

Grade: 8		Mastery Check	
Benchmark#: 8.1.4.7			
State Language: Compare and contrasts varying aspects in one or more appropriate level text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character's traits and motives • Themes • Problem-solution • Cause-effect relationships • Ideas and concepts • Procedures • View points • Author's purposes • Persuasive techniques 		Student Friendly Language: Understanding differences and similarities between ideas, characters, objects, and relationships.	
Concept (Students will know): Similarities and differences between ideas, characters, objects, and relationships.	Skills (Students will do): Compare and contrast	Topics:	DOK Level: 2
Big Ideas: Understanding similarities and differences (compare and contrast) helps students comprehend text, author's purpose, and themes.			
Essential Questions: What is compare and contrast? How do 2 character's viewpoints compare and contrast to one another? How does compare and contrast enhance knowledge and meaning of text? Compare and contrast 2 stories in the same genre. How does comparing and contrasting ideas in expository text help you comprehend information? How are bees and wasps alike and different?			
Core Materials		Supplemental Materials:	

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