



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

Read the story, [The True Story of the Three Little Pigs.](#)

Once you have read the story, click [HERE](#) to watch the video of the same story.



On a sheet of paper, answer the following question.

After reading the text and then listening to the same text via video, which one was more engaging and why? What did the audio do differently than the text?



Warm-up Answers

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 question?

Sample Proficient Answer: *(Answers may vary)*

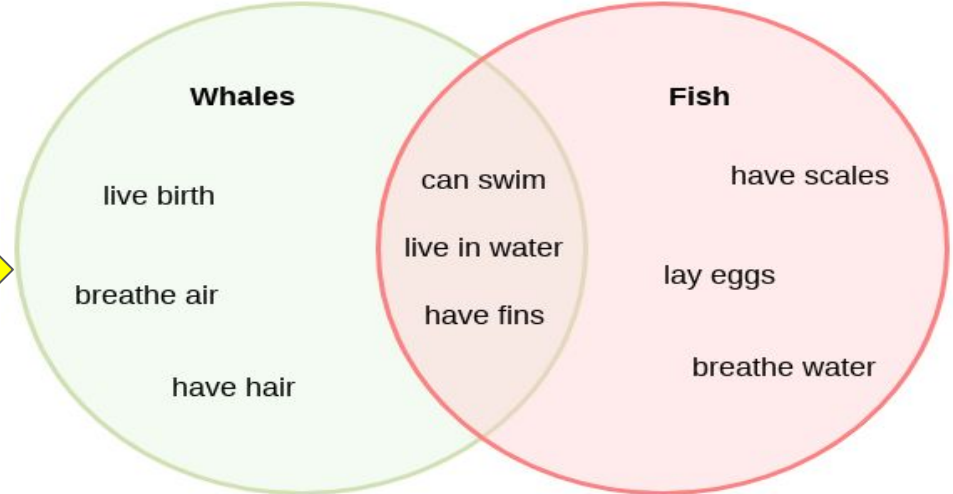
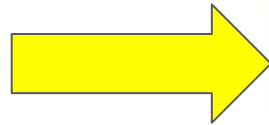
Listening to the story of the Three Little Pigs was more engaging than reading it for myself. For example, when the straw house fell and it killed the pig, the wolf made it sound reasonable to eat it instead of letting it go to waste. When that part was read aloud, it made sense of the wolf's behavior in a funny way, instead of the reading, which made the wolf sound mean. In addition, the video provided background music that helped set the tone for a more humorous interpretation.

Learn

What is a Venn diagram?

A Venn diagram uses overlapping circles or other shapes to illustrate the logical relationships between two or more sets of items. Often, they serve to graphically organize things, highlighting how the items are similar and different.

For example, if we compare whales and fish, we put whales on one side and fish on the other. Then, we put what they both have in common in the middle.



Learn (continued)

HOW TO COMPARE & CONTRAST-

If you need help thinking of how to compare and contrast words, using this list will be helpful.

Remember, we are thinking about how the author put emphasis on the audio and what they did differently to get you interested in the audio instead of you reading the text.

Think about this as you compare/contrast: What was the same about both pieces and what was different? Which would you rather experience and why?

Compare	Contrast
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ alike ▪ both ▪ same ▪ similar ▪ like ▪ in common ▪ also ▪ similarly ▪ in comparison to ▪ as well as 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ different ▪ differ ▪ unlike ▪ not alike ▪ difference ▪ on the other hand ▪ however ▪ although ▪ even though ▪ in contrast to ▪ while ▪ but

Practice

1. Listen to Episode 4:

- Audio- [Ep4: Six Minutes On a Hoverboard](#)

2. Read the excerpt from Episode 4:

- Text- [Ep4: Six Minutes On a Hoverboard](#)

3. On a piece of paper, answer the following:

After listening to the audio podcast and then reading the text for the podcast, which one was more engaging and why? What did the audio do differently than the text?



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)

The audio version of the podcast was more engaging; it allowed the listener to hear the characters interactions, the inflections, excitement, and fear in their voices. For example, the first time Holiday met Badger, he said, “I came here to warn you. We couldn’t keep you hidden forever. They’re coming for you, Holiday.” The audio version built suspense and gave the listener a more interesting visualization of what was happening between the two characters. In addition, the audio version provided suspenseful background music that made the story more interesting.

Additional Resources

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

