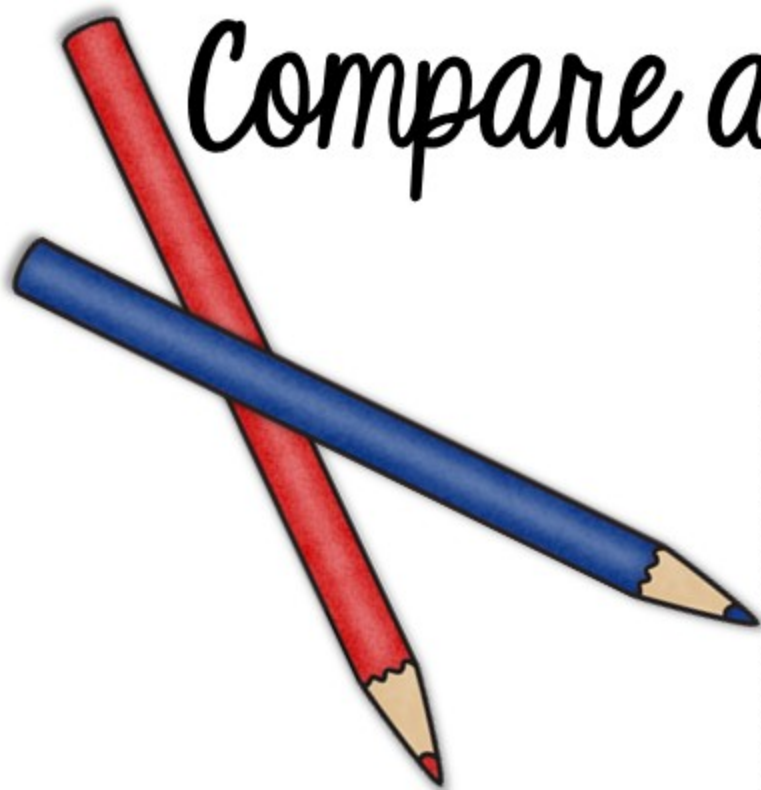


COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

Compare and Contrast



Sam and Buster

Sam is a small dog. He is brown with white spots. He also has small ears and a wet, black nose! Sam has a blue collar with a red dog tag. He likes to run in the yard. Sam also likes to hide his toys and chew bones. Sam knows lots of tricks. He can sit, run, and roll over. He is a happy dog and loves to wag his tail!

Buster is a large dog. He is brown with white spots. Buster has big ears! His nose is wet and black. Buster has a green collar with an orange dog tag. Buster can run fast, but he does not know a lot of tricks. He only knows how to sit. Buster is a happy dog who loves to chew bones.



Read the passage three times. Color a star each time you read.



Compare. Underline the similarities in blue.



Contrast. Underline the differences in red.



Illustrate and color the pictures using the information you read in the text.

Sam



Buster



Strategy Series

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Short,
manageable
amount of text

TAKE A LOOK!

Students read the
passage three times
for fluency.

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Teachers can
zoom in and
focus on one
specific
strategy to
ensure
student
understanding
and
application!

Works great
for
assessments
and quick
checks, too!

Students go back into the passage
to interact, identify and color-code
similarities and differences.

Students will illustrate and color the
pictures according to the information.

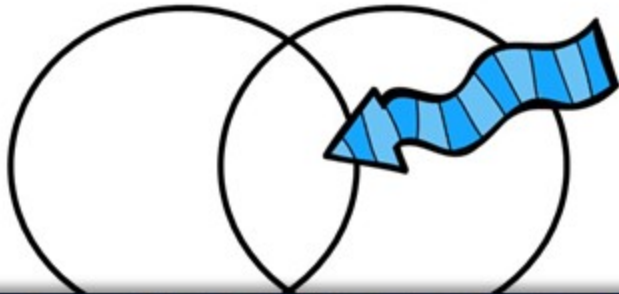
IDEAS FOR USING THIS PACK

- small groups
- intervention
- whole group strategy lessons
- assessments
- quick-checks/exit assessments
- sub days - easy to follow along!
- homework & morning work
- follow-up to a mini lesson
- first & second graders
- struggling third grade readers



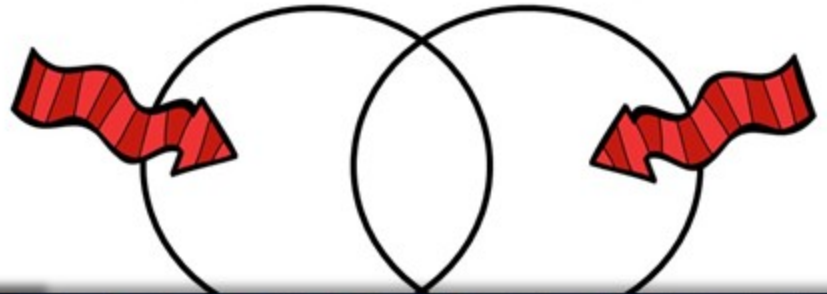
COMPARE

When I compare, I identify what is the same.



CONTRAST

When I contrast, I identify what is different.



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Name _____

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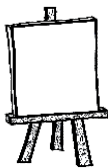
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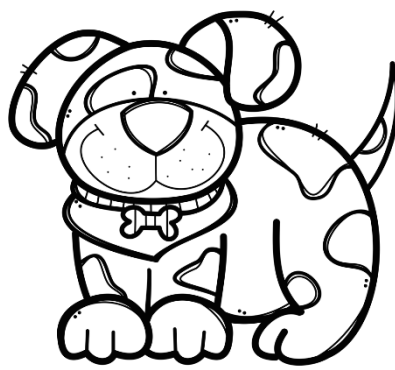


Contrast. Underline the differences in red.

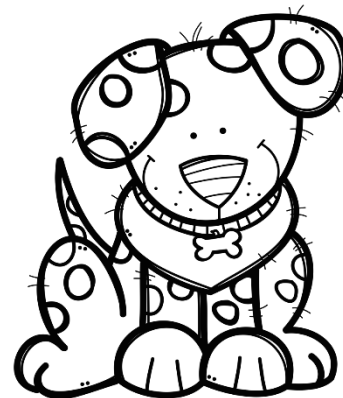


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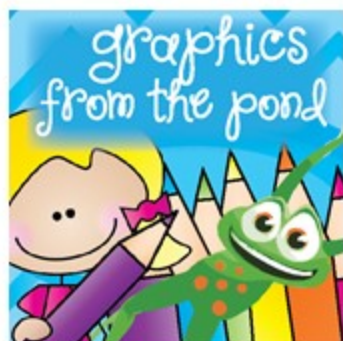
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Buster



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