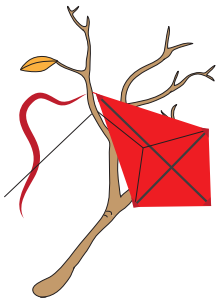


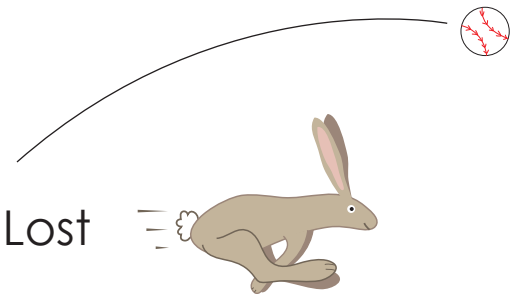
Compare and Contrast: Short Stories

Read the two stories and complete the chart.

Story #1: Alisha's Kite



James and Alisha were running through the park with their kites flying behind them in the wind. The wind changed suddenly and Alisha's kite flew into the branches of a tree. No matter how hard Alisha pulled the kite string, it would not budge. "Give me a boost," Alisha said to James, and he held his hands for her to use as a step. With his help, she climbed up to the first branch and pulled the kite down!



Story #2: Max Gets Lost

Kylie was at the park with her dog, Max. She threw a ball for him to fetch, when suddenly a rabbit ran by. Max chased after the rabbit, and when it ran into some bushes, Max followed. Kylie called after Max, but he didn't return. She looked through the bushes and couldn't see him or the rabbit anywhere! After looking all over, she heard laughter and shouting from a baseball field where she could see a large black dog chasing after a baseball in the middle of the game. It was Max!

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	Alisha's Kite	Both	Max Gets Lost
Characters How are the characters alike? How are they different?			
Problem What is the problem?			
Solution How is the problem solved?			
Theme What is the main topic?			