

One Tale, Two Trails

Compare two cultural versions of one story.

2.T.T.1.d "Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story by different authors or from diverse cultures. (I)"

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline details that are the same in both versions. Circle details that are different, so you can compare the stories.

The Lost Drum

- ① Two storytellers tell a tale called "The Lost Drum." In a West African village version, Kofi finds a drum beside the river. He follows its beat home after a storm separates him from his family.
- ② In an Andean mountain version, Amaru finds a small bell near a path. He follows its ring home after fog separates him from his family. Both children listen carefully and return safely.
- ③ The two versions share a problem and a happy ending. They differ in place, weather, and the sound-making object. Kofi travels by a river after a storm. Amaru walks near mountains in fog.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 What is one way the two versions are alike?

2 How is the sound-making object different in each version?

3 Compare the settings. Where does each child travel?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Make up two versions of one simple story. Write four sentences: tell Version 1, tell Version 2, name one way they are alike, and name one way they are different.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline details that are the same in both versions. Circle details that are different, so you can compare the stories. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What is one way the two versions are alike?	In both versions, a child is separated from family, follows a sound home, and returns safely.
2	How is the sound-making object different in each version?	Kofi finds a drum, and Amaru finds a bell.
3	Compare the settings. Where does each child travel?	Kofi travels by a river in a West African village. Amaru walks near mountains in the Andes.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In Version 1, Nia finds a map in a city park and follows it to her aunt's house. In Version 2, Nia finds a shell on a beach and follows tide pools to her aunt's house. Both versions show Nia using a clue to find her aunt. The places and clues are different.

Accept accurate similarities and differences that compare matching story parts, such as characters, problem, setting, objects, or ending. For Part 3, accept any two clearly connected versions with one stated similarity and one stated difference.