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Compare & Contrast Themes



Directions: Read two picture books. Compare and contrast the themes of the two stories.

Compare is when you tell how things are alike and **contrast** is when you tell how things are different.

A **theme** or **central message** of a story is:

- ★ what the author wants you to learn or know.
- ★ a broad idea about life.
- ★ usually has to be inferred.

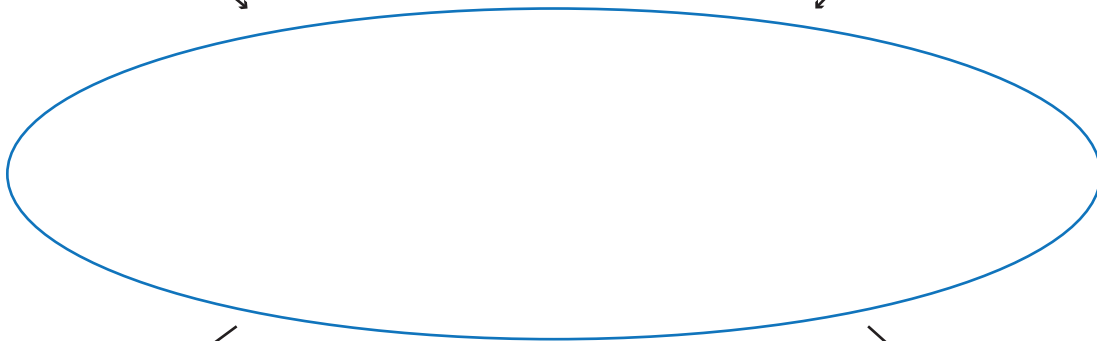
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Contrast the Themes

