## Lucy and Andy Comparison:

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I am going to compare Lucy and Andy from the stories 'Lucy and Andy Neanderthal By Jeffery Brown'. The stories are about two young neanderthals that run into a lot of trouble all the time. For instance, one time they ran into strangers and had to fight a wooly rhino. Another time, they had to share a cave with a clan of humans. At the end of each adventure, they learn a lesson and have a happy ending. Lucy and Andy are really interesting to compare in five main topics of comparison.

Lucy and Andy share some similarities and differences in their appearance. They are similar in that they both have brown hair, black eyes, they wear clothes from deer skin, and they wear boots in the snow and bare feet in the summer. The obvious difference is that Andy is a boy and Lucy is a girl. Also, Lucy wears dresses while Andy wears shirts and pants. And of course, their hair is different. Lucy wears hers in a ponytail and Andy keeps his short.



In terms of personality, they share some similarities. They are both loud. Like when they were having a music competition, they were singing louder than anyone else. They are also both funny. Most of the time, they aren't funny because they're telling jokes, it's that they do silly things. For instance, Andy started poking Phil with a stick when he was sleeping, thinking that he was hunting. Lucy drew a picture with Phil running away from the mammoth. They are also different. Lucy is clean, and Andy is messy. One time Andy went out, trying to

hunt, and all of the sudden he had smudges of mud all over himself and almost ruined his clothes. Lucy, on the other hand, didn't get any smudges. Even when they ate roasted acorns with their hands, no smudges. Also, Lucy is brave and Andy is scared a lot. All the kids were at the beach one day when Andy, Richard and Tommy got into the water and thought it was so cold they were going into shock. Lucy and her friends thought they were acting like babies when they got in the water. Their personalities are both similar and different.

They share some similarities in their actions and motives. For example, Lucy started an adventure club, Andy and his friend Richard went to explore as part of the club. In fact, they came across a wooly rhino while they were exploring! This is because they share the similar motive that they like to explore. They also love music. Lucy and Andy started a music competition with all their friends. They kept on practicing until they were perfect! Eventually, the older kids won, but they started the competition because they share the motive that they love music.

They are also different in a lot of ways. One time, Andy wanted to talk to some strangers because he was curious. Lucy wanted to leave them alone because she was cautious. Another time, It was Andy's turn to be team captain in a snowball fight, and he and some other kids played that round. He thought that he would be the best team captain because he was so narcissistic. Sasha and Lucy sat out because they thought Andy would be a horrible team captain, and he was. He sacrificed the team to save himself. The team lost, and the team members were mad at Andy. In both of those times, Lucy and Andy took different actions because they both had two different motives.



They both have relationships. Some that are the same are that they are brother and sister. Because of that, they both have the same mom and dad too. They also have

different relationships, mostly because they have different friends. Lucy's friends are Sasha, Kathy, Jamie and Chuck. Andy is friends with Richard and Tommy. He's also frenemies with Phil and Margaret, which is an interesting relationship. Lucy doesn't have any frenemies.

It's interesting to see what similarities and differences Lucy and Andy both have. It'll be cool to see what adventures they'll take in their next adventure and to see what similarities and differences they have there.

## The End....