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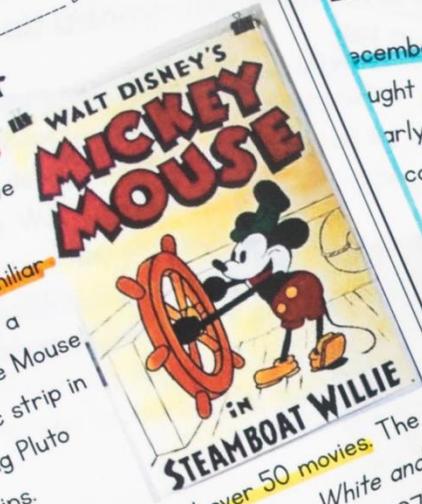


Compare & Contrast

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## Behind the Magic

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

December 5, 1901, Walt's family bought a newspaper. Walt helped early in the morning and late in the afternoon because he often fell asleep in



Seven Dwarfs in 1937

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2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

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2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1010L
6-8	1185L-1385L

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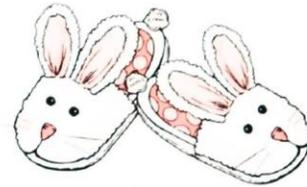
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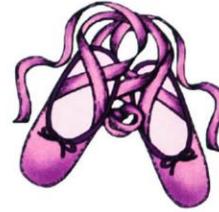
How things are different

### Ballet Shoes and Slippers

Ballet shoes are **like** slippers because both shoes are types of slippers.



Ballet shoes are **different** than slippers because ballet shoes are used for dance, while slippers are worn around the house.



## To compare and contrast two different texts on the same topic:

1. First, read each article, and determine the most important points the author makes. (To determine the main points in an article, determine the main idea of each paragraph.)
2. Next, determine which points in the articles are similar.
3. Then, determine which points in the articles are different.

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Compare & Contrast

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Alexandra Scott's Mission

Alexandra Scott was born in Connecticut in 1996. She had a rare type of childhood cancer. Before Alex turned four, she decided that she wanted to start a lemonade stand. She planned to use the money she made from her lemonade stand to help other kids with cancer. Alex's first lemonade stand raised \$2,000.

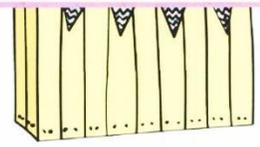
Alex continued her lemonade stand throughout her life. She was successful in raising over one million dollars toward kids with cancer. Alex passed away when she was eight years old. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation continues to raise millions of dollars for children who are fighting cancer.



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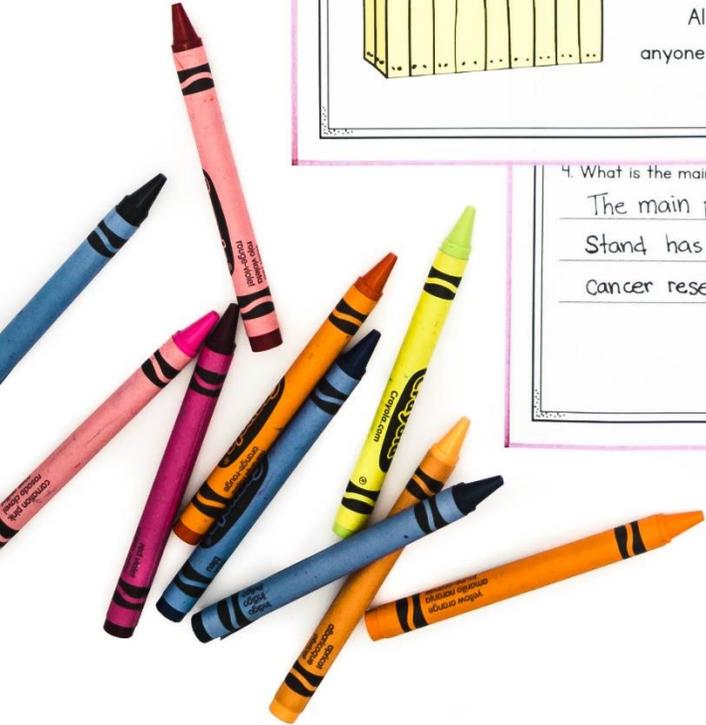


the donations you received to Alex's  
Lemonade Stand Foundation.  
Alex's Lemonade Stand is proof that  
anyone can make a difference in the world.

4. What is the main point of paragraph two of "Alex's Lemonade Stand"?

The main point in paragraph 2 is that Alex's Lemonade Stand has been very successful in raising money for cancer research.

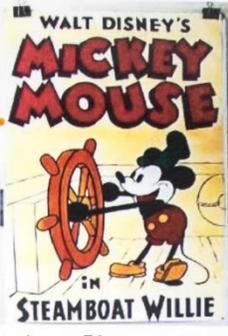
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### Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic

Disney was born in Chicago on December 5, 1901. Walt's family was in Kansas City. There, his parents bought a newspaper. Walt helped deliver newspapers. He worked early in the morning and late in the evening. Walt got poor grades in school because he often fell asleep in class.

In the 1920s, Walt became an animator. His cartoons were popular in Kansas City. Walt moved to Hollywood to open a studio.

Walt hired an animator named Ub Iwerks, who later became his partner. Walt and Lillian had a daughter named Marie. They adopted a daughter named Sharon Mae.



Walt Disney with the Seven Dwarfs in 1937

Walt continued to create popular cartoons, like Mickey Mouse. He also created many famous films, including his first film, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. It was not until the 1940s that Walt began his plans for his first theme park, Disneyland. In 1965, Walt began to plan his next theme park in Florida called Walt Disney World.

Walt never was able to see his Disney World dream come true. On Walt's 65th birthday, he died of complications caused from lung cancer.

- b. Children have enjoyed Disney's creations since the 1920s.
- c. Minnie Mouse and Daisy Duck first appeared in a comic strip in 1930.
- d. Mickey Mouse first appeared in a short film called "Steamboat Willie".

3. What is the main point of paragraph three of "Walt Disney's Career"?

The main point in paragraph 3 is Disney created many popular animated movies.

4. What is the main point of paragraph four of "Walt Disney's Career"?

- a. There are many different Disney movies.
- b. Disney created theme parks around the world.
- c. Disney's theme parks are his greatest creation.
- d. Disney opened his first theme park called Disneyland in 1955.

5. What is the main point of paragraph one of "Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic"?

- a. Walt Disney earned poor grades in school.
- b. Paragraph one is about Walt Disney's dreams.
- c. Paragraph one is about Walt Disney's childhood.
- d. Walt Disney was born in Chicago on December 5, 1901.

What is the main point of paragraph four of "Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic"?

Paragraph 4 is all about Walt Disney's success as an animator, film maker, and theme park designer.

What is the main point of paragraph five of "Walt Disney: The Man Behind the Magic"?

Paragraph 5 is all about Walt's 65th birthday. Walt Disney planned Disney World in Florida. Paragraph 5 is all about the end of Walt Disney's life. Walt Disney has many famous characters and films he created. What points do the authors make in both articles?

Both articles discuss Walt Disney's successful career as an animator, film maker, and theme park creator.

How is the main point of the first article different from the main point of the second article?

Article 1 only discusses Disney's career. Article 2 discusses Disney's entire life, beginning with his childhood, early career, family, success in his career, and death.

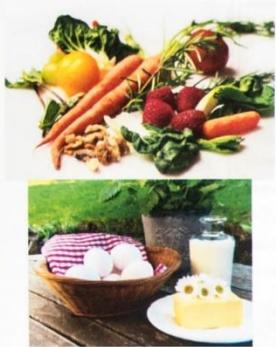
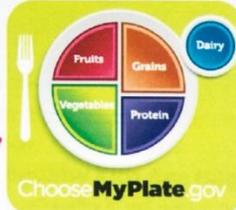
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### Test: Food Is Fuel

Have you ever heard the expression, "You are what you eat"? This expression sounds silly, but it is actually true. The foods you eat become energy for your body. The cells in your body use the foods you eat. This is why it is important to make healthy food choices every day. MyPlate is a helpful way for you to remember how to eat a variety of healthy foods.



Health experts say that half of your daily food should be fruits and vegetables. Kids who are 8 years old should have 1-2 servings of fruit a day and between 3-5 servings of vegetables a day. Try to eat a variety of fruits and vegetables. Kale is a healthy green to put in salads. Pomegranates make a delicious snack.

The other half of your diet should be grains and proteins. Healthy grains include whole-wheat pasta, oatmeal, and whole-grain breads. Foods with protein include meat, poultry, seafood, beans, eggs, and soy.

It is very important for you to have dairy. Children who are eight years old should have about three cups of milk products each day. Healthy dairy products are milk and yogurt because they have a lot of calcium. Calcium makes your bones strong.

Healthy foods are what fuel your body. It is important to ensure that you are giving your body the proper food it needs to grow and have energy. Follow the MyPlate recommendations to have a healthy diet.

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Exercise and staying healthy and happy are important keys to staying healthy. If you eat healthy and stay active, you will find that you have more energy and feel better about yourself.

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Exercise and staying healthy and happy are important keys to staying healthy and happy. MyPlate outlines the healthy foods you should eat.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kids**  
long and enjoyable life. You are important to staying healthy. The five food groups are:



Exercise is an important key to staying healthy. Exercise keeps your body strong. It also prevents you from getting sick. In addition, exercise can help you stay fit by playing sports, riding your bike, or even jumping on a pommel horse. If you exercise, you will have more energy and feel better.

Healthy foods are the keys to staying healthy. If you eat healthy and stay active, you will find that you have more energy and feel better about yourself.

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Write on the same topic.

Exercise is important to staying healthy.

Healthy grains are important to staying healthy.

2-3 servings of fruit a day are important to staying healthy.

Vegetables are important to staying healthy.

Are Happy Kids? Yes, because they are healthy and active.

Exercise is important to staying healthy.

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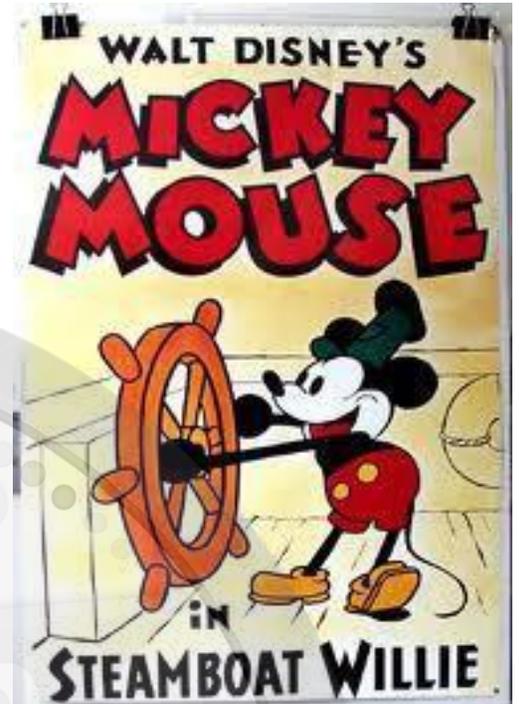
6. What main point does the author of "Happy Kids Are Healthy Kids" make? What main point does the author of "Happy Kids Are Healthy Kids" make?
- a Half of your daily diet should be fruits and vegetables.
  - b MyPlate outlines the five food groups you should eat to stay healthy.
  - c You should eat healthy grains such as whole-wheat pasta, oatmeal, and whole-grain bread.
  - d Children should have 2-3 servings or cups of dairy each day.

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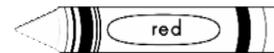
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Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.

Answer the following questions. Underline the text evidence in the color indicated.

1. What is the main point of the introduction and conclusion of "Walt Disney's Career"?



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2. What is the main point of paragraph two of "Walt Disney's Career"?



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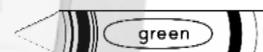
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- c. Paragraph one is about Walt Disney's Childhood.
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10. What similar points do the authors make in both articles?

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11. How is the main point of the first article different from the main point of the second article?

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