

Comparing Characters

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Introduction

In this assignment, I will be comparing Avery(left) and Maria (right), from Dolphin Dreams by Catherine Hapka. Some examples of what I will be finding similarities and differences are, personalities, appearances and what they like. Please enjoy reading this!

Appearances

A similarity that Avery and Maria have is that they're both girls. How do I know this? Well, in the text it says "she", "her" and "girl" when their pointing at eachother. Another similarity is that they both are around the same age. I know this because, in the text it says, "I noticed a girl around my age." A difference is that Maria has thick dark hair and Avery has

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raw-sienna hair. How do I know this? Well, in the text it says that Maria has thick dark hair and Avery has raw-sienna hair. Another difference is that Maria has dark eyes and Avery has bright blue eyes. In the text it says, "Her eyes were big and dark." and that Avery had bright blue eyes.

Personality

A similarity that Avery and Maria have are that they are secretive. How do I know this? In the text it says that when they met each other at the cove they didn't want each other. Also, they don't tell their parents about the cove. Another similarity is that they both are private. Why? Well, in the text it says "What are you doing that's so private, huh?" and Avery doesn't tell her parents about her dream. A difference is that Avery is tomboyish and Maria was girlyish. Why? Well in the text it says that Avery is tomboyish and I made an inference that Maria was girlyish. Another difference is that Avery is talkative and Maria is shy. In the text it says that Avery is talkative and Maria is shy.

Actions and motives

A similarity is that they both keep secrets because they don't want their families asking questions. Why? Well in the text it says that their families ask too many questions. Another similarity is that they get distracted by the dolphins. In the text it says, They were distracted and were looking at dolphins. A difference is that Avery gets mad but then forgives that person because she is kind hearted. On the other hand Maria gets mad at them for a long time because she gets frustrated. In the text it says that

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Avery gets mad but then forgives them because she is kind hearted and that Maria gets mad at them for a long time because she gets frustrated. Another difference is that Avery just looks at the dolphins because she can't swim and Maria draws the dolphins because she likes doing that. In the text it says that Avery just looks at the dolphins because she can't swim and Maria draws the dolphins because she likes doing that.

What they like

A difference is that Maria likes drawing and Avery likes making dolphin tees. It says so on the back and in the text. Another difference is that Avery likes camping and Maria doesn't. In the text it says so. A similarity is that they both like dolphins. I think you know why, but if you don't, it's because in the title it says *dolphin*. Another similarity is that they both like each other. How do I know that? Well in the text it says, "That's what friends are for."

Hope you enjoyed reading this!