



# *Darth Vader*

**VS.**

# *Luke Skywalker*



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Darth Vader and Luke Skywalker are two very popular characters in the Star Wars movies. Even though they are father and son, they don't have that typical father-son relationship. They have many similarities and differences in their appearance, personality, actions, motives and relationships.



Anakin (young Darth Vader) and Luke have many physical features that make them alike. For example they both wore robes. Another similarity is that both of them have a mechanical hand. Count Dooku cut off Anakin's hand in a battle and he was almost fully machine after he fought Obi-wan. Luke, however, got his hand cut off by Darth Vader in Cloud City. They are also different in their appearance. Vader looks threatening and deadly. Luke looks calm and peaceful. Luke has a beard and mustache. Vader has a scary helmet and mask.



Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader have different personalities, but are also similar. Some similarities are that they are skilled, determined, and loyal. Luke was determined to bring

Vader back to the Rebellion and Vader was determined to get Luke to join the Empire. A difference between them is Luke is courageous and hopeful while Vader is evil and mean. Luke was very hopeful that his father would help him, especially when the emperor was electrocuting him. Vader strikes fear into the heart of his enemies. He would also force choke anyone if you did not complete your mission.



Skywalker and Darth Vader have many motives. Rage and hatred drove Darth Vader, which are traits of the dark side of the force. He also was driven to take over the galaxy. Peace and hope drove Luke, which are traits of the light side of the force. Another motivation of Luke's is to keep the galaxy safe from the Empire. Both Skywalker and Darth Vader were motivated to learn about the force.

Darth Vader and Skywalker know a lot of the same people, but have different relationships with them. In all of the movies we see the many types of relationships, for example, family. Darth Vader and Luke have a special relationship with the light verse dark. Kylo Ren is Vader's grandson and Luke's nephew. Leia is Luke's twin sister, which makes her Darth Vader's daughter. Darth Vader knew his own mother, but never knew his father. Luke, however, knew his father, but never knew his mother. Another relationship is the teacher-student



relationship. Obi-wan and Yoda trained Anakin and Luke. Palpatine was Darth Vader's master. Kylo Ren and Rey were both Luke's students, but Kylo was before Rey. Friendship is another kind of relationship. C-3PO and R2-D2 were both friends of Vader and Luke's. Young Anakin actually built C-3PO. Han Solo and Chewbacca were both friends of Luke. When we first meet Anakin, he and his mom are slave's to Watto. The last relationship is enemies. Palpatine and Kylo Ren were enemies to Luke.



As you can see Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader have many differences and many similarities in a variety of ways. They have done many things, believed many things, and trusted a lot of other people that they should not have.

**May the Force be with You**

