

# 3.RL.9 Parent Helper

I CAN COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE THEMES, SETTINGS, AND PLOTS OF STORIES WRITTEN BY THE SAME AUTHOR ABOUT THE SAME CHARACTERS.

Your child is learning to read different books by the same author and compare the characters.

## Sample Questions To Ask Your Child:

How are the stories alike? Different?

How is the character \_\_\_ the same in the two stories?

How is the character different?

Is the setting the same in the stories, or different?

Does the character have the same character traits in both stories?

## Vocabulary Terms:

Character

Setting

Plot

Theme

Compare/Contrast

Culture

Author

Character Traits

## Need more resources?

You can practice this standard with your child using series books or books by the same author that include the same characters in the different stories. It is important to remember that your child should be able to look back in the text to find answers and should also be able to show you where they found them.

### Alexander Series by Judith Viorst

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Alexander, Who's Not (Do You Hear Me? I Mean It!) Going to Move

Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday

### Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park

### Anansi Series by Eric A. Kimmel

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

Anansi and The Talking Melon

Anansi Goes Fishing

### Amelia Bedelia Series by Peggy Parrish