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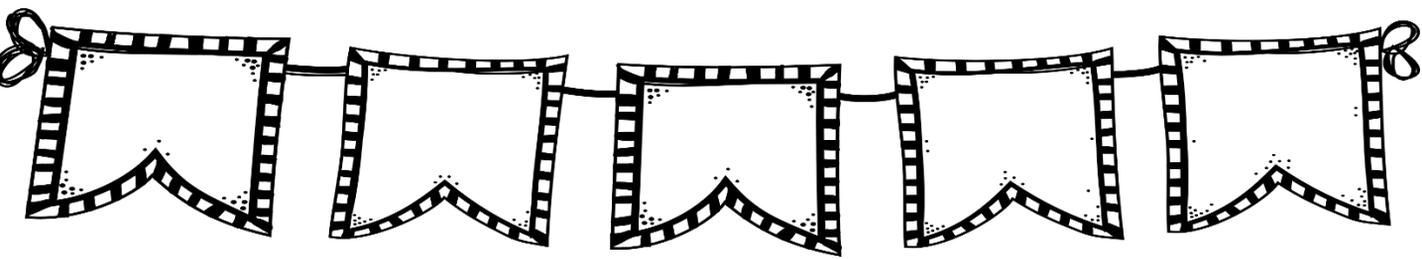
Explain the connection between the two passages.

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Analyze the passages for similarities and differences.

D

Determine the answers to the questions.



PAIRED PASSAGES

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Paired passages are passages that are connected in some way.

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You will have questions about each individual passage. Make sure you refer to the correct passage to answer these questions.

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You will have questions about both passages. Make sure you use evidence from both passages to answer these questions.

CLOSE READING STEPS

1ST READ:

Read both passages. Summarize the key information and details presented in the texts.

2ND READ:

How are the two texts connected? Think about the main ideas and key details from both texts. How are these ideas connected to each other?

3RD READ:

How are the passages the same? How are they different? Include specific examples from the texts to support your thinking.

CLOSE READING STEPS

1ST READ:

Read both passages. Summarize the story, including key events, character details, and possible themes.

2ND READ:

How are the stories connected? Think about the story elements that you summarized from the 1st Read. Include specific details from both stories to support the connection.

3RD READ:

How are the passages the same? How are they different? Include specific details from the stories to support your thinking.

Fiction and Informational Passage

CLOSE READING STEPS

1ST READ:

Read both passages. Summarize the key details from each
passage.

2ND READ:

How are the passages connected? Think about how the
information in the informational passage connects with the
plot of the fiction passage.

3RD READ:

How are the passages the same? How are they different?
Include specific details from the stories to support your
thinking.

With Text Dependent Questions

CLOSE READING STEPS

STEP 1: Read passage 1, and answer the questions from that passage.

STEP 2: Read passage 2, and answer the questions from that passage.

STEP 3: Reread both passages and analyze the connection between the two.

STEP 4: Reread both passages and answer the questions that require details from both passages.

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