**RL.3.9 Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series).**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Able to compare and contrast**
* **Understand theme, setting, and plot**
* **Recognize author**
* **Recognize how a character remains the same and changes in different stories or books by the same author**
* **Compare and contrast the themes, settings and plots**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **What is similar in Book A and Book B? What is different?**
* **How is character X the same in Book A and Book B? How is he/she different?**
* **How do the setting effect the character’s actions?**
* **What is the theme of this story? How is it different from the other stories we have read about this character?**
* **Is the setting for this story the same or different?**

**Academic Vocabulary Spanish Cognates**

* **compare comparar**
* **contrast contrastar**
* **theme tema**
* **setting**
* **plot**
* **author autor**
* **character**
* **text texto**

**RI.3.9 Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.**

**Essential Skills and Concepts:**

* **Identify the points an author is trying to make**
* **Identify the key details presented**
* **Use note-taking to help keep track of key details and important points in a text**
* **Compare and contrast the points made in two different texts**
* **Name key details and points that are the same or different in two texts**

**Question Stems and Prompts:**

* **What are the key details in this text?**
* **How will you keep track of the points the authors are making in each text?**
* **What is this text about?**
* **What details does the author use to support his point?**
* **Can you tell your partner what is the same/different about what you are reading?**
* **Is there information in this text that was not included in the other text?**
* **How are the ideas the same in both texts?**

**Academic Vocabulary Spanish Cognates**

* **compare comparar**
* **contrast contrastar**
* **topics**
* **similar similar**
* **different diferente**
* **points puntos**
* **key details**