

# Compare and Contrast with the H-Map

## Objective

- to look at stories more closely and understand the concepts of same and different

## Materials

- ARTHUR book and video of the same story
- Compare and Contrast with the H-Map activity sheet
- pencils



## Directions

- Familiarize students with comparing and contrasting by talking about how two students in the class are the same and different (for example, two students can both be girls and play soccer, but one may have a little brother and the other, two sisters). On the chalkboard or chart paper, model how to write this information on an H-Map.
- Read the book and watch the video of the same ARTHUR story. Before you begin, ask students to look for what is only true about the book, what is only true about the video, and what is true about both.
- Have a class discussion to brainstorm ways the book and video are the same and different.
  - What did you notice about the book? the video?
  - Were the beginning and ending the same?
  - Did the same things happen in both?
  - What did you notice about the pictures in both?
- Using ideas from the discussion, have students write down at least one idea for each section on their own H-Map.
- Watch the video and/or read the book again to generate more ideas.

## Activity Options

- Before the class discussion, have partners compare the book and video.
- Record students' dictated responses.
- Repeat the activity with another set of book and video characters.

## Story-Writing Idea

Students can use the H-Map to compare themselves to Arthur, Francine, D.W., or other characters and use these ideas to create a story about Arthur and themselves. (See pages 14–24 for other story-writing activities.)

*student activity sheet*

### Compare and Contrast with the H-Map

Name: *Kyra Johnson*

*I am comparing and contrasting* **Arthur's Eyes** *video and book*

<p>What is only true about the video?</p> <p><i>D.W. sees a picture of Arthur without glasses.</i></p> <p><i>The school nurse gives an eye test.</i></p> <p><i>Arthur tries different ways to hide his glasses.</i></p> <p><i>Arthur sees a TV hero wearing glasses.</i></p>	<p>What is true about the book and the video?</p> <p><i>Arthur has trouble in school because he needs glasses.</i></p> <p><i>Arthur gets teased about his glasses.</i></p> <p><i>Arthur tries to lose his glasses.</i></p> <p><i>Arthur goes in the girls' bathroom by mistake.</i></p>	<p>What is only true about the book?</p> <p><i>There is not as much talking between characters.</i></p> <p><i>Kids at school draw funny pictures to tease Arthur.</i></p> <p><i>Arthur's teacher wears glasses like his.</i></p> <p><i>Arthur and Francine wear glasses for the class photo.</i></p>
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