

Core5® Graphic Organizers

Instructional Resources

As students work through the Comprehension strand of Core5, they are asked to read engaging texts and focus on a variety of skills and strategies that support reading comprehension.

The following collection of graphic organizers can be used to support students as they develop these important skills and strategies:

- Comparing and contrasting within and between texts
- Drawing inferences and conclusions
- Identifying the main idea and supporting details
- Mapping relationships among narrative elements
- Predicting outcomes
- Determining an author's position in persuasive text
- Understanding cause and effect relationships
- Summarizing informational and narrative text



Graphic Organizer

Conclusion Chart

Questions to Answer	Clues to Use	Your Conclusion

Resources to Support Target Skill

Lexia Lessons

Drawing Inferences & Conclusions, Lesson 1
 Drawing Inferences & Conclusions, Lesson 2
 Drawing Inferences & Conclusions, Lesson 3
 Drawing Inferences & Conclusions, Lesson 4

Lexia Connections

Inferences & Conclusions

Venn Diagram

Lexia Lessons

Compare & Contrast, Lesson 1
 Compare & Contrast, Lesson 2
 Compare & Contrast, Lesson 3

Lexia Connections

Compare & Contrast

Cause-Effect Chart

Cause	Effect

Lexia Lessons

Cause & Effect, Lesson 1
 Cause & Effect, Lesson 2
 Cause & Effect, Lesson 3

Lexia Connections

Cause & Effect

Story Map 1:

WHO IS THE STORY ABOUT? (MAIN CHARACTERS)

WHERE AND WHEN DOES THE STORY HAPPEN? (SETTING)

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM OR GOAL? (PROBLEM/GOAL)

WHAT HAPPENS? (MAJOR EVENTS)

HOW DOES THE STORY END? (RESOLUTION)

WHAT IS THE STORY MAINLY ABOUT?

Lexia Lessons

Reading Narrative Text, Lesson 1
 Reading Narrative Text, Lesson 2
 Reading Narrative Text, Lesson 3
 Reading Narrative Text, Lesson 4

Lexia Connections

Narrative Text Structure



Graphic Organizer

Story Map 2:

MAIN CHARACTERS:

SETTING:

PROBLEM/GOAL:

MAJOR EVENTS:

RESOLUTION:

THIS STORY IS MAINLY ABOUT...

Resources to Support Target Skill

Lexia Lessons

Reading Narrative Text, Lesson 1
Reading Narrative Text, Lesson 2
Reading Narrative Text, Lesson 3
Reading Narrative Text, Lesson 4

Lexia Connections

Narrative Text Structure

Story Summary Chart

TITLE: _____ AUTHOR: _____

CHARACTERS	SETTING	BACKGROUND

PROBLEM

MAJOR EVENTS

SOLUTION

RESOLUTION

Lexia Lessons

Narrative Text Summary, Lesson 1
Narrative Text Summary, Lesson 2

Lexia Connections

Summarizing

Compare & Contrast Chart

Title: _____	Both	Title: _____

Lexia Lessons

Comparing & Contrasting Narrative Texts, Lesson 1
Comparing & Contrasting Narrative Texts, Lesson 3
Comparing & Contrasting Narrative Texts, Lesson 4
Comparing & Contrasting Informational Texts, Lesson 1
Comparing & Contrasting Informational Texts, Lesson 2

Lexia Connections

Connecting Texts



Graphic Organizer

COMPARE & CONTRAST CHART (for books in a series)

Title and Author of Series: _____

Story Subject or Genre (choose one or more)

☐ Friendship/Family ☐ Mystery/Detective ☐ Adventure ☐ Fantasy

☐ Sports ☐ Other: _____

Title of Book: _____

Main Character(s): _____

Setting (where and/or when): _____

Problem or Goal: _____

Beginning: _____

Middle: _____

End: _____

Theme: _____

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Resources to Support Target Skill

Lexia Lesson

Comparing & Contrasting Narrative Texts, Lesson 2

Lexia Connections

Connecting Texts

Text Structure Map

MAIN IDEA

DETAIL 1

DETAIL 2

DETAIL 3

Lexia Lessons

Reading Informational Text, Lesson 1

Reading Informational Text, Lesson 2

Reading Informational Text, Lesson 3

Reading Informational Text, Lesson 4

Lexia Connections

Informational Text Structure

Advanced Text Structure Map

TOPIC

MAIN IDEA (PARAGRAPH 1)	MAIN IDEA (PARAGRAPH 2)	MAIN IDEA (PARAGRAPH 3)
_____	_____	_____
DETAIL 1	DETAIL 1	DETAIL 1
_____	_____	_____
DETAIL 2	DETAIL 2	DETAIL 2
_____	_____	_____
DETAIL 3	DETAIL 3	DETAIL 3
_____	_____	_____

Lexia Lessons

Reading Informational Text, Lesson 1

Reading Informational Text, Lesson 2

Reading Informational Text, Lesson 3

Reading Informational Text, Lesson 4

Lexia Connections

Informational Text Structure



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Text Summary Chart

TITLE _____

TOPIC _____

List words or phrases that help you understand the passage or paragraph.

What are the important facts or ideas in the passage or paragraph?

What is the main idea of the passage?

Resources to Support Target Skill

Lexia Lessons

Informational Text Summary, Lesson 1

Informational Text Summary, Lesson 2

Lexia Connections

Summarizing

Persuasive Text Chart

AUTHOR'S POSITION

What is the author trying to persuade you to do or think?

FACTS

Which information is factual and can be proved?

OPINIONS

Which information states opinions?

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Does the author give reasons for these opinions? If so, what are they?

YOUR RESPONSE

Do you agree or disagree with the author's position? Tell why or why not.

Lexia Lessons

Reading Persuasive Text, Lesson 1

Reading Persuasive Text, Lesson 2

Reading Persuasive Text, Lesson 3

Lexia Connections

Fact vs. Opinion

Predicting Outcomes

BEFORE YOU READ

What might happen in this story, article, or passage?

AS YOU READ

Is the prediction correct or incorrect? Revise the prediction as needed.

AFTER YOU READ

Was the prediction correct or incorrect? Revise the prediction as needed.

What might happen if the story, article, or passage continued? What facts in the text support this prediction?

Lexia Lesson

Predicting Outcomes

Lexia Connections

Predicting Outcomes

Conclusion Chart

Questions to Answer

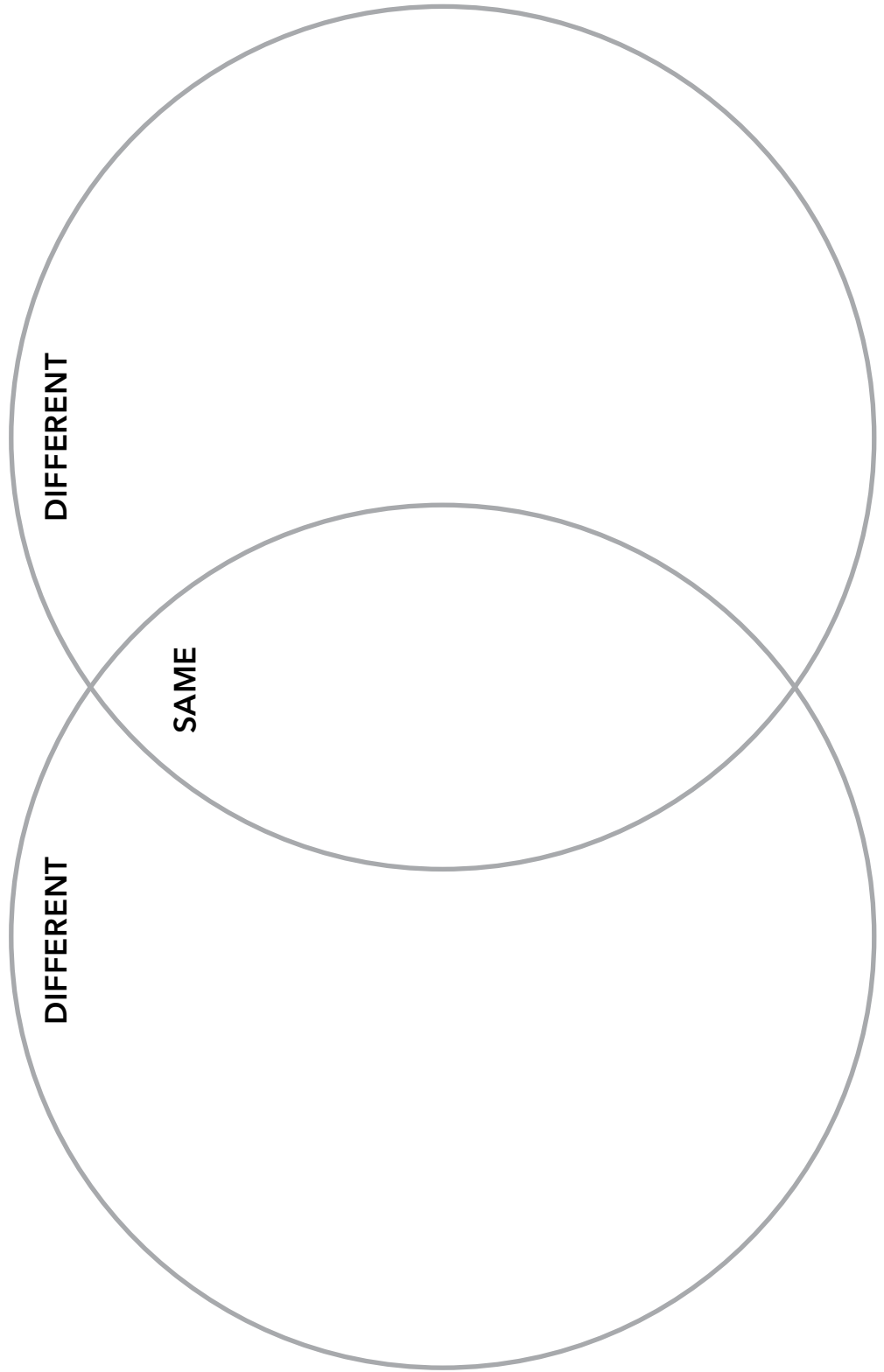
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Venn Diagram

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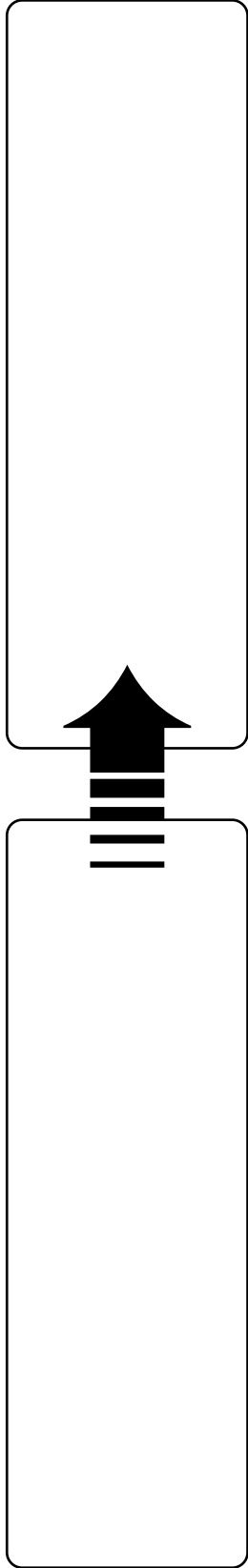
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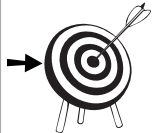
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Story Map 2:

MAIN CHARACTERS:

SETTING:

PROBLEM/GOAL:

MAJOR EVENTS:

RESOLUTION:

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Text Structure Map

MAIN IDEA

DETAIL 1

DETAIL 2

DETAIL 3

Advanced Text Structure Map

TOPIC

MAIN IDEA (PARAGRAPH 1)

MAIN IDEA (PARAGRAPH 2)

MAIN IDEA (PARAGRAPH 3)

DETAIL 1

DETAIL 1

DETAIL 1

DETAIL 2

DETAIL 2

DETAIL 2

DETAIL 3

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