COMPARE AND CONTRAST
STORY ELEMENTS
BY THE SAME AUTHOR
FEATURING DOREEN CRONIN
COMMON CORE RL.3.9

CLICK, CLACK, MOO
Cows That Type
by Doreen Cronin, pictures by Betsy Lewin

Giggle, Giggle, Quack
by Doreen Cronin, pictures by Betsy Lewin

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Dive into two great books by a wonderful author, Doreen Cronin, **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type** and **Giggle, Giggle, Quack**. Both of these books are jam packed FULL of teachable moments {compare/contrast fiction to nonfiction articles about farms, animals, identifying elements of fiction, figurative language, character traits, AND SO MUCH MORE!}. I hope you enjoy this mini unit.

This is a great 4-5 day mini-unit {depending on the pace at which your children work, allotted time of Reader’s Workshop, etc.) to compare/contrast story elements, spending your mini-lesson focusing on one or two elements a day.

My kiddos always LOVE these books and I know yours will too!

Enjoy, pardners!

Lindsay Flood 😊
SETTING

When & where a story takes place
THEME

The main message of the text
PLOT
All of the events that occur in the story
A person, animal, or object that plays an important role in the plot.
CONFLICT

The main problem in the plot
SOLUTION

How the conflict is solved in the story
GIGGLE, GIGGLE, QUACK!

BY: DOREEN CROWIN

SETTING

CONFLICT
(What seems to be the problem, sir?)

Main Characters

THEME

SOLUTION
CLICK, CLACK, MOOOOO... PLOT!

BEGINNING
(