

Summer Reading and Activities for upcoming 2nd Graders

Book List Suggestions: It is not mandatory for your child to read from these lists but should choose an appropriate reading level.

<http://www.ps185school.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2nd-Grade-Book-List-1.pdf>

http://adhus.fau.edu/students-and-parents/documents/SummerReading_2nd.pdf

<http://www.sjec.org/readingsupplylists2014/Rising%202nd%20Grade%20Reading.pdf>

Complete the attached assignments:

1. Graphic Organizer for Comparing and Contrasting

- Students compare and contrast two characters in a story.

2. Beginning, Middle, and End

- Students will draw pictures and write about the beginning, middle, and end of a story.

3. Author's Purpose

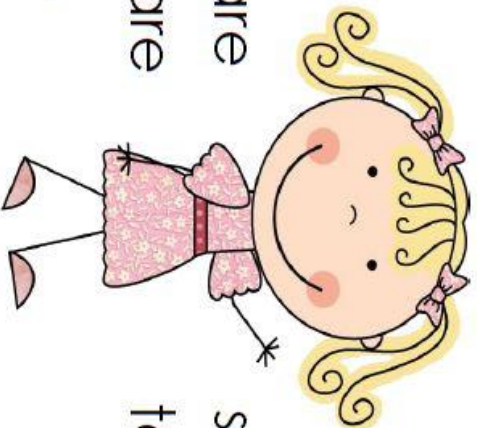
- Students will determine the author's purpose and tell how they know.

Compare and Contrast

When you

COMPARE

something, you are
telling how they are
similar or alike.



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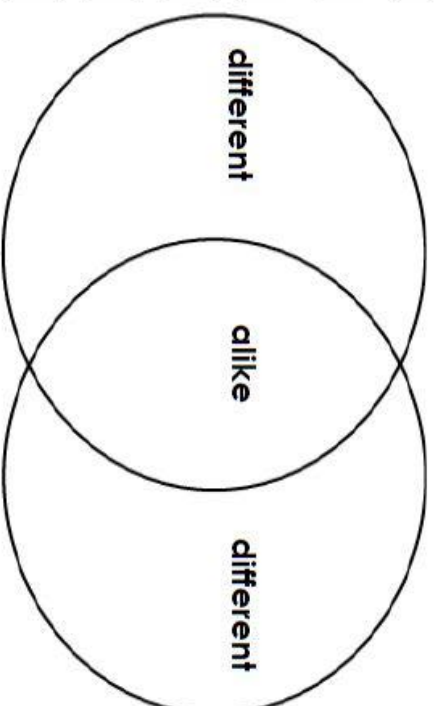
CONTRAST

something, you are
telling how they are
different.

Compare

Clue Words

like same
both too
similar alike
also as
as well as
most important
have in common



Contrast

Clue Words

but yet
although unlike
while unless
instead differ
whereas
on the other hand
even though

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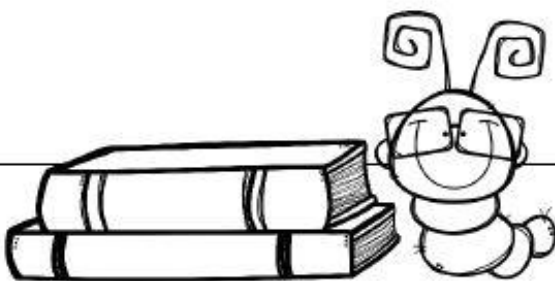
Title: _____

Draw

In the beginning:

In the middle:

In the end:



Name:

Students will determine the author's purpose and tell how they know.

Author's Purpose



Title: _____

Author: _____

Why did the author write this story?

- To inform the reader.
- To entertain the reader.
- To persuade the reader.

How do you know?

