

Character/Contrast Comparison

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The character Artemis Fowl from Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer and the character Rowley Jefferson from Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney are similar and different in many ways. These characters are similar and different in their appearances, personalities, actions, motives, and friendships.

Rowley and Artemis are similar and different in their appearances. They are similar because both of them are boys that have short hair. They are both about the same age in their early teenage years. Rowley and Artemis look different too. Artemis wears sunglasses and a suit. Artemis is also skinny like a twig. Rowley does not wear sunglasses or a suit just usually t-shirts and shorts. Rowley is also chubby.

Rowley and Artemis have similarities and differences in their personalities. They are both charming in their own ways. Rowley is charming because he makes his classmates laugh. Artemis also uses his charm to negotiate with adults in tough

situations to try to get what he wants. Artemis and Rowley are also both loyal. Artemis is loyal to his family and also his bodyguard Butler. He once helped save Butler's life by using a fairy's magic. Rowley is loyal to his best friend Greg. One Halloween during trick-or-treating, Rowley stepped in front of Greg to block 95% of the water from a hose an older kid was using to spray kids. They are also different in their personalities.

Artemis is serious and mature. Since his father is missing, Artemis feels responsible for the family business which is basically getting money to take over the world. Rowley is innocent and immature. He doesn't like anything the slightest bit scary, and he still sleeps with stuffed animals and rides a Big Wheel.

Rowley and Artemis are similar and different in their actions. They both don't like participating in sports. Rowley doesn't like gym class or exercising. Artemis thinks sports are a waste of time when he could be doing more important things like researching ways to find his father. They are also similar in that they both act selfishly. Artemis is selfish because he uncovered secrets of the fairies and held one hostage and ransomed her for gold. Rowley is selfish because his best friend Greg broke Rowley's arm by accident. Rowley got attention from the broken arm, and Greg didn't. Greg wanted Rowley to give him attention, but Rowley was selfish and wouldn't. Rowley and Artemis are also different in their actions. Rowley acts silly and is voted the class clown for his grade. Artemis acts seriously and doesn't joke around. Most of what he does is related to the family business. Another way they are different in their actions is that Artemis acts like a leader, and Rowley acts like a follower. Artemis directs his

bodyguard Butler to carry out orders like killing people. Rowley does pretty much whatever Greg wants him to do.

Rowley and Artemis have motives that are similar and different. Their motives were different for acting selfishly. Artemis held a fairy hostage and ransomed her for gold because he wanted to get money to raise his family's empire again. He also did it because he thought the fairy would tell him information about his dad who has been missing for five years. Rowley did not want to give Greg attention because Rowley thought Greg broke his arm on purpose. Artemis was motivated to be a leader because after his father disappeared, there was no one else to take charge of the family business. Rowley carries Greg's books for him and gives him piggy back rides because he wants to be Greg's friend no matter what. Rowley and Artemis are similar in their motives because they often act the way they do to get attention. Rowley is a class clown because he wants attention in school. Artemis is all business because he wants attention from adults so he will be taken seriously. Rowley and Artemis are also similar in how their parents had a big influence on the way they act. Rowley's parents encourage him to be friendly and non-violent. Artemis's parents taught him to be independent and creative, so he's able to survive without them.

The last way Artemis and Rowley are similar and different is in their friendships. They are similar because they are loyal friends. Rowley is loyal to his best friend Greg. On the way to school on a snowy day, Rowley cleared a path for Greg and carried his bag. Artemis is loyal to his best friend Holly. Artemis saves Holly by time traveling and stopping her from getting killed. Another way they are similar in their friendships is that

they are kind to their friends. Artemis is kind to Butler. Butler takes a bullet for Artemis, so Artemis tells Butler thank you and freezes Butler to save him. Rowley is kind to Greg. Once Greg and Rowley went camping in Rowley's backyard. Even though they both got scared, Rowley decided to run inside and bring back food. Artemis and Rowley are also different in their friendships. Artemis and Holly treat each other like equals in their friendship. Rowley treats Greg like Greg is better than Rowley. Another way their friendships are different is Rowley and Greg have a closer relationship than Artemis and Holly. Rowley and Greg sit together at lunch and in classes and hang out after school. Artemis and Holly usually only meet up when they are on a mission.

In conclusion, Artemis and Rowley are very different people. They have some similarities but are mostly different. Artemis is smart, creative and mature. Rowley is friendly, positive and not mature. Thank you for reading this.



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