Seeds on the Move

Compare two stories and two informational texts about seeds.

1.LF.29 "Compare and contrast texts. a. Compare and contrast characters, settings, and major events in literary texts. b. Describe the connections between individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in an informational text. c..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 TWO STORIES

a	school	park	yard
b	sleep	plant	sing

2 TWO TEXTS

a	wind	rain	animal
b	animal	wind	water
c	grow	melt	jump

ANSWER KEY # Seeds on the Move

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each pair of short texts aloud, then read each row and its choices aloud. Students compare story events and details across texts, and identify a connection in an informational text.

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

PART 1 · TWO STORIES

SAY "Listen to two short stories about seeds. In the first story, Mia plants a seed in her yard, a bird takes it, and Mia plants a new seed. In the second story, Leo plants a seed at school, a squirrel takes it, and Leo plants a new seed."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are school, park, and yard. Which place is in Mia's story but not Leo's story?	**yard**
b	The choices are sleep, plant, and sing. What do both children do after an animal takes a seed?	**plant**

PART 2 · TWO TEXTS

SAY "Listen to two short texts about seeds. Text A says that wind moves some seeds far from a plant, and a seed may grow in a new place. Text B says that some seeds stick to animal fur, an animal carries them far away, and a seed may grow in a new place."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are wind, rain, and animal. In Text B, what carries seeds far away?	**animal**
b	The choices are animal, wind, and water. What moves seeds in Text A but not in Text B?	**wind**
c	The choices are grow, melt, and jump. What can a seed do in both texts?	**grow**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order: yard, plant, animal, wind, grow. In Text B, seeds stick to fur, so an animal can carry them away.