

Mini Lesson 3: Padlet & Inspiration

1) **Grade Level:** 3rd

2) **Curriculum Topic:**

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Compare and Contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters.

3) **Tools:**

The tools that I will incorporate into this mini lesson are Padlet and Inspiration

4) **Synopsis:**

This Mini Lesson will be performed right after we read two different books by the same author. The students will work individually on their personal iPads to make a Padlet board comparing and contrasting the settings, characters, themes, and plots of the two different stories. They will then partner up with their desk partner and share boards to each other. After this, I will pull up Inspiration 9, and pull up a template on comparing and contrasting. I will then call on these groups and let them tell me things that were different and similar between the two different stories by the same author.