One Lost Bell

Three writers tell the same kind of story in different ways.

2.RL.9 "Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same topic by different authors."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the words that show what Cat loses in each version, and circle the words that show where Mouse finds it. Look for what stays the same and what changes.

The Missing Bell, Three Ways

1. Rosa's version: Cat lost her little bell by the stream. Mouse saw it shine in the water. He reached with a long stick and pulled it to shore. Cat tied it on and gave a soft purr.

2. Ben's version: Cat lost her little bell on a windy day. Mouse found it under a pile of leaves. He dug with his paws until the bell came free. Cat put it on and danced in a circle.

3. Kim's version: Cat lost her little bell near a tall tree. Mouse heard a ring from Crow's nest. He asked Crow for help. Crow carried the bell down in her beak. Cat put it on and hugged Mouse.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What happens to Cat in both Rosa's and Ben's versions? Where does Mouse find the bell in each?

2. How does Mouse get the bell back in Rosa's version and Kim's version?

3. What does Cat do when she gets the bell back in Ben's version and Kim's version?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write your own four-sentence version of the lost bell story. Tell where Mouse finds the bell, how Mouse gets it back, and what Cat does. In your last sentence, tell one way your version is different from Rosa's.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the words that show what Cat loses in each version, and circle the words that show where Mouse finds it. Look for what stays the same and what changes. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What happens to Cat in both Rosa's and Ben's versions? Where does Mouse find the bell in each?	**Cat loses her bell in both. Mouse finds it in the water in Rosa's version and under leaves in Ben's version.**
2	How does Mouse get the bell back in Rosa's version and Kim's version?	**In Rosa's version, Mouse pulls it to shore with a stick. In Kim's version, Mouse asks Crow to bring it down.**
3	What does Cat do when she gets the bell back in Ben's version and Kim's version?	**Cat dances in Ben's version and hugs Mouse in Kim's version.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Cat lost her bell beside a garden gate. Mouse found it inside a rain boot and tipped the boot over. Cat put on the bell and jumped with joy. In Rosa's story, Mouse uses a stick, but my Mouse tips over a boot.

Accept any accurate comparison supported by the versions. For the open task, check for four sentences, a new way to find and return the bell, Cat's reaction, and a true difference from Rosa's version.