

Compare and Contrast Text Structure Review

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Understanding Similarities and Differences

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about compare and contrast text structure.

1. Some signal words for compare and contrast are 'alike', 'different', and ____ .

2. Why do writers use compare and contrast text structure?

3. What is a Venn diagram used for?

- A. To show time order
- B. To show similarities and differences
- C. To show cause and effect

4. Signal words help us recognize compare and contrast writing.

True False

5. Can you name two things that are similar but also different?

6. Proverbs 27:17 says, 'Iron sharpens iron; so one man sharpens ____ .'

7. Which of the following is NOT a signal word for compare and contrast?

- A. Both
- B. Also
- C. Quickly

8. Writers use compare and contrast to confuse readers.

True False

9. How does comparing help us learn?

10. Using compare and contrast helps develop our ____ skills.

Answer Key

1. however 2. To help readers understand similarities and differences better. 3. To show similarities and differences 4. True 5. Cats and dogs. 6. another 7. Quickly 8. False 9. It helps us see what is the same and what is different. 10. critical thinking