



ELA Virtual Learning

6th Grade ELA

Comparing Genres

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Objectives/Learning Targets:

Students will:

- compare written works with other genres such as podcasts or videos.
- write responses using complete sentences with standard spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Warm-up

1. Read the story: [The Three Little Pigs](#)
2. Listen to the story: [The True Story of the Three Little Pigs](#)
3. Draw a Venn Diagram that compares and contrasts the two stories and the two forms of media (video vs. written).

The Story of the 3 Little Pigs



Warm-up Answers

Sample Proficient Answer: (Answers may vary)

The Story of the 3 Little Pigs



- Written text
- The pigs perspective/point of view
- The pigs are the victims

BOTH

- both about 3 little pigs
- both have a wolf
- both have 3 houses

THE TRUE STORY OF THE 3 LITTLE PIGS!

- Audio
- The wolf's perspective/point of view
- The wolf is the victim

Learn

Yesterday, we talked about having different ways to experience a text such as audio, video, or reading the text by ourselves.

Another way that an author might tell a story is by alternating between different points of view. For example, we might have an author that tells the story from the “bad” guy’s point of view like Maleficent. Or we might have the author tell the story from the “good guy’s” point of view like a superhero movie such as Thor.





Learn (continued)

As you read a text, ask yourself, how would this be different if it were written from another point of view?

Why did the author choose this point of view to tell the story? What about the character made the author choose them to tell this story?

Why Is Point of View Important?

- The narrator's point of view determines what and how much you learn about the story's characters, events, and places.
- It's important to evaluate the credibility and knowledge of the narrator. Ask yourself:
 - How much does this narrator know and understand?
 - How much does this narrator want me to know?
 - How would this story be different if someone else were telling it?
 - Can I trust this narrator?

Practice

Listen to Episode 5 and answer the question(s):

➤ [Ep5: Six Minutes of the First Day of School](#)

On a piece of paper, answer the following:

1. How would the story be different if it were told from Cyrus' point of view?
2. Why do you think the author told it from Holiday's point of view?



Restate
Restate the question by turning it into a statement.

Answer
Answer all parts of the question.

Cite
Give examples and evidence from the text.
"the text states..." "in paragraph 4..."

Explain
Explain how your evidence supports your answer.
"this shows that..." "this means..."



Practice Answer Key

Check your answers to make sure it meets the following criteria:

- Did you write in complete sentences?
- Did you use standard conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)?
- Did you answer the questions completely?

Sample Proficient Answer:

(Answers may vary)

1. *The story would be different if told from Cyrus' point of view, because Cyrus doesn't trust what is going on. He would be questioning everything going on around him, like when he asked questions about the hoverboard. The story might feel more anxious instead of mysterious if Cyrus was telling the story.*
2. *The author uses Holiday's point of view because we, as the readers, don't know what is going to happen next just like Holiday. I think that if we were Badger, for example, we would know who Holiday was and what was going on at all times.*

Additional Resources

To listen to the rest of
Holiday's story - Six minutes
at a time - [CLICK HERE!](#)
Scroll to the bottom to find the first
episodes of Holiday's story.

