

Compare and contrast helps students identify similarities and differences between different things. Students do this by finding patterns in what they see or read. These patterns in turn help the student to apply what they know to what they are learning. When this is done, comprehension becomes more concrete.

Compare and Contrast

- This page uses a Venn Diagram. Students will compare and contrast how they trick or treat
 and how Lance trick or treats. They will write things that are different about the 2 how they
 trick or treat in their boxes and then write the things that make them the same in the bottom
 box.
- > To extend this activity have students write one comparing sentence and or one contrasting sentence on the back of the page.
- This can be done independently or with partners partners will allow them to discuss their thinking while they work. To extend this activity have students discuss their thinking to see if others agree or if there are points they might have forgotten.

Common Core Standards K.R.L.9, 1.R.L.9, 2.R.L.9



