



ELA Virtual Learning

**6th Grade ELA**

**Comparing Genres**

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### Lesson: May 22, 2020

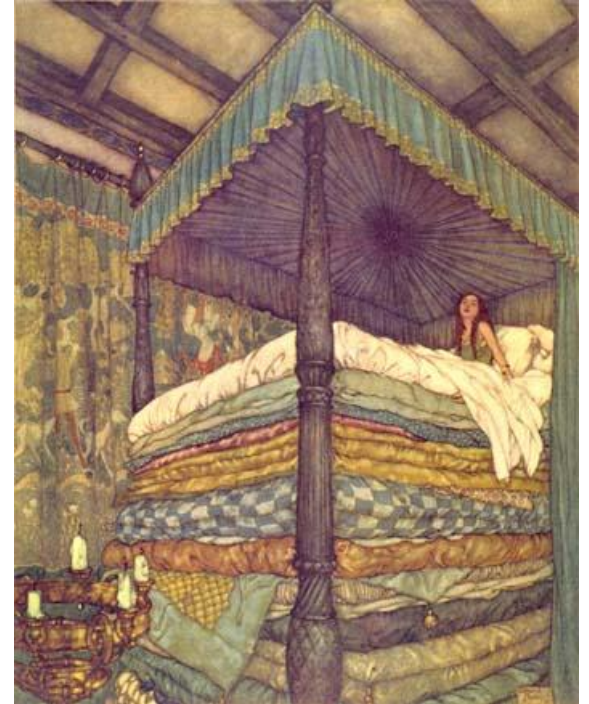
### Objectives/Learning Targets:

#### 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 Princess and the Pea](#)
2. Listen to the story: [The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-to-be](#)
3. Draw a Venn Diagram that compares and contrasts the two stories and the two forms of media (video vs. written).



# Warm-up Answers

Sample Proficient Answer: *(Answers may vary)*

## The Princess and the Pea

- written
- narrated in 3rd person
- the author does not use personification (the pea is not “alive”)

## The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-to-be

### **BOTH**

- Princess and Pea
- Sleeping on many mattresses
- Princess feels pea and prince marries her

- audio
- told in the Pea’s point of view
- to help the prince find a wife, the pea climbs up and whispers into the princesses ear, “there’s something large and round and very uncomfortable in the bed under you.”

# 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 10 and answer the question(s):

➤ [Ep10: Six Minutes of Knowing Physics](#)

On a piece of paper, answer the following:

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



**R**estate  
Restate the question by turning it into a statement.

**A**nsWER  
Answer all parts of the question.

**C**ite  
Give examples and evidence from the text.  
*"the text states..." "in paragraph 4..."*

**E**xplain  
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 Badger's point of view because he is an outsider to Holiday's "family". He is from Holiday's past, so he would be able to give a different perspective on Holiday. She might not be as mysterious because he would have all the answers as to who she really is. However, it would be interesting to have more information on where she came from, and what powers she might have that she doesn't know about yet.*
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.

