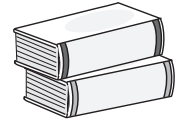


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Answer Key

The Similarities in the Stories



Directions: Complete the chart with information from the two texts.

	Similarities
Characters What character traits do they have in common? What traits are different?	Millie and Barrett are both happy to live where they do. They both enjoy the states where they live, and they like to play outside.
Setting How is the setting from Story 1 different from Story 2? How are the settings the same?	Millie and Barrett both experience cold weather and snow. Their states both have some mountains. Both states have oil and fishing as resources.
Lifestyle How are the characters' lives similar?	The kids both go to school and play outside. They lead similar lives because they enjoy nature when they are not in school.
Other information What other information is similar between the two stories?	Millie's dad and Barrett's dad both work in the oil business. Both Millie and Barrett's states are really large.

Directions: Answer the following question. Be sure to use complete sentences as you write your answer on the lines below. **Student answers will vary, but may include:**

What are some similar life experiences that Millie and Barrett might face even though they live in very different places? Use details from the text to support your answer.

Since both Millie and Barrett are kids who go to school, they may both experience common problems that kids face. They may have a hard time doing math or reading, or they might even get in a disagreement with their best friend. Both Millie and Barrett love to play outside, so a possible problem they could both face would be getting hurt while playing.