

Lightning McQueen and Mater By Jack M.



Today I'm going to compare Lightning McQueen and Mater from the movie series, Cars.

Appearance

Lightning McQueen is a slick, clean, gleaming, red race car with no dents. Mater is a rusty, brown tow truck with a lot of stains and dents. They are different in the way that Lightning McQueen has a lot of stickers and Mater has none. Their "structures" are also different. Lightning McQueen has a low to the ground speed structure while Mater's has a tall structure with a big towing cable on the back of his truck. They are the same in the way that they both have 4 wheels and a working set of headlights and taillights.

Personality

Mainly at the beginning of the original movie, Lightning McQueen is cocky, self-centered, straightforward, and overly optimistic. Mater is more relaxed, and chill. They are different in the way that Lightning McQueen is pretty smart, and Mater on the other hand is so dumb that it's laughable. In addition, Mater is way more comedic as opposed to Lightning McQueen who turns everything into a serious, competitive race. Towards the end of

the movie, they both turn out to be thoughtful and understanding. For example, Lightning McQueen does something really nice for Mater's hometown, Radiator Springs. He uses his popularity to draw people into their town and help them make money.

Actions/Motives

Lightning McQueen races for a living. He also does this to be recognized, to make money and to be popular. Mater tows cars for a living. He does this to help people and to make money. Both Lightning McQueen and Mater both do what they do as an occupation. Both of their jobs also involve other people. Also, they both do what they do to make money. Their different because Mater helps people and Lightning McQueen races or beats people. Lightning McQueen does his job partly to be recognized, Mater doesn't care about being recognized.

Known For

Lightning McQueen is known for being a serious and competitive race car. Mater is known for being relaxed, cracking jokes, and not caring to much about 1st and 2nd, winning and losing. Mater is also known for being a really great tow truck. Their the same in the way that both of their legacies involve driving. Also, their both known for being really good entertainers. Their different because ones viewed more publicly than the other (Lightning McQueen has way more fans than Mater). For example practically everybody knows Lightning McQueen, and Mater is only known in the small deserted town of Radiator Springs.