

Comparison Paper
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The Walk On, by John Feinstein, is an interesting book about sports. The two main characters are Alex and Jonas. These two have similarities and differences in the areas of appearance, personality, actions, motives, and football abilities.

The first thing we are comparing is the appearance of Alex and Jonas. These boys are both teenagers who are tall. They are tall because they are both 6'1". These boys appear to be skinny. The author described both as thin and lanky. One difference these two have is one is black and one is white. In the book it said Jonas was a very skinny black kid. It also said that Alex was a skinny white kid. They also have a difference in how they move. Jonas is faster than Alex.

Next, I am going to compare the personalities of the two of them. One similarity between them is they do not tell many jokes. It said in the book that Jonas and Alex were mostly serious and did not tell that many jokes. Another similarity between these two is that they are studious. In the book it said that Alex and Jonas like to study to get good grades. They also like to study because if they do not get good grades they can not play sports. One difference between them is that only Jonas is very positive. In the book it said that Alex was not confident in winning football games but Jonas was. Another difference in personality is that Alex is more competitive than Jonas. Alex seems more competitive than Jonas because he trash talks more.

Another way these two characters can be compared is through their actions and motives. They both like exercise because they like to be active. In the book it said Alex and Jonas like to run and they like to ride their bikes to school. Also both of them eat a lot. They eat a lot because they are very worn out and hungry after practice because they do hard drills. One difference between these two boys is Jonas catches and Alex throws. Jonas chose catching because he was fast and could catch a baseball very well. Alex chose throwing because he could throw the baseball super far. As a quarterback he felt comfortable running and getting tackled.

The last way i will compare these characters is through their football skills. They both are able to take a hard hit. Also they both can run. Another similarity is that they both can catch footballs. Alex could catch but Jonas was better at it. One difference between them is speed. Jonas was way faster than Alex. Another difference was passing. Jonas was not very good at passing but Alex was awesome at it.