

Comparing and Contrasting

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What Does it Mean to Compare and Contrast?

1. Define **Compare**

According to Wiktionary, “To declare two things to be similar in some respect [“to compare X to Y”].

2. Define **Contrast**

According to Wiktionary, “To set in opposition in order to show the difference or differences between.”



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List your Two Short Stories on the Worksheet

3. Story #1

Title: _____

Author: _____

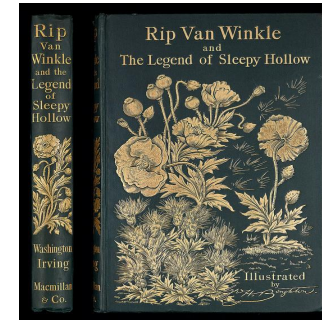
Story #2

Title: _____

Author: _____



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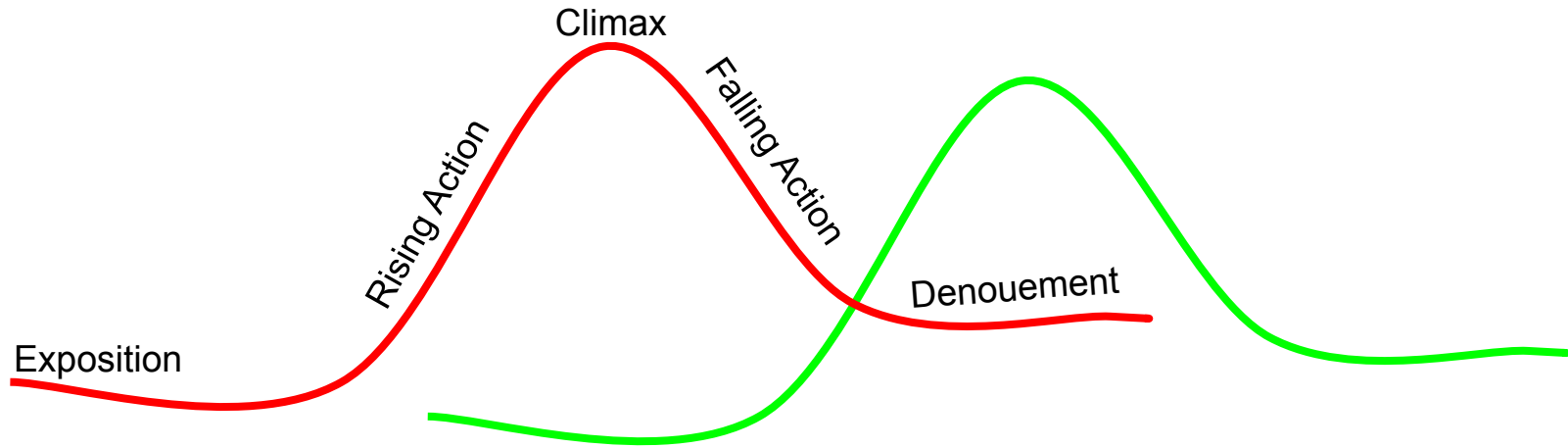
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Compare and Contrast Plot Structure

- Follow the instructions on numbers 4-13 to compare and contrast the plot structure of your two stories.



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Things to Consider as you Compare and Contrast.

In what ways is the presentation of each plot element similar or different?

- In length
- In detail
- Is the information presented implicitly or explicitly?
- Do the themes and messages have anything in common?



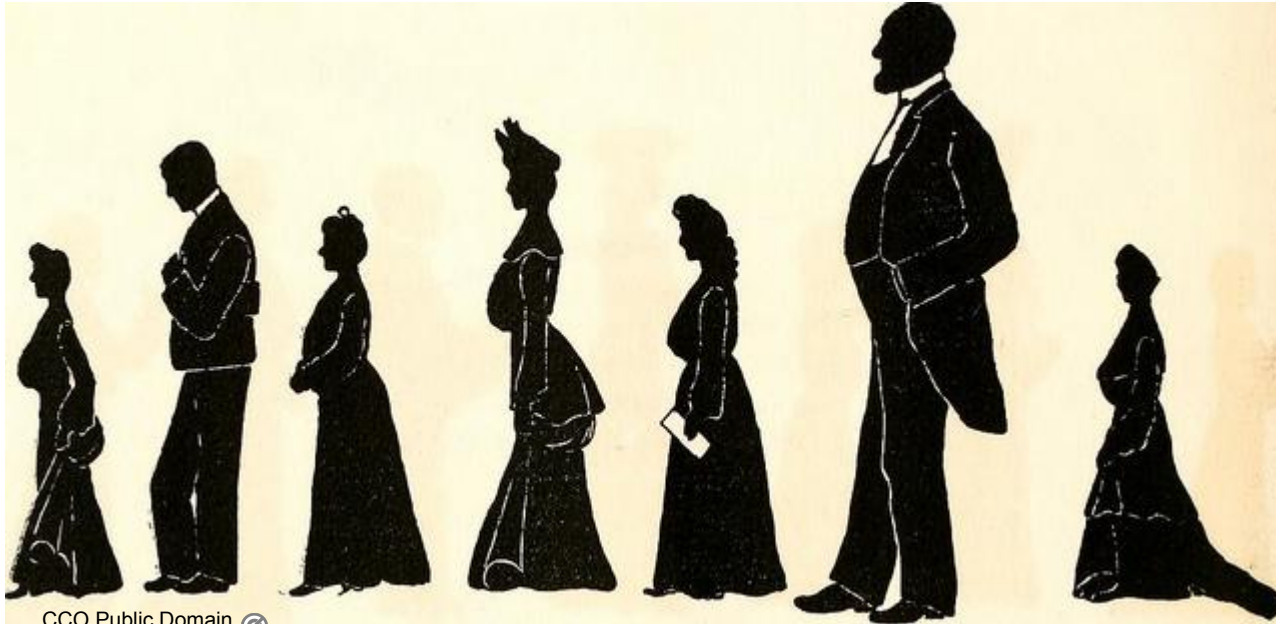
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Compare and Contrast Characters

14. Use the chart on your worksheet to compare and contrast two characters.



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