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| **Prior to this lesson:** Students should have learned to recount stories, identify plot, and know the steps of comparing and contrasting. | | | |
| STANDARDS | RL.3.9 Compare and contrast plots of stories written by the same author about similar characters | | |
| **Lesson Structure** | **High Yield Strategies** | | **Lesson Plan** |
| **Goal**  **(2 minutes)** | (8) Setting Objective and Providing Feedback  (4) Reinforcing effort and Providing Recognition | | I can compare and contrast the plots of stories written by the same author  \*Have students interact with the goal. |
| **Access Prior Knowledge**  **(3minutes)** | (6) Nonlinguistic Representations  (7) Cooperative Learning  (10) Cues, Questions and Advance Organizers | | Have students look at their comparison matrix. Turn and talk about the plot of *Tea with Milk.*  Students can use the following sentence stem when they turn and talk, “In the beginning (middle, end) of *Tea with Milk,* May\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |
| **New Information** | (3) Summarizing and Note Taking  (5) Homework and Practice  (11) Teaching Specific Types of Knowledge | | Pair students to highlight/underline the parts of the two stories that were the same.  Students can use the following sentence stems as they discuss, “The plots are the same because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”  cover_imagehttp://i43.tower.com/images/mm114773847/tea-with-milk-allen-say-hardcover-cover-art.jpg“The plots are different because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |
| **Application** | **Declarative**  (2) Indentifying Similarities and Differences  (3)Generating and Testing Hypotheses  (10) Cues, Questions and Advance Organizers | **Procedural**  (5) Homework and Practice | Students independently write the similarities and differences of the two stories on page 2 of their matrix. |
| **Goal** | (8) Setting Objective and Providing Feedback  (4) Reinforcing effort and Providing Recognition | | I can compare and contrast the plots of stories written by the same author  Have students share out what similarities and differences they noticed. |

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