

Two Bold Journeys

Compare people, places, and events in two historic journeys.

S.3.e “comparing and contrasting people, places, and events;”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline details that show how the two journeys were alike, and circle details that show how the people, places, or events were different.

From Sand to Moon

- ① In 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright tested their flying machine near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Strong winds blew across the sandy dunes. On December 17, Orville flew the Wright Flyer for 12 seconds. Wilbur and helpers watched. The brothers made several flights that day. Their work showed that a powered machine could carry a person through the air.
- ② More than sixty-five years later, Apollo 11 lifted off from Florida on July 16, 1969. Three astronauts rode inside a rocket: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins. The rocket carried them toward the Moon. On July 20, Armstrong and Aldrin landed in a small spacecraft called Eagle. Collins stayed in the spacecraft Columbia, orbiting the Moon. Armstrong and Aldrin walked on the Moon's surface.
- ③ Both journeys tested new kinds of travel. The Wright brothers and the Apollo 11 crew used machines that lifted people into the air. However, the Wright Flyer traveled above Earth for seconds, while Apollo 11 traveled for days to reach the Moon. Kitty Hawk had sand and wind, but the Moon has no air for people to breathe. The first journey had two brothers, while the second had three astronauts.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 How were the people in both journeys alike?

2 What is one difference between Kitty Hawk and the Moon?

3 How were the two journeys different in length and destination?

4 Which journey had more people, and how many more people were there?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose two places you know. Write three sentences that tell one way the places are alike and two ways they are different.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline details that show how the two journeys were alike, and circle details that show how the people, places, or events were different. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	How were the people in both journeys alike?	Both groups used machines that lifted people into the air.
2	What is one difference between Kitty Hawk and the Moon?	Kitty Hawk had sand and wind, while the Moon has no air for people to breathe.
3	How were the two journeys different in length and destination?	The Wright Flyer traveled for seconds above Earth. Apollo 11 traveled for days to reach the Moon.
4	Which journey had more people, and how many more people were there?	Apollo 11 had more people. It had three astronauts, which was one more than the two Wright brothers.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Our school library and the town library both have books to borrow. The town library is larger and has more rooms. Our school library is inside our school, but the town library is in a separate building.

Accept accurate comparisons that use details from the passage. For Your Turn, accept any two familiar places with one similarity and two clear differences in three sentences.