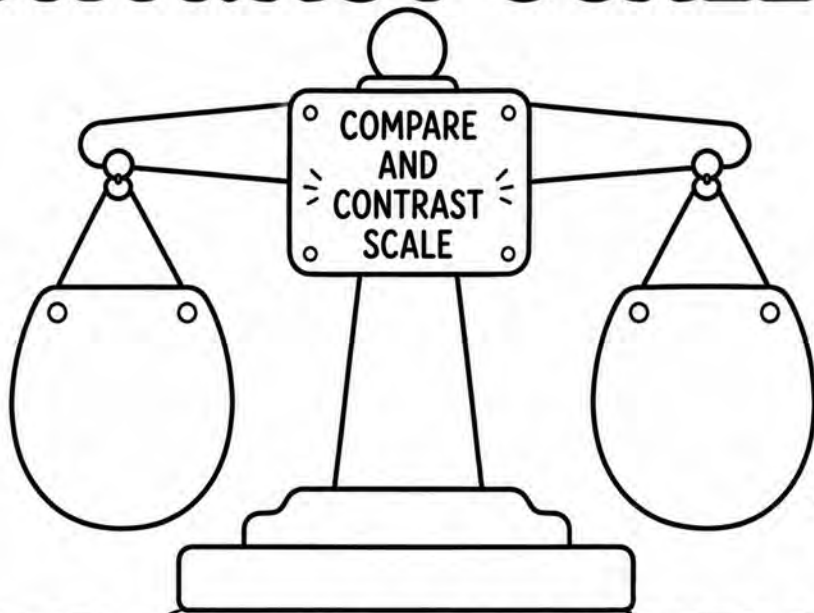


COMPARE AND CONTRAST SCALE

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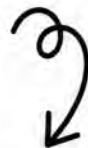
- Scale Template
- Thing 1 Weight
- Thing 2 Weight
- Both / Similarities Box
- Teacher Directions





COMPARE AND CONTRAST SCALE

TEACHER DIRECTIONS



OBJECTIVE:

Students will compare and contrast two things, topics, or characters by identifying their similarities and differences.

MATERIALS:

- Compare and Contrast Scale Template
- Thing 1 Weight Template
- Thing 2 Weight Template
- Both / Similarities Box Template
- String or yarn
- Brads (2)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil or markers

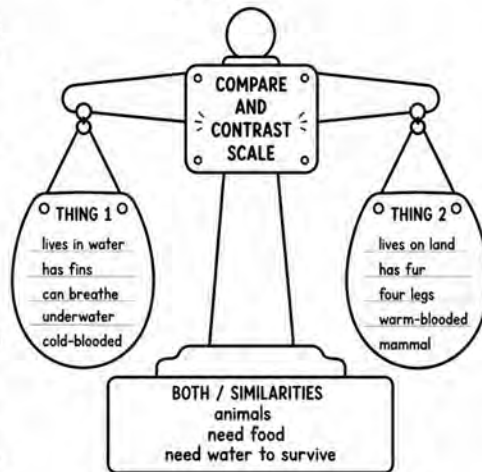


TIP: Encourage students to think about how the items are alike and different before writing their ideas.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 Students write the name of each thing they are comparing at the top of each weight.
- 2 Students write the differences between the two things on each weight.
- 3 Students write the similarities of the two things in the box at the bottom.
- 4 Students cut out all pieces.
- 5 Attach a brad to the top of each weight. Attach the other end of the string to the holes on each side of the top bar.
- 6 Attach the scale arm to the top of the center post with a brad so it can move.
- 7 Glue the bottom box to the base of the scale.

EXAMPLE:



EXTEND IT: Students can add drawings or color to decorate their scale!

COMPARE
AND
CONTRAST
SCALE

○ THE THREE
LITTLE PIGS ○

The pigs build
their houses.
The wolf blows
the houses down.
The pigs try to
stay safe.

THE TRUE STORY
(BY A. WOLF)

Wolf is the main
character.
Wolf just wants
some sugar.
The pigs trick the
wolf.

BOTH / SIMILARITIES

- Both stories have three main characters.
- Both take place in the same setting.
- Both have a problem with a house.

