Library Text Detectives

Compare what two short texts share and how they differ.

1.LF.29.c "Point out similarities and differences between two texts on the same topic."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 BOTH TEXTS

a	**library**	**rug**	**table**
b	**sing**	**draw**	**read**

2 ONE TEXT

a	**fish**	**birds**	**stars**
b	**rug**	**table**	**chair**

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.LF.29.c

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read the two texts aloud in each part, then read each row's choices aloud. Students circle words that show a similarity or a difference between the texts.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · BOTH TEXTS

SAY "Listen to two texts, then circle a word for each question. Text one: At the library, Ava reads a book about stars on a rug. Text two: At the library, Max reads a book about fish at a table."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which place is in both texts: library, rug, or table?	**library**
b	What do both children do: sing, draw, or read?	**read**

PART 2 · ONE TEXT

SAY "Listen to the texts again, then circle a word for each question. Text one: At the library, Ava reads a book about stars on a rug. Text two: At the library, Max reads a book about fish at a table."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	What is Ava's book about: fish, birds, or stars?	**stars**
b	Where does Max sit: on a rug, at a table, or on a chair?	**table**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: library, read. Part 2: stars, table.