

**COMPARE AND CONTRAST
STORY ELEMENTS**

BY THE SAME AUTHOR

FEATURING DOREEN CRONIN

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**CLICK, CLACK, MOO
COWS That Type**

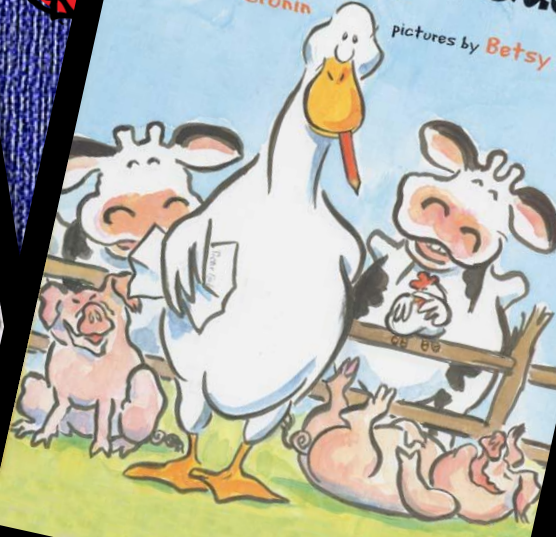
by Doreen Cronin pictures by Betsy Lewin



Giggle, Giggle, Quack

by Doreen Cronin

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HOWDY!

Dive into two great books by a wonderful author, Doreen Cronin, Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type and Giggle, Giggle, Quack. Both of these books are jam packed FULL of teachable moments {compare/contrast fiction to nonfiction articles about farms, animals, identifying elements of fiction, figurative language, character traits, AND SO MUCH MORE!}. I hope you enjoy this mini unit.

This is a great 4-5 day mini-unit {depending on the pace at which your children work, allotted time of Reader's Workshop, etc.) to compare/contrast story elements, spending your mini-lesson focusing on one or two elements a day.

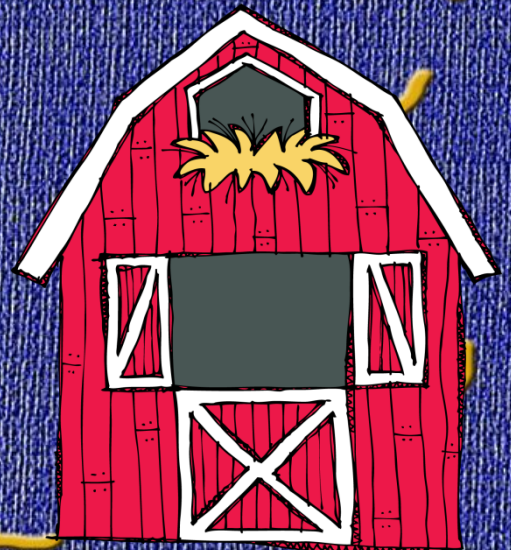
My kiddos always LOVE these books and I know yours will too!

Enjoy, pardners!

Lindsay Flood 😊

SETTING

When &
where a
story takes
place



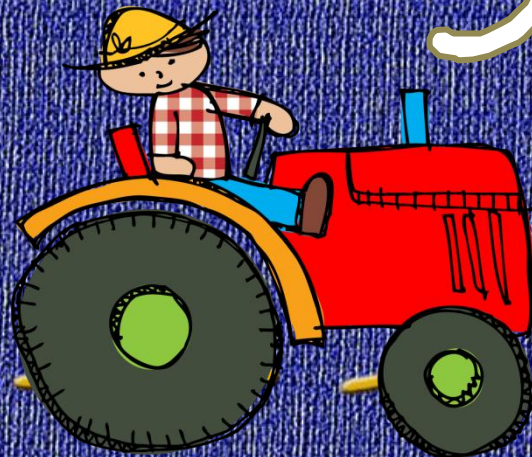
THEME

The main
message of
the text



PLOT

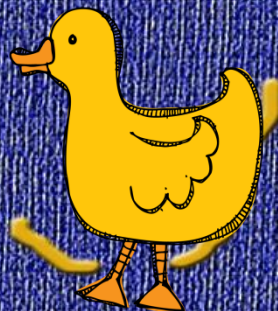
All of the
events that
occur in the
story



