ESOL Review Pack: Grades 2-3

This week we will compare and contrast different stories.

Day 1
1) Read story 1
2) Circle important words
3) Underline 2 important sentences
4) Write one sentence about the article

Day 2
1) Read story 2
2) Circle important words
3) Underline 2 important sentences
4) Write one sentence about the article

Day 3
1) Complete the Venn diagram to tell about the similarities and differences between story 1 and 2.

Day 4
1) Write one sentence to compare each story using the word bank
2) Write another sentence to contrast each story using the word bank

___ and ___ are similar because ______.
Example: ___ and ___ are different because ______

Day 5
1) Reread both stories
Compare and Contrast

When you **COMPARE** something, you are telling how they are similar or alike.

**Compare Clue Words**
- like
- same
- both
- too
- similar
- alike
- also
- as
- as well as
- most important
- have in common

When you **CONTRAST** something, you are telling how they are different.

**Contrast Clue Words**
- but
- yet
- although
- unlike
- while
- unless
- instead
- differ
- whereas
- on the other hand
- even though
My Sculpture
Grade 2, Article 2
Lexile: 590L, 59 words

I love to make sculptures. I use my hands to shape the clay. I squish and fold it to make different things. I use black and white clay to make an animal from real life. I carve details with my sculpting tool to give my animal a face. I put my sculpture on the table when I am finished.

My Painting
Grade 2, Article 1
Lexile: 570L, 69 words

I love to paint. When I paint, I use my hands to hold the brush. I mix the paint to create my own colors. Then I dip the brush in my bright colors and swirl it onto the canvas. I create an animal from my imagination. I add details so that my animal is interesting to look at. I hang my painting on the wall when I am finished.
Venn Diagram

My Painting

My Sculpture
Compare and Contrast: Writing Activity

Use the words from the word bank to compare and contrast the articles.

**Compare Clue Words**
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- have in common

**Contrast Clue Words**
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- whereas
- on the other hand
- even though

Write one sentence comparing the articles *My Painting* and *My Sculpture*.

_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Write one sentence contrasting the articles *My Painting* and *My Sculpture*.

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Foxes

Directions: Read and compare the texts on the same topic.

Text # 1

Foxes are mammals. They have pointy faces, thin legs, and bushy tails. Their bodies are covered in fur. The fur can be of different colors. Foxes have longer and thicker fur in winter. They have short fur in summer.

Text # 2

Foxes are omnivores. They hunt for food and are mostly active at night. Foxes can eat almost everything or anything they could find, which includes berries, fruits, vegetables, birds, and small mammals.

1. How are the two texts similar?

________________________________________________________________________

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2. How are the two texts different?

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Write one sentence contrasting the articles Text 1 and Text 2.

Use the words from the word bank to compare and contrast the articles.

Compare and Contrast: Writing Activity