

Mini-lesson: Comparing and Contrasting

1.) **Grade level/Audience:** 1st Grade

2.) **Curriculum topic:** Language Arts & Recognizing the similarities and differences of characters in a story (**RL.1.9** Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories)

3.) **Tools:** Inspiration and Kahoot

4.) **Synopsis of what I'm doing and how I am using the tools. How are the students doing it? Individually, whole class, group of 3 etc.:**

In this lesson, I will be incorporating Inspiration and Kahoot to enhance the lesson. As a class, we will be comparing/contrasting the characters from "The Tortoise and the Hare" and "Goldilocks and the Three Bears." Once the stories have been read, as a class, we will create an Inspiration chart that compares and contrasts the characters, adventures, and experiences. Once my students have a good understanding of the characters and events, students will participate in a Kahoot game. Students will answer questions from the two stories. In doing so, I am able to check and see if students have fully understood the similarities and differences between the two books. Kahoot is a fun way to check for understanding while my students are having fun participating in the game.

