Two Tree Texts

Students compare facts in two short informational texts read aloud.

K.RI.9 "Compare and contrast two or more texts on the same topic with prompting and support."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 SAME FACTS

a	snow	sunlight	wind
b	roots	cones	flowers

2 DIFFERENT FACTS

a	flowers	roots	cones
b	needles	petals	acorns

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read both texts aloud, then read each row's choices and question. Students circle facts the texts share and details that differ. Reread as needed, and record any support separately.

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

PART 1 · SAME FACTS

SAY "Listen to two tree texts. Oak text: Oaks grow from acorns, their roots take in water, they need sunlight, and they have wide leaves. Pine text: Pines grow from seeds in cones, their roots take in water, they need sunlight, and they have needles."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are snow, sunlight, and wind. What do both texts say the trees need?	**sunlight**
b	The choices are roots, cones, and flowers. What takes in water in both texts?	**roots**

PART 2 · DIFFERENT FACTS

SAY "Listen to the tree texts again. Oak text: Oaks grow from acorns, their roots take in water, they need sunlight, and they have wide leaves. Pine text: Pines grow from seeds in cones, their roots take in water, they need sunlight, and they have needles."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The oak text says oaks grow from acorns. The choices are flowers, roots, and cones. What does the pine text say pine seeds are in?	**cones**
b	The oak text says oaks have wide leaves. The choices are needles, petals, and acorns. What does the pine text say pines have?	**needles**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Same Facts: sunlight, roots. Different Facts: cones, needles. Accept a circle around the correct cell in each row.