



Comprehension

C. 013

Narrative Text Structure

Hoop-A-Story Venn Diagram

Objective

The student will identify similarities and differences between stories.

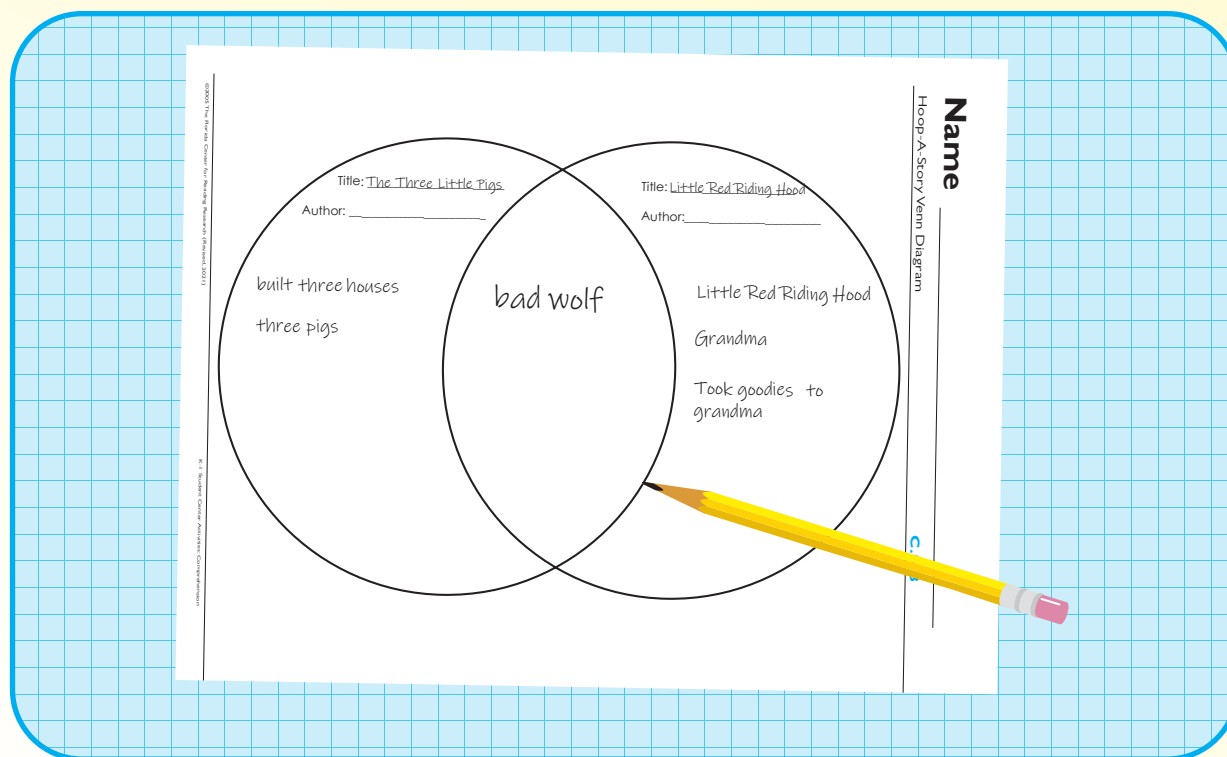
Materials

- ▶ Narrative texts
Choose two texts within students' instructional-independent reading level range or teacher read-aloud.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencils

Activity

Students compare stories using a Venn Diagram.

1. Place texts at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the texts or reviews the teacher read-alouds.
3. Writes the title and author of each text on the student sheet.
4. Writes story elements (e.g., character, character attributes, setting, plot, problem, resolution) that are shared by both texts in the overlapping area of the circles on the Venn Diagram. Writes story elements that are unique to just one of the texts in the corresponding circle.
5. Continues until there are at least three story elements in each of the three sections of the Venn Diagram.
6. Teacher evaluation



The image shows a student worksheet on a blue grid background. At the top right, there is a 'Name' field. Below it, the title of the worksheet is 'Hoop-A-Story Venn Diagram'. The main part of the worksheet features a Venn diagram with two overlapping circles. The left circle is labeled 'Title: The Three Little Pigs' and 'Author: _____'. Inside this circle, the text 'built three houses' and 'three pigs' is written. The right circle is labeled 'Title: Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Author: _____'. Inside this circle, the text 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'Grandma', and 'Took goodies to grandina' is written. The overlapping area in the center contains the text 'bad wolf'. A yellow pencil with a pink eraser is positioned diagonally across the bottom right of the Venn diagram, pointing towards the overlapping area.

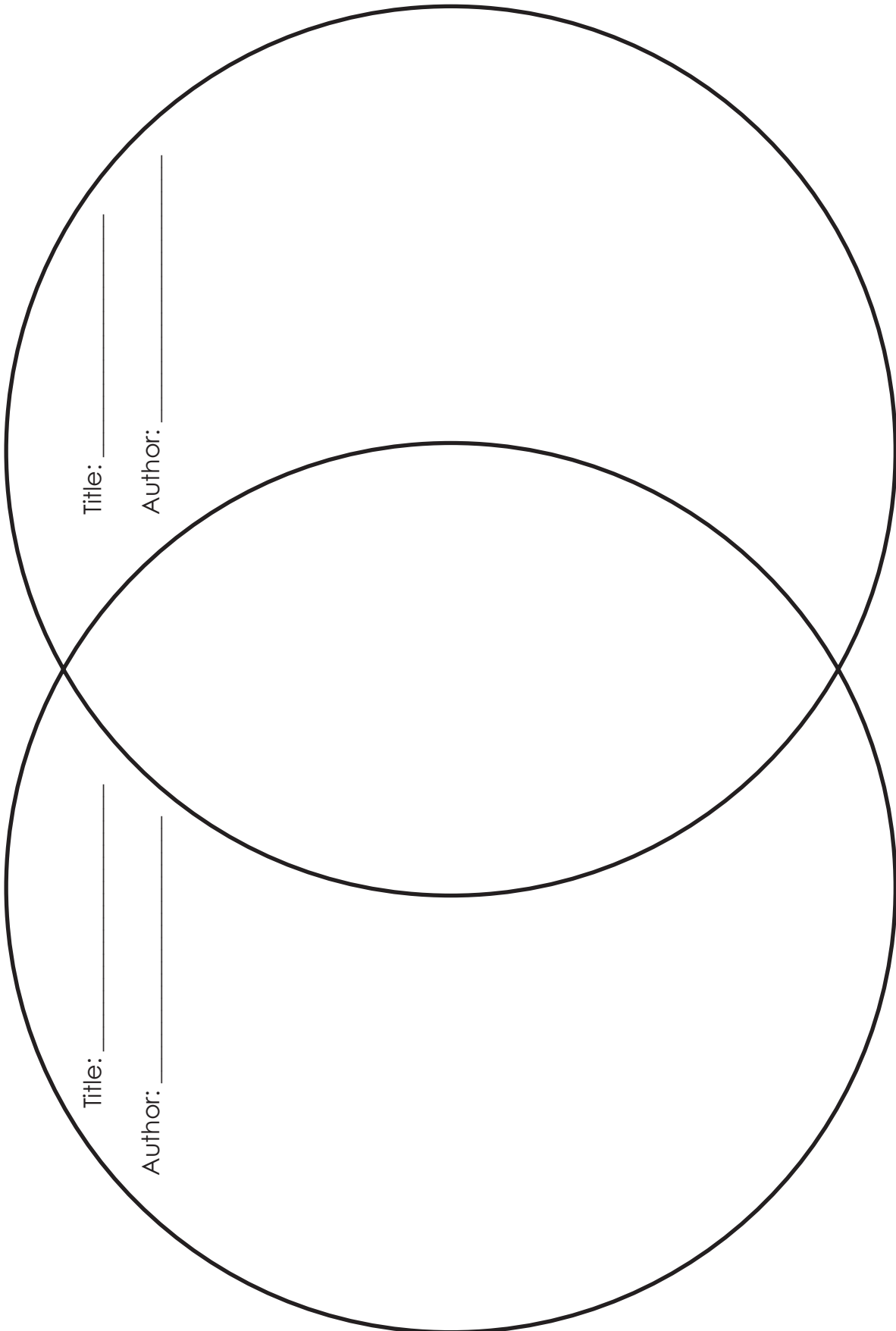
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use a Venn Diagram to compare three texts.

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