



Reading/ Language Arts

I. Book Comparison

Use this template to compare and contrast two books. You may want to consider theme, tone, style, message to the reader, characters and the author's life. Use symbols and text to develop your ideas, adding subtopics to expand your thinking and make connections between ideas. Notes can be added to provide more detail. To develop your document into writing, switch to Outline View. To create a presentation, finish your work using the Presentation Manager.

A. Similarities

1. Both have nurturing figures helping the main character
2. Both overcoming the fear or battles involving school
3. Both show courage and compassion

B. Book Title:

Chrysanthemum

1. Story takes place during school
2. Mouse
3. She is excited about school until some girls bring her down

C. Book Title:

The Kissing Hand

1. Raccoon
2. Story takes place at home with the mother
3. The mother comforts and uplifts the young raccoon

D. Differences

E. Differences