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| Compare & Contrast |  | English  Year 9  February 2015 |
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| Overview This lesson uses a Hobbits and Trolls example of describing the similarities and differences between hobbits and trolls (as encountered in the last chapter). This models for students how to write a compare and contrast and offers them a graphic organizer model to assist them with this in the future. Objectives Students will learn:   * That a VENN DIAGRAM is a useful graphic organizer to organize your thoughts prior to writing. * How to write a compare and contrast paragraph * How to describe their own characteristics  Activities  1. Students will copy the vocabulary terms to help them extend their ability to write compare and contrast statements as a warm up activity 2. Students will learn how to complete a Venn diagram to compare and contrast 3. Students will individually complete the zodiac characteristics sheet 4. Students will work in pairs to complete a VENN diagram about each other’s’ characteristics 5. Students will write a paragraph explaining how they are like or dissimilar to another student.  Adaptations Advanced students can write an additional compare and contrast about the dwarves and the hobbits.  Challenged students can use the simpler characteristic sheet. |  | Learning Intention Students to understand the difference between compare and contrast and how to write their own C&C. Materials For this lesson, I will need…   * [http://www.misslawler.com/how-to-compare-and-contrast.html](https://webmail.matamatacollege.school.nz/owa/redir.aspx?C=vP2GZbhImU6bMoCDxM0mcpSzqbxl6NEImEmT_1898z6I1hQrbuPAAFPyQaFaA9OVVEAB6HO-BWg.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.misslawler.com%2fhow-to-compare-and-contrast.html) * Use above site as power point to teach the lesson * Simpler characteristics sheet for challenged students  Other Resources Misslawler.weebly.com / Books/ The Hobbit Evaluation |