

Gimnasio los Andes
Comparing and Contrasting- Quiz
5th grade

Performance of understanding: The student will compare and contrast different texts to identify different characteristics of the texts and the intention and style of the authors.



1. Read the texts and drag and drop the characteristics to contrast.

have eyes on the side of their head	have round teeth	walk in two legs
have eyes on the front of their heads	walk in four legs	eat meat

Dinosaurs can be carnivores or herbivores. Carnivores have sharp teeth. Herbivores have round teeth. Carnivores eat meat. Herbivores eat plants. Now you can look at a dinosaur's teeth and you will know which type it is.	Carnivores	Herbivores
Some dinosaurs are bipeds. Bipedal dinosaurs walk on two legs. They may use claws on their hands to attack. Other dinosaurs are quadrupeds. That means that they walk on four legs. This helps them move faster.	Bipeds	Quadrupeds
Was T-Rex a scavenger or predator? A predator will hunt living animals. A scavenger will look for other sources of food. Predators have eyes on the front of their heads. Scavengers' eyes tend to be more to the side. T-Rex probably did both.	Predators	Scavengers

2. Read the text and then select True or False.



The American Flag and the British Flag are similar in some ways. They have the same colors: blue, red, and white. They are also the same size. However, the American Flag differs from the British Flag because the American Flag has 50 stars. The American Flag has 13 red and white stripes and a blue square and stars in the corner. Contrary to the American Flag, the British Flag has a red cross on a white field with the Union Flag in the background.

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| A. The text is comparing and contrasting the American Flag and the British flag. | T | F |
| B. The text is only contrasting. | T | F |
| C. Comparing the flags, we find that they have the same colors. | T | F |
| D. Contrasting the flags, we find that they have the same size. | T | F |
| E. The American flag has 13 red and white stripes, but the British flag has a red cross. | T | F |

3. Select the best **keyword** to complete the sentences. Consider if the sentence is comparing or contrasting.



JIM

On my birthday, I went on a horseback trail ride with friends. We rode for an hour, then stopped for a picnic lunch. We had cake, and I opened a few small presents they had brought with them.

EVELYN

On my birthday I had a party! Six friends came over, and we played games. Then we had cake and ice cream, and I opened presents. I had one HUGE present, from my parents. It was a bicycle!

- Jim and Evelyn ate _____ cake.
- Jim went horseback riding, _____ Evelyn played games.
- Jim received small presents, _____ Evelyn received a huge present.
- _____ kids had a birthday party.
- Jim invited some friends to his party, _____ Evelyn.