

Teacher's Checklist for Compare and Contrast

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____ Author _____

What students compared and contrasted: _____

Comparing

___ Talks with a partner to discuss likenesses.

___ Uses specific text details to show how two characters, settings, or other pairs of literary elements are alike.

___ Makes inferences to show how two characters, settings, or other pairs of literary elements are alike.

___ Uses comparing to deepen his or her understanding of a conflict, a character's decisions, and/or a character's personality traits.

Contrasting

___ Talks to a partner to discuss differences.

___ Uses specific text details to show how two characters, settings, or other pairs of literary elements differ.

___ Makes inferences to show how two characters, settings, or other pairs of literary elements differ.

___ Uses contrasting to deepen his or her understanding of a conflict, a character's decisions, and/or a character's personality traits.

Additional Observations and Comments

Schedule a 5-minute conference if necessary on _____