

DSU Lesson Plan Template
Reading Lesson 4
2nd Grade

COMMON CORE/STATE/DISCIPLINE STANDARDS

Standards addressed in this lesson:

RI.2.10- Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Objective(s):

Students will compare and contrast two characters in a book, by first learning how to compare and contrast other objects.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment:

Students will complete a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast two characters.

LESSON ACTIVITIES—TEACHING METHODS AND STRATEGIES

Lesson Activities:

Anticipatory set:

Teacher will explain to students that comparing and contrasting means deciding how things are similar and different. (10min)

-When we look at things that are similar, we are finding all the ways that they are alike
-Teacher draws three columns on the board- Different, Alike, Different
-Teacher holds up a candy bar and a granola bar and asks the students how the candy bar and granola bar are alike/similar. Write their responses under the Alike column. Remind students that finding the similarities is comparing.

-Next, explain that when we are contrasting two things, we are looking for the differences.
-Teacher asks the students how the candy bar and granola bar are different. Write their responses under the Different column, candy bar on the left and granola bar on the right. Remind students that finding the differences is contrasting.

-Tell the students that sometimes it is easier to see the similarities and differences using a Venn Diagram. Circle all the candy bar info, then all the granola bar info. Explain that where the circles overlap shows the similarities, and where they don't shows the differences.

Teacher will hand out Venn Diagrams to compare and contrast birds and bats.

Teacher will play the video of *Stellaluna* being read. (11min)

-Students will fill out their Venn Diagram as they listen to the story.

-After the story is over, students will discuss what they listed on their diagram with a partner. (2min)

After the students share with a partner, the teacher will fill out a Venn Diagram on the board with help from the whole class. (5min)

A final explanation on what compare and contrast means will end the lesson.

LESSON MODIFICATIONS

Lesson Activities:

Students who need extra help, the teacher can help with the Venn Diagram

MATERIALS, TECHNOLOGY, AND MEDIA

Candy bar, granola bar, bats/birds Venn Diagram, computer with access to *Stellaluna* book
<http://www.storylineonline.net/stellaluna/> , FlipChart for Venn Diagram on ActiveBoard