

Reading Standards & Skill Statements

Specific Comprehension Focus: Making Connections

Kindergarten	1st Grade	2 nd Grade
Standard: 0.1.9.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories. 0.2.3.3 With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. 0.2.7.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts). 0.2.9.9 With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g. illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).	1.1.9.9 Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories. 1.2.3.3 Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. 1.2.6.6 Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text. 1.2.9.9 Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g. in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).	2.1.9.9 Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g. Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures, including those by or about MN American Indians. 2.2.3.3 Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. 2.2.9.9 Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.
 Skill Statements: I can explain what background knowledge means. I think about my background knowledge to help me understand new information. I make connections between my life and what I listen to and read. I make connections between different things I listen to and read. I can compare and contrast different types of writing. I can compare and contrast the different experiences of characters in stories. 	 Skill Statements: I can explain what background knowledge means. I think about my background knowledge to help me understand new information. I make connections between my life and what I listen to and read. I make connections between different things I listen to and read. I stop and think about how the illustrations in a text connect to the words in the text. I can compare and contrast different types of writing. I can compare and contrast the different experiences of characters in stories. 	 Skill Statements: I can explain what background knowledge means. I think about my background knowledge to help me understand new information. I make connections between my life and what I listen to and read. I make connections between different things I listen to and read. I can compare and contrast different types of writing. I can compare and contrast the different experiences of characters in stories.