

COMPARISON PAGES



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FICTION SET

Three Billy Goats Gruff



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The first goat crossed the bridge. When his hooves clicked and clacked against the bridge, the troll yelled at him. He said, "who goes there?" I will come up there and gobble you up!" The first goat said back, "No, you don't want to eat me. My next brother is about to come over the bridge. He is much bigger than me!" The troll agreed. He waited a bigger goat for lunch.

It was the next goat's turn. When his hooves started to click and clack on the bridge, the troll shouted to him. He said, "I hear you. Now the time to come up there and eat you!" The second goat said to him, "You will not want to eat me!" The troll agreed. He waited for a third goat.

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1. What was the problem that the three goats faced?
2. How did they solve their problem?
3. Why did the goats want to get to the other side of the bridge?

NONFICTION SET

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Some bridges are small and are made for people to simply walk over. This may be a bridge that is built over a stream. For example, these small bridges can be built with wood and steel screws. There are also small bridges that use cement and short, strong beams. Builders make for walking and usually small, low, short.

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Nonfiction Questions

1. Who builds bridges and what must they do when planning?
2. Why were bridges created?
3. Compare a bridge made for walking and bridge made for driving.

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Option 3: COLOR Traditional Printables

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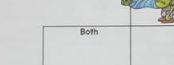
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Compare & Contrast

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Both

Bridges

- How are the two passages similar?
- How are the two passages different?
- Write about one thing you've learned about bridges from the texts.
- Which text did you like reading better? Why?

Option 4: COLOR Interactive Notebook

Printer tip: Reduce size on the pages when printing if you're using composition books.