CHARACTER

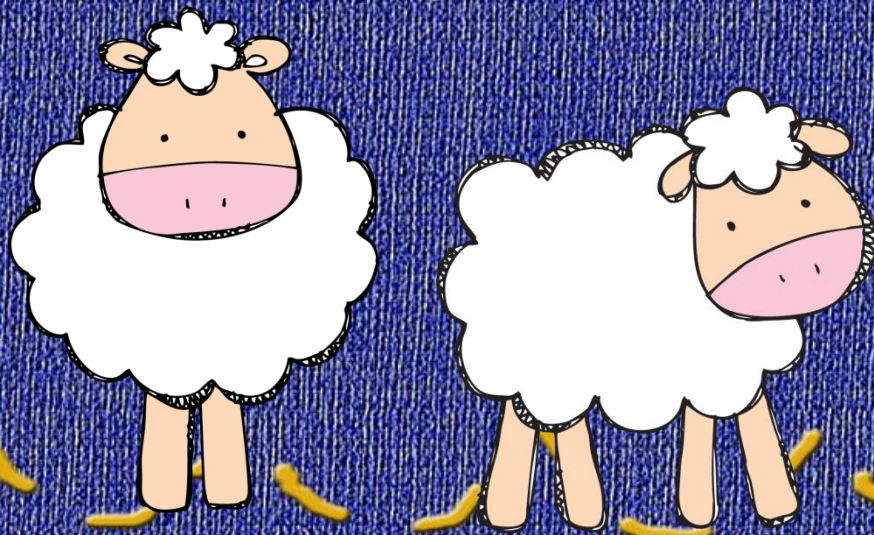


A person,
animal, or
object that
plays an
important role
in the plot



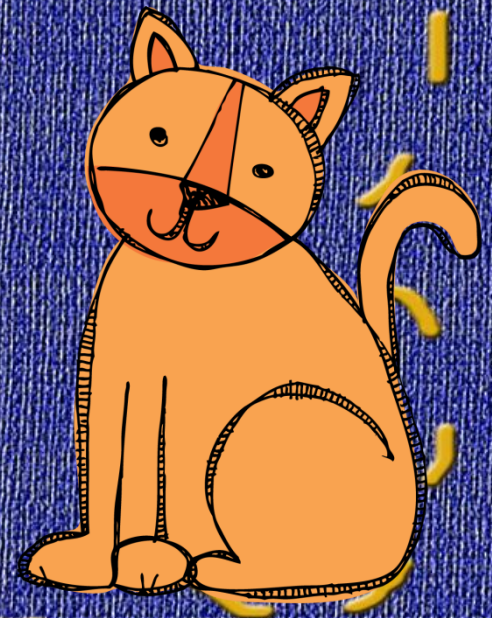
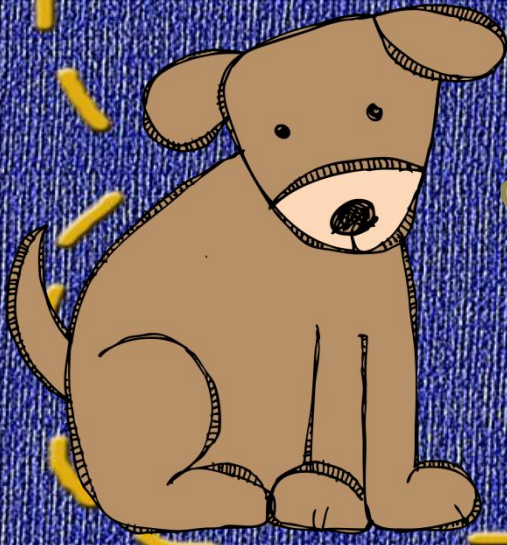
CONFLICT

The main
problem in
the plot



SOLUTION

How the
conflict is
solved in the
story



Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE

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SETTING

CONFLICT

(What seems to be the problem, sir?)

Main Characters

THEME

SOLUTION



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GIGGLE, GIGGLE, QUACK!

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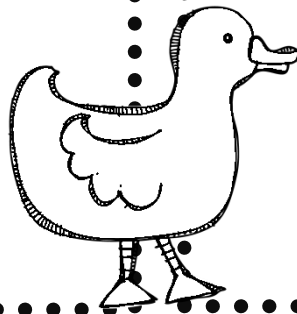
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BEGINNING

{What important event happened at the **BEGINNING**?}

MIDDLE

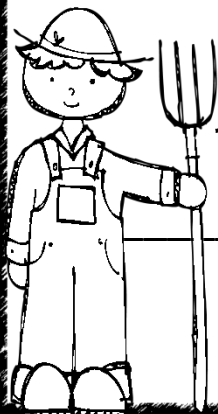
{What important event happened in the **MIDDLE**?}

END

{What important event happened at the **END**?}

ONE SENTENCE SUMMARY

This story was mainly about _____

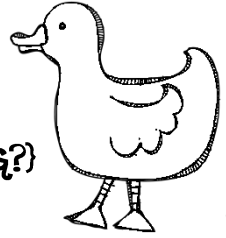


Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

GIGGLE, GIGGLE, QUACKKKKK...PLOT!

BEGINNING

{What important event happened at the BEGINNING?}



MIDDLE

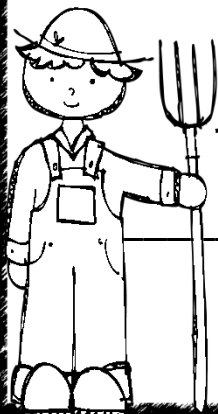
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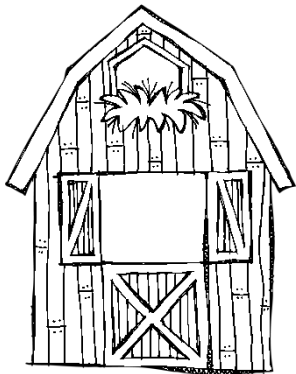
STORY ELEMENTS

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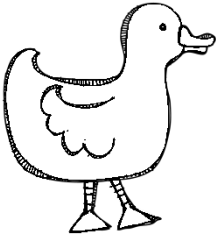
BOTH



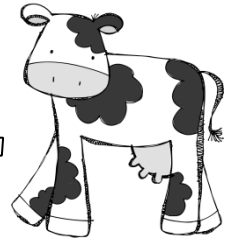
Giggle, Giggle, Quack

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Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____



COMPARE AND CONTRAST STORY ELEMENTS ESSAY



The story Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type _____

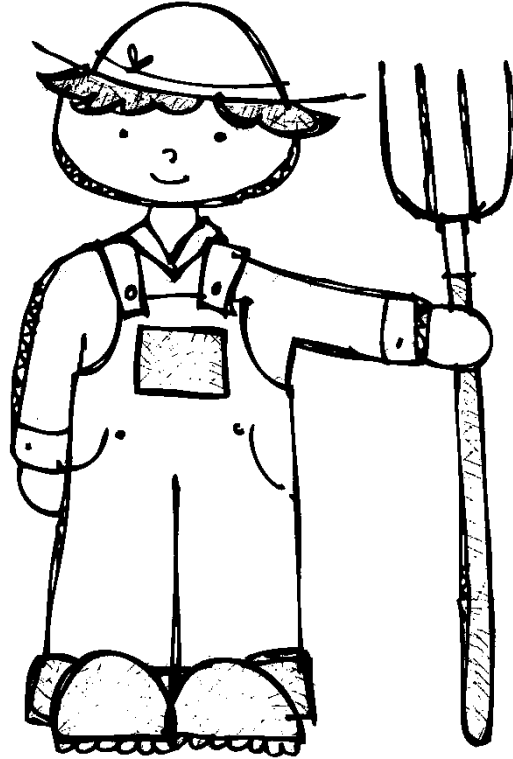
The story Giggle, Giggle, Quack _____

The stories Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type and
Giggle, Giggle, Quack are alike because _____

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FARMER BROWN

Character Comparison Analysis



In Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type, **FARMER BROWN:**

is....

has...

In Giggle, Giggle, Quack, **FARMER BROWN:**

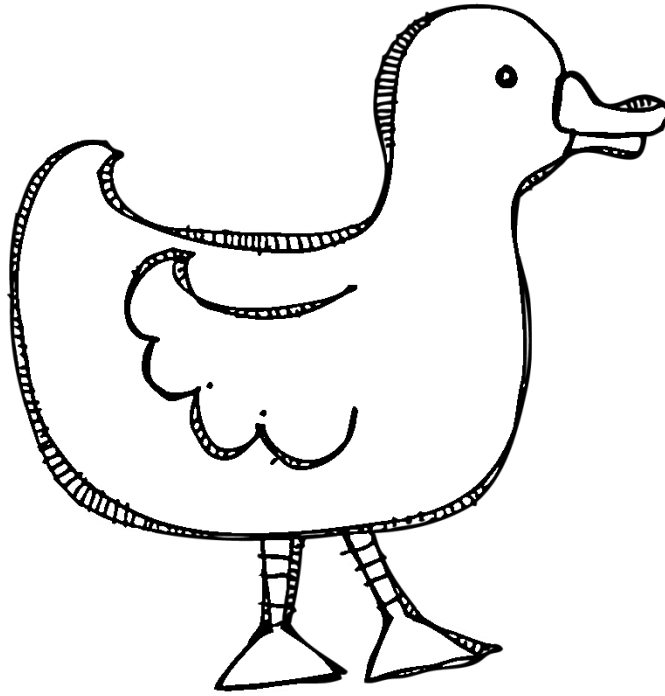
is...

has...

Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

DUCK

Character Comparison Analysis



In Click, Clack, Moo: Cows
that Type, **DUCK:**
is....

has...

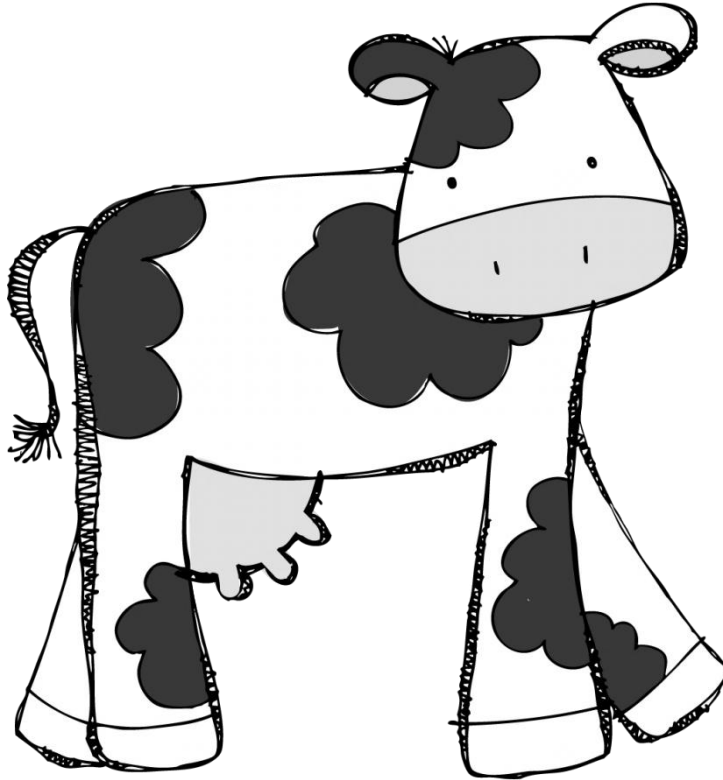
In Giggle, Giggle, Quack,
DUCK:
is...

has...

Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

THE COWS

Character Comparison Analysis



In Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type, **THE COWS:**

are....

have...

In Giggle, Giggle, Quack, **THE COWS:**

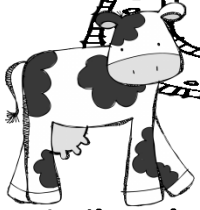
are...

have...

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Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type

THINK ABOUT THEM



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Giggle, Giggle, Quack

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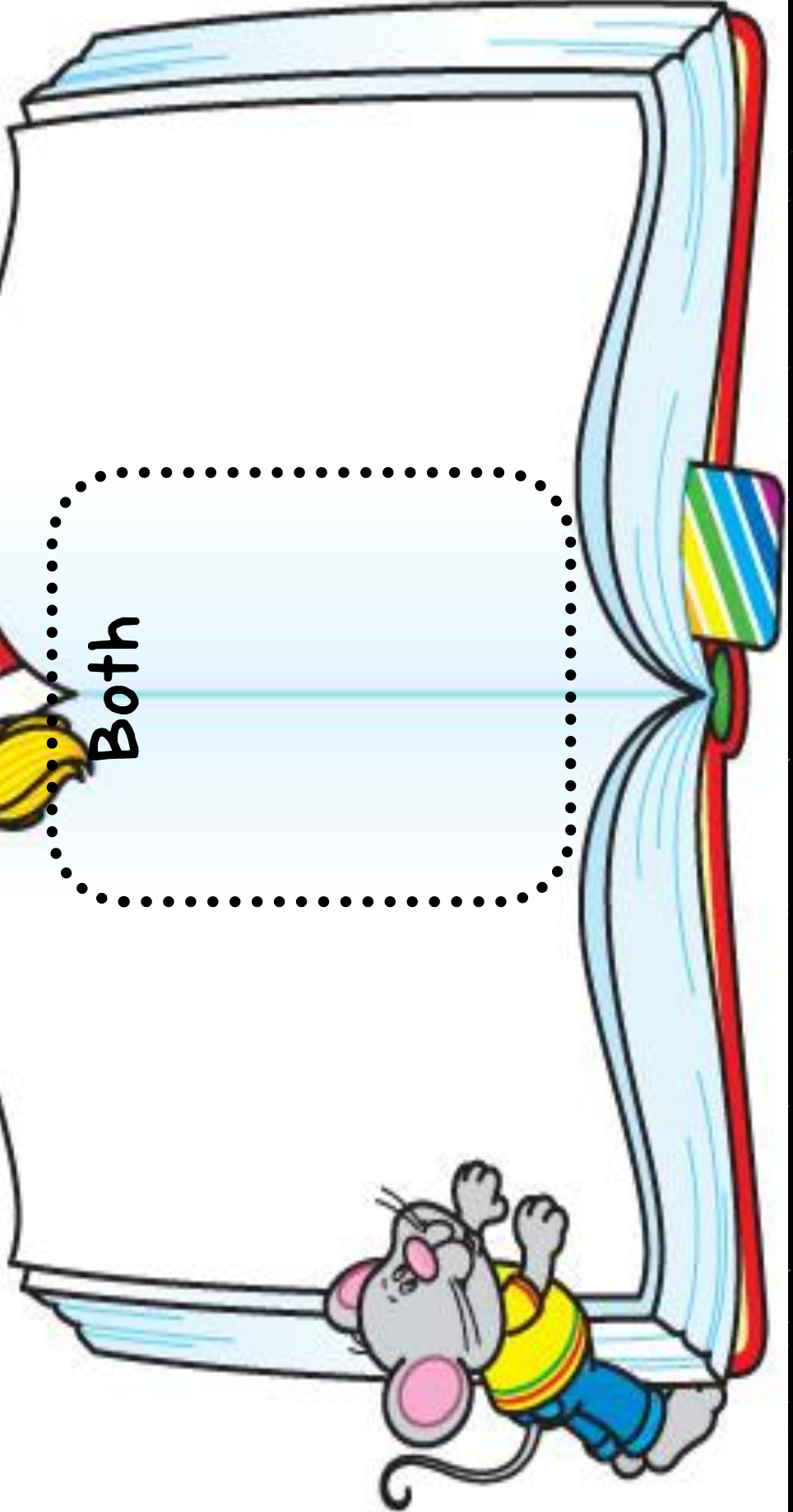
Other Books by Doreen Cronin

Title: _____

By Doreen Cronin

Giggle, Giggle, Quack

By Doreen Cronin



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THOUGHTS AND WONDERINGS

About the Author Doreen Cronin

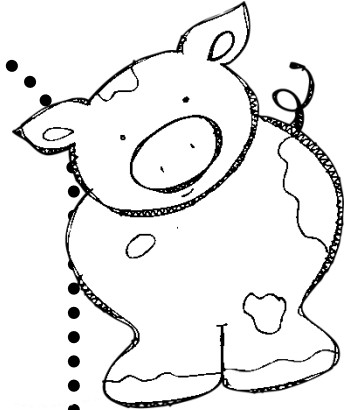
STATEMENT	THOUGHTS AND WONDERINGS
Ms. Cronin is the author of <u>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</u> and <u>Giggle, Giggle, Quack</u> .	
Ms. Cronin is from a big city in New York.	
Ms. Cronin has written several different stories using similar characters, themes, plot, and setting.	
In many of Ms. Cronin's books, she has animal characters.	

THINK ABOUT IT...

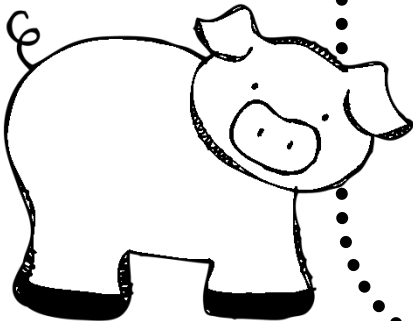
Based on these two books and the statements above, do you predict Ms. Cronin might write another story with similar story elements?

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COMPARE AND CONTRAST



BOTH



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