

## SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTION TASK CARDS COMPARE/ CONTRAST

### Compare

- How are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ALIKE?
- What are the SIMILARITIES between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the author comparing in the sentence above?
- What do \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ have in common?
- How is \_\_\_\_\_ both SIMILAR to and DIFFERENT from \_\_\_\_\_?

### Contrast

- How is \_\_\_\_\_ DIFFERENT from \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is one DIFFERENCE between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
- How is \_\_\_\_\_ similar/ dissimilar to \_\_\_\_\_?
- What are the DIFFERENCES between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
- How is the information in \_\_\_\_\_ DIFFERENT from \_\_\_\_\_?
- What advantage does \_\_\_\_\_ have over \_\_\_\_\_?

## SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTION TASK CARDS DESCRIPTIVE, IDIOMATIC & FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

### Descriptive Language

- What tone does the author create by using the phrase \_\_\_\_\_?
- Explain how an author creates a mood of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*weariness/excitement/hopefulness*)

### Figurative Language

- How is the author comparing \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?
- Read the sentence from the passage: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
What characteristic applies to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
- What does it mean to \_\_\_\_\_? (*Interpret an idiom in context*)
- Why did the author begin the story/article with \_\_\_\_\_?
- At the end of the passage/story/article, why does the author repeat \_\_\_\_\_?

## SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTIONS TASK CARDS TEXT FEATURES *In Literary Text*

- Which sentence from the article/passage/story best describes the illustration on page \_\_\_\_?
- The purpose of the illustration on page \_\_\_\_, is to show the reader \_\_\_\_\_.
- What information are you most likely to find in the section titled \_\_\_\_\_?
- The illustrations are important to the passage because they \_\_\_\_\_.

## SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTIONS TASK CARDS LOCATE /INTERPRET /ORGANIZE INFORMATION & TEXT FEATURES *in Informational Text*

### Locate/Interpret/Organize Information

- By reading the article and looking at the map, you can tell that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are located \_\_\_\_\_.
- Based on the article, what is the purpose for the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ listed in the \_\_\_\_\_ section?

### Text Features

- Under which heading would you MOST LIKELY find information on \_\_\_\_\_?
- Why are there lines and numbers on the picture of \_\_\_\_\_?
- How does the footnote for the word \_\_\_\_\_ help the reader better understand the information in the passage?
- What is the purpose of the check marks used in the section \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the purpose of the subheadings listed under \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the purpose of the illustration at the beginning/end of the article?