


COMPARING TWO NONFICTION TEXTS:



We Need Clean Water

Directions: Complete the graphic organizer below with information from the informational texts on pages 1 and 2.

	Text 1 Differences	Similarities	Text 2 Differences
Topic: What topic is being explored in these two texts? How are the topics different?	The text focuses on the health benefits of water.	Water	This text focuses on the problems from the water crisis in Flint, Michigan.
Main Idea: What is the main idea or main focus of each of the texts?	Water is an important part of keeping our bodies healthy.	Clean water is important to people's health.	Contaminated water in Flint, Michigan, caused many problems for the residents.
Supporting Details: List at least two details that the texts have in common. List at least two details that are different in the texts.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water helps with bad breath and bad moods. 2. Water removes waste from our bodies. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our bodies need water to survive. 2. It is important to have clean drinking water. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lead was found in the water in Flint. 2. People began getting sick because of the poison in the water.
Written Response: Which text would be better to find information about why drinking water is a healthy choice? 	Student answers will vary. <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		