

RI 4.6 Compare and Contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event/topic; describe the differences in focus and information

Passage 1

A Place for Our Bikes

I am a student of Lafayette County High School and ride my bike to school every day. I have observed that the school does not have a separate bike stand. Many students choose to park their bikes near the basketball court or outside the cafeteria. This leaves our bikes open to damage. A bike stand is urgently needed.

I know that the school sets aside money for student's needs. This money can be spent on making a bike stand. It will add to the school's facilities. It will also make coming to school easier for a lot of students.

Passage 2

The Need for Parking Space

The Lafayette County High School is making some changes to its building. School principal, Ms. Gwen McCall said that the high school will not be building a new bike stand. The school will use the money for a new library. She pointed out that students are allowed to park their bikes in the same parking lot as visitors. She added that with money being spent on the library, the school cannot build a bike stand immediately. She noted that if there is a need for a bike stand, the school will build one for students next year.

How is the account of the parking problem in Passage 1 different from the account of the same topic in Passage 2?

- A. Passage 1 talks about the lack of security in school. Passage 2 talks about the money spent on the school library.
- B. Passage 1 talks about the need for a bike stand. Passage 2 describes how students should always use the school bus.
- C. Passage 1 describes how students travel to school. Passage 2 is about the library facilities for students.
- D. Passage 1 suggests that a bike stand should be built. Passage 2 describes why the bike stand cannot be built immediately.