

# 3.RI.9 Parent Helper

I CAN COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS AND KEY DETAILS PRESENTED BY TWO TEXTS ON THE SAME TOPIC.

Your child is learning to compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.

Vocabulary Terms:

Sample Questions To Ask Your Child:

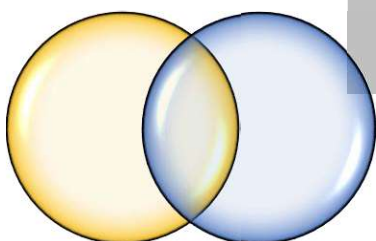
What is the key point the author is trying to make?	Topic
What is the topic of this text? This page? This section?	Compare/Contrast
What is the difference between this text and this one?	Similarities
How are the texts alike?	Differences
What were the key details in this text?	Key Details
How are the ideas the same in both texts?	Illustrations
How are the ideas different?	

Need more resources?

You can practice this standard with your child using multiple texts on the same topic. As children get older and begin conducting research, it is important for them to understand that one source will not give them all the information they may need on a topic. Allow your child to check out a book on a topic and also read an internet article on the same topic. You can also watch educational videos about a topic and then read more about it. It is important to expose your child to informational texts so they can discover their own interests and passions.

Examples of informational text you can use:

- Non-fiction books (science, technical, historical, biographical)
- Magazine articles
- Newspaper articles
- Internet articles
- Educational videos/News/Discovery channel shows



You can use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the two texts. Similarities go in the middle, differences go in the outer circles, one for each text.