

Rewriting RI.4.6

Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided. (RI.4.6)

Skills and Strategies	Key Concepts	Activities and Tasks
Compare	Differences (regarding the focus and information provided)	Describe how the information is presented in each account. Find and compare similarities and differences of the two perspectives.
Contrast	Secondhand account (of the same event or topic)	What is the author emphasizing in the secondhand account?
Describe	Firsthand account (of the same event or topic)	What is the author emphasizing mostly in the firsthand account?

Source: National Governors Association Center for Best Practices & Council of Chief State School Officers. (2010a). Common Core State Standards for English language arts and literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects. Washington, DC: Authors. Accessed at www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy on May 21, 2015.

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