



Answer Key

READING COMPREHENSION

Comparing Story Elements in Two Fictional Texts

When you compare two fiction texts, pay attention to the details about the STORY ELEMENTS: CHARACTERS, SETTING, PROBLEM, KEY EVENTS, AND SOLUTION. How are they similar? How are they different?

Text 1

Text 2

DIFFERENCES	SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES
<p>Characters</p> <p>Kellen and Ryan are football players who don't want to run in practice.</p>	<p>Characters</p> <p>The boys in both stories are struggling to complete a task and don't want to fail.</p>	<p>Characters</p> <p>Liam studied hard for his math test, but he still didn't get it.</p>
<p>Setting</p> <p>Football practice and a football game</p>	<p>Setting</p> <p>Both stories take place in a school setting</p>	<p>Setting</p> <p>Math classroom and home</p>
<p>Key Events</p> <p>The boys cheated during practice and it showed in the game. The coach benched them and they did not get to play for the rest of the game.</p>	<p>Key Events</p> <p>Both stories have problems at the beginning that are very hard for the characters to solve. They resort to cheating in order to avoid failure.</p>	<p>Key Events</p> <p>Liam tried to study and do the right thing by preparing, but he cheated on the test. He scored a 100, but he felt guilty because he did not earn that.</p>