

Up the Slide and A Glow in the Dark
Classwork Wed, Dec/16/2020

Comparing Types of Narratives

1. Use a chart like the one shown to compare and contrast the elements of each narrative.

Up the Slide	Elements	A Glow in the Dark
Outside narrator	Narrator	Gary Paulsen
	Main character	
	Danger	
	Role of dogs	
	Character's attitude toward danger	
	Reasons for character's behavior	

2. Fictional and nonfictional narratives often borrow from each other.

(a) List four details in "Up the Slide" that add a sense of realism to this work of fiction.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

(b) List four details that lend "A Glow in the Dark" the excitement of a short story.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

3. Did you think one character was braver than the other? Why?

4. Which invented details in "Up the Slide" reveal aspects of Clay Dilham's character?

5. Which true details in "A Glow in the Dark" reveal aspects of Gary Paulsen's character?