

Let's Compare!

Similar to a Venn Diagram, this organizer allows children to compare and contrast two versions of the same story.

MATERIALS: copies of page 57, pencils

WHEN TO USE: after reading

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 After reading two versions of the same story (such as "Little Red Riding Hood," "Goldilocks," or any familiar tale), record the titles and authors of the books at top.
- 2 Invite children to think about what was the same and what was different in the stories.
- 3 Have children record the similarities on the spine of the book. Have children record the differences on the pages of the book.
- 4 Use the organizer to encourage discussion:
 - ☉ Which version did you prefer? Why?
 - ☉ Did the differences change the overall plot?
 - ☉ What do you think was the biggest difference?
 - ☉ What parts of the story do you think are necessary to remain the same in order to keep the original plot?

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Title: Little Red Riding Hood Title: Red Riding Hood

Author: Lisa Campbell Ernst Author: Brothers Grimm

wore jacket with red hood brought grandma muffins and lemonade grandma lived on prairie	Same loved grandma met a bad wolf picked flowers	wore soft red velvet cloak brought grandma cake and wine grandma lived in forest
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Tips

- * Instead of books, try comparing and contrasting a book to a movie or video.
- * Invite children to write their own version of a familiar tale and compare the two using the organizer.

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Great books for this organizer are:

The Random House Book of Fairy Tales adapted by Amy Ehrlich (Random House, 1985)

Little Red Riding Hood: A Newfangled Prairie Tale by Lisa Campbell Ernst (Simon & Schuster, 1995)

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