

## Common Core State Standards

### Literature

#### Grade 2

#### Grade 3

9. Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters.

#### Grade 4

9. Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics and patterns of events in stories.

#### Grade 5

3. Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story drawing on specific details in the text.  
9. Compare and contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics.

### Informational Text

#### Grade 3

9. Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.

#### Grade 4

5. Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.  
6. Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.

#### Grade 5

5. Describe the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.