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Reading Comprehension

Compare and Contrast

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Tall Mary and Short Harry

Tall Mary

Mary was a tall lady who lived in a big house near the sea. She liked to go fishing and, she worked as a house painter for a living. Mary did not need a ladder because she was so tall. Sometimes she could not fit through the doorways of stores and houses because she was so tall! When Mary came home from work each day, she would sit in her backyard, and watch dolphins swim by.

Short Harry

Harry was a short man who owned a paint store. His friend, Tall Mary would come by almost every day to buy paint for her job. Sometimes they would laugh because Mary had to bend down to get through the front door of the store. Harry did not like to paint, but he would often go fishing with Mary. The two people were very good friends!



1. Write 2 similarities about Mary and Harry. _____
2. Write 2 differences about Mary and Harry. _____
3. Who am I? Mary, Harry or Both.
 - a. I owned a paint store. _____
 - b. I paint for a living. _____
 - c. I love to go fishing. _____

4. Write a word from the passage that has a **long vowel** sound. _____
5. Write a word from the passage that has a **short vowel** sound. _____
6. Write a word from the passage that has a **consonant digraph**. _____
7. Write a word from the passage that has an **r controlled** sound. _____
8. Find a word from the passage that rhymes with the word **trim**. _____