

Compare and Contrast Story Elements in Literature

Fill out the graphic organizer using evidence from each text.

| | Title 1: Freedom Summer | Title 2: The Other Side |
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| Setting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mississippi / U.S. South probably during early 1960s during time of segregation small town/rural | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> probably Southern U.S. during time of segregation small town, rural divided by fence to keep people segregated |
| Similarities: | <p>The settings of Both books are set in the Southern U.S. during the time of segregation, probably the late 1950s or early 1960s. Both settings are also in small, rural towns. The settings also</p> | |
| Characters <small>*include characters, thoughts, actions, and dialogue. *include character traits that describe the character.</small> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joe John Henry Annie Mae, JH's mom Will Rogers, JH's brother Mr. Mason, owns general store | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clover Annie Sandra Clover's momma Clover's other friends <p>Seem to be filled with an underlying tension & hostility.</p> |
| Similarities: | <p>Annie and John Henry</p> <p>Both Annie and John Henry are determined. John Henry was determined to do all the things that Joe could do, and Annie was determined to see the world from a different point of view.</p> | |
| Problem | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segregation → means the boys cannot go to the store together or swim in the pool once it is covered over | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segregation in this story means there is a fence that divides the town's citizen by race. |
| Similarities: | <p>The problems in both stories are related to segregation. Segregation divides both towns activities and access.</p> | |
| Resolution | <p>Even though their town was still segregated, Joe + John Henry walked in to Mr. Mason's store together to buy ice pops.</p> | <p>Even though their town was still segregated, Annie and Clover played together with the other girls and sat on the fence wishing that the fence would come down one day.</p> |
| Similarities: | <p>The resolutions in both stories depend on the bravery of four (4) children who want things to be different in their towns. Annie crosses the fence to play with Clover and John Henry enters the store with Joe to buy ice pops.</p> | |

John Henry

- determined - He wanted to do everything Joe could do - swim in town pool, buy ice pops at Mr. Mason's.
- brave - He goes in store with Joe ~~to~~ at end of story, even though the store was segregated.
- ^{a good} friend - ^{he} Played with Joe all summer, swimming in the creek and bugging Annie Mae.