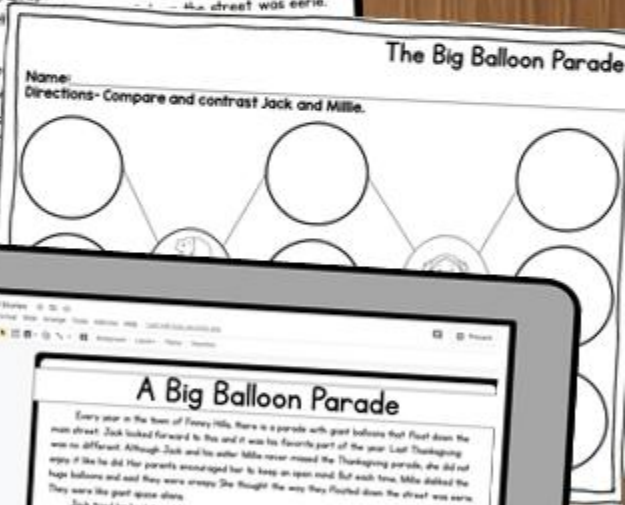
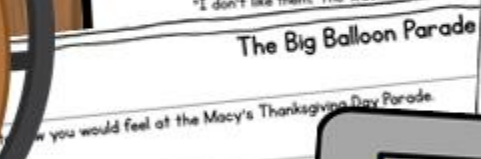
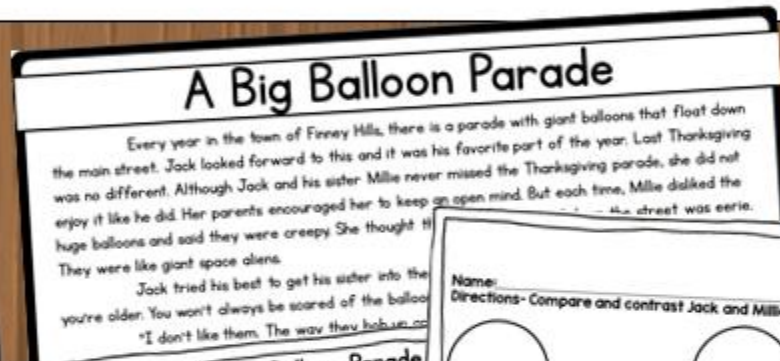


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Fictional Comprehension Passages



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5	Sharing My Pumpkin Pie	Text to self/Text to text Writing the story in a different point of view

ONE SAMPLE SET

A Big Balloon Parade

Every year in the town of Finney Hills, there is a parade with giant balloons that float down the main street. Jack looked forward to this and it was his favorite part of the year. Last Thanksgiving was no different. Although Jack and his sister Millie never missed the Thanksgiving parade, she did not enjoy it like he did. Her parents encouraged her to keep an open mind. But each time, Millie disliked the huge balloons and said they were creepy. She thought the way they floated down the street was eerie. They were like giant space aliens.

Jack tried his best to get his sister into the day's festivities. "I bet you'll like it now that you're older. You won't always be scared of the balloons," he claimed.

"I don't like them. The way they bob up and down in the air is creepy," Millie responded. "They're too big for my taste."

"I used to be scared of them too. But once I got to be 8 years old, I thought they were great. It's so much fun watching the parade with the music in the background," Jack said.

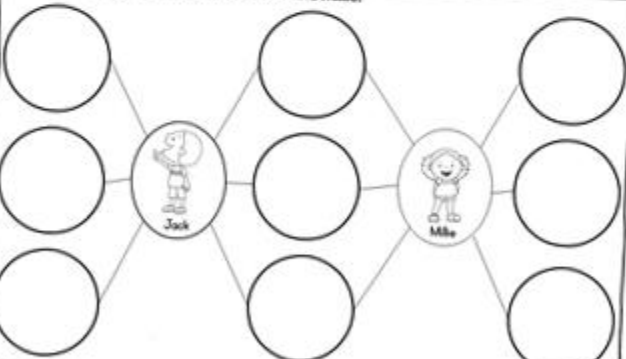
Millie thought she'd give the parade another chance this year. She doubted she would like it, but she wouldn't know if she stayed at home. Millie went to the Thanksgiving parade and loved it. She even liked it as much as Jack. Since no longer seemed scary. She told all her friends she had and how she couldn't wait for next year to see the giant balloons again.



The Big Balloon Parade

Name: _____

Directions- Compare and contrast Jack and Millie.



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