

Book Club Focus Assessment and Rubric

Name: _____

Comparing and Contrasting Story Elements **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**
Book Club Focus Assessment

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<p>Contrast the way that Bryce and Abilene treat Edward. Provide at least one example of how they treat him differently.</p>	<p>What do Edward and the old doll have in common?</p>
<p>List two different settings in the story that make Edward feel the same way.</p>	<p>Name two story events that changed Edward in different ways. Tell how each event changed him.</p>

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Focus Assessment for Comparing and Contrasting Story Elements



Answer Key

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<p>Contrast the way that Bryce and Abilene treat Edward. Provide at least one example of how they treat him differently.</p> <p>Answers may vary. Sample answers include: Bryce makes Edward dance for other people while Abilene cares for Edward like a special friend.</p>	<p>What do Edward and the old doll have in common?</p> <p>Answers may vary. Sample answers include: Edward and the old doll have both been loved by people.</p>
<p>List two different settings in the story that make Edward feel the same way.</p> <p>Answers may vary. Sample answers include: The scarecrow garden and walking with Bryce to Memphis both made Edward feel like nothing mattered in life; despair.</p>	<p>Name two story events that changed Edward in different ways. Tell how each event changed him.</p> <p>Answers may vary. Sample answers include: When the fisherman pulled Edward out of the sea, he became more grateful. After the doll mender fixed Edward, he refused to return Edward to Bryce when he visited the shop. Edward tuned his heart off to being loved by anyone again.</p>

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CSS Reading Literature Standard 5.3
Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story, drawing on specific details in the text.

Levels	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Secure
Correct Answers	0 – 1 Correct	2 – 3 Correct	4 – 5 Correct	6 Correct
Specific Skill: Comparing and Contrasting Story Elements	Is not able or is beginning to compare and contrast story elements using details from the text.	Is able to compare and contrast story elements using details from the text some of the time.	Is able to compare and contrast story elements using details from the text most of the time.	Is able to compare and contrast story elements using details from the text all of the time.

If student is less than secure, he or she needs to work on the following:

- Identify characters, settings, and major events of a story.
- Compare story elements; focusing on their similarities.
- Contrast story elements; focusing on their differences.
- Provide details from the text to support conclusions.

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Rubric with Optional Common Core Alignment

