

**STOP! Take the quiz for this book at [getepic.com](http://getepic.com)!**

**simile = using the word "like" or "as" to compare two things**

There are 2 examples of similes in this book. Explain what the speaker was trying to say. (Click on the word "simile" to hear how to say it!)

"Trees as wide as cars..." \_\_\_\_\_

Crows "take to the air like a black tornado." \_\_\_\_\_

Cruz asks Cooper, "Can't you take the heat of my burns?" What does he mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Cooper states, "[The howl] makes my blood turn to ice." What does he mean? \_\_\_\_\_

**compare = tell how 2 things are the same**

**contrast = tell how 2 things are different**

Which brother is braver? Compare and contrast Cooper and Cruz.

On the hike, Cooper \_\_\_\_\_, but Cruz \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

In Cruz's plan, Cooper \_\_\_\_\_, but Cruz \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

When the bush moves, Cooper \_\_\_\_\_, but Cruz \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

talks to the creature, but \_\_\_\_\_ hides behind his brother.

moves closer to the creature, but \_\_\_\_\_ stays back.

**topic = what you're talking about**

Now write a paragraph about the brothers. Your topic is bravery. Your main idea is that you think \_\_\_\_\_ is the braver brother. A topic sentence tells your topic and your main idea. Finish this topic sentence:

Based on their actions, I think \_\_\_\_\_ is braver than \_\_\_\_\_.

Write your paragraph in the space below. Copy your topic sentence. Use what you learned by comparing and contrasting the brothers to write 4 detail sentences that support what you said in your topic sentence.

Based \_\_\_\_\_

♦ Did you write at least 5 sentences?  yes  no

♦ Does every sentence start with a capital letter?  yes  no

♦ Does every sentence end with a period?  yes  no

♦ Does every sentence make sense?  yes  no

Predict! Tell 3 things that you think will happen in the next book!

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_