Same or Different?

Listen to paired texts, then find facts they share and facts found in only one.

K.LF.32.c "Compare and contrast two informational 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 ABOUT RAIN

a	sand	clouds	snow
b	puddles	clouds	plants

2 ABOUT BATS

a	fly	swim	dig
b	fly	eat	rest

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each pair of short informational texts aloud, then read each row's choices and prompt. Students circle words to show which fact the texts share and which fact appears in only one 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 · ABOUT RAIN

SAY "Listen to two texts about rain. Text A says, "Rain falls from clouds. Rain fills puddles." Text B says, "Rain falls from clouds. Rain gives plants water.""

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are sand, clouds, and snow. What do both texts say rain falls from? Circle it.	**clouds**
b	The choices are puddles, clouds, and plants. Which word names something Text B tells us about rain that Text A does not? Circle it.	**plants**

PART 2 · ABOUT BATS

SAY "Listen to two texts about bats. Text A says, "Bats can fly. Some bats rest upside down." Text B says, "Bats can fly. Some bats eat insects.""

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are fly, swim, and dig. What do both texts say bats can do? Circle it.	**fly**
b	The choices are fly, eat, and rest. Which word names something Text A tells us some bats do that Text B does not? Circle it.	**rest**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Rain: clouds is shared; plants is in Text B only. Bats: fly is shared; rest is in Text A only.