**[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.1.9](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RL/1/9/) Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories. This can be done via series books.  Create Venn diagrams together and write language experience stories.**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Identify the characters in a story**
* **Understand comparison (similarities)**
* **Understand contrast (differences)**
* **Understand what an adventure is**
* **Understand what an experience is**
* **Identify similarities (comparisons)**
* **Identify differences (contrasts)**
* **Make comparisons between characters**
* **Understand the “who” and “what” within stories**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **How is \_\_\_\_ similar to \_\_\_\_\_ in a story?**
* **How are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ different?**
* **What adventures did \_\_\_\_\_\_ have in the story?**
* **What experiences did \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ have in the story?**
* **How are their adventures similar? How are they different?**
* **How are their experiences similar (compare)?**
* **How are their experiences different (contrast)?**
* **What did the illustrations in the books tell you?**
* Complete this Venn Diagram about the two stories (characters, settings)
* Write another story about the same characters. Compare yours to the original

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* **compare (similarities) comparar**
* **contrast (differences) contraste**
* **adventures aventuras**
* **experiences experiencias**
* **character**

[**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.9**](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/RI/1/9/)**Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).  Create a Venn diagram of information learned on the same topic in 2 different texts.**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Understand the two texts on the same topic**
* **Identify the similarities in the two texts**
* **Identify the differences between the two texts**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **What can we learn from this text?**
* **We read two books, what is different about them? What is the same?**
* **Can you fill in the Thinking Map showing the similarities and differences of the two texts?**
* **Do both books have illustrations? How were they used in both books?**
* **What did the illustrations in the books tell you?**
* Complete this Venn Diagram about the two texts

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**illustration ilustración**

**similarities**

**differences diferencias**

**text texto**