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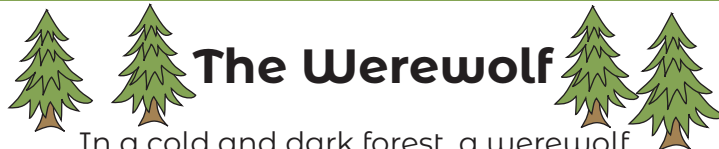
Comparing and Contrasting Scary Stories

Directions: Read the two scary stories below. Then, compare and contrast the two stories by filling in the sentence frames using information from the stories. Use the conjunction word bank to connect your ideas.



The Ghost Ship

One dark night, a ghost ship sailed quietly across the sea. There were no living sailors on board the ship. Instead, the ship was under the command of a single ghost. The ghost guarded a treasure chest that was filled with gold coins. One stormy day, the sea was very rough and the key to the treasure chest was thrown overboard. The ghost howled. He grabbed his sword and swung at the lock on the treasure chest. The chest popped open and gold coins spilled onto the deck.



The Werewolf

In a cold and dark forest, a werewolf ran between the trees as he hunted for food. His razor sharp teeth glimmered under the moonlight. After consuming his dinner, he returned to his home in the forest where he kept his treasure chest. The treasure chest was filled with precious gems, which the werewolf needed to maintain his strength. One stormy night, the winds blew away the key to the treasure chest. The werewolf screamed. He grabbed a giant rock and threw it at the treasure chest. The chest burst open and the precious gems poured onto the forest floor.

Conjunction Word Bank

Compare	Contrast
and just as similarly also	but however whereas while

The character in *The Ghost Ship* is _____, _____ (conjunction)

the character in *The Werewolf* is _____.

The setting in *The Ghost Ship* is _____, _____ (conjunction)

the setting in *The Werewolf* is _____.

The conflict in *The Ghost Ship* is _____.

_____, the conflict in *The Werewolf* is _____ (conjunction),

_____. The resolution in *The Ghost Ship* is _____.

_____, _____ (conjunction)

the resolution in *The Werewolf* is _____.

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