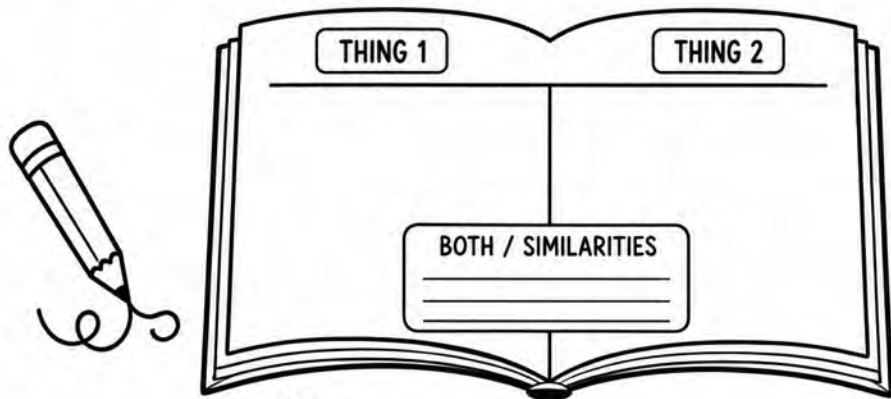


COMPARE AND CONTRAST

TRADE BOOK T-CHART CRAFT



Name: _____

TEACHER DIRECTIONS

Compare and Contrast Trade Book T-Chart Craft

★ OBJECTIVE:

Students will compare and contrast two things from a trade book using a T-chart.

★ MATERIALS:

- T-chart book template
- Thing 1 label
- Thing 2 label
- Both / Similarities square
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons or markers
- Stapler

★ DIRECTIONS:

1. Students choose two things, topics, or characters from the trade book to compare and contrast.
2. Write the names of the two things on the "Thing 1" and "Thing 2" labels.
3. Write or draw the differences in each column of the book.
4. Write or draw the similarities in the "Both / Similarities" square.
5. Color and decorate the book and labels.
6. Glue the labels and similarities square onto the book.
7. Staple the pages together to make a trade book!



★ TEACHER TIPS:

- Model the first one together as a class before students begin.
- Encourage students to use details and examples from the book.
- This craft pairs well with reading comprehension and discussions.



THING 1

Big

by Elizabeth Bennett



The elephant is big.

The tree is big.

Big things take up more space.

They are easy to see!

THING 2

Small

by Elizabeth Bennett



The ladybug is small.

The flower is small.

Small things take up less space.

They can be tiny!

BOTH / SIMILARITIES

♥ They are both things we see every day.

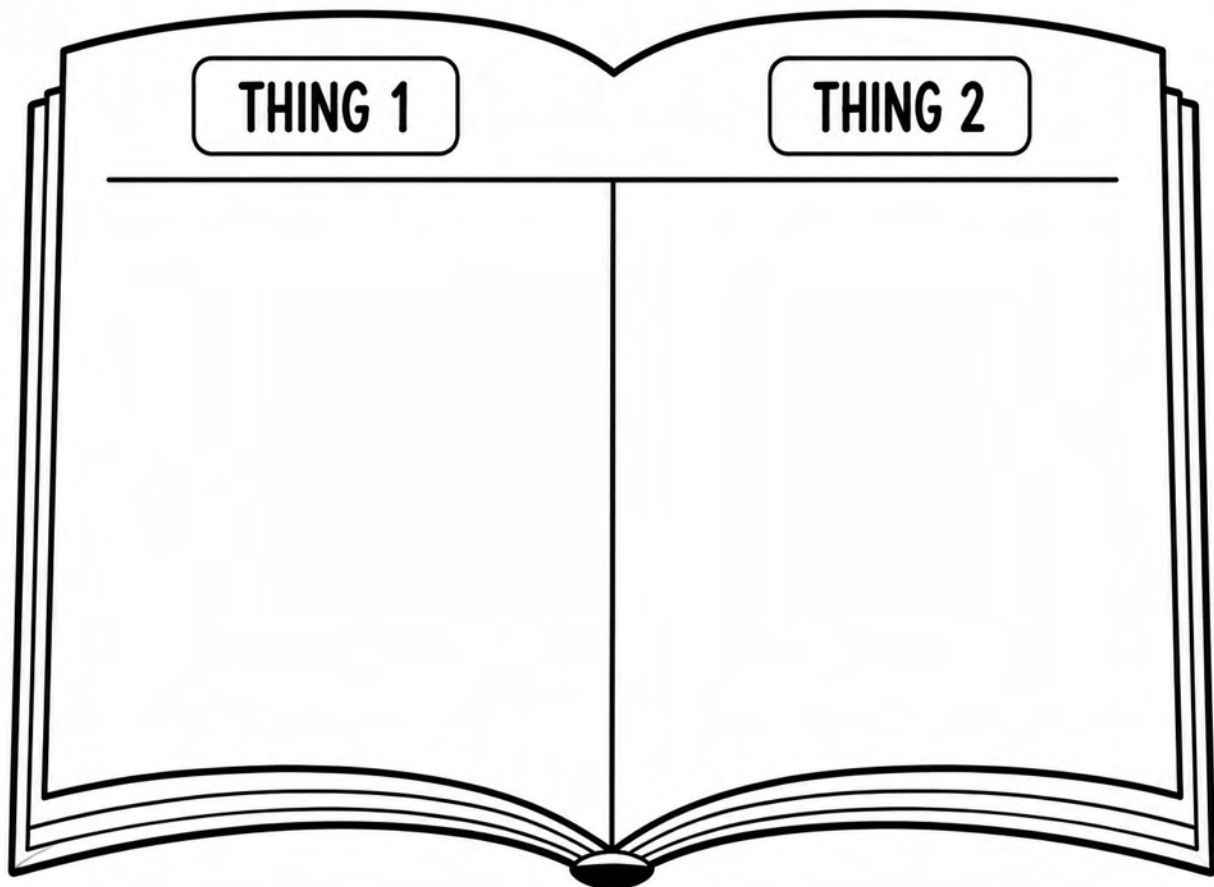
♥ They are both important.

♥ They can both be found in nature.

♥ They can both be big or small depending on what they are!

THING 1

THING 2



BOTH / SIMILARITIES
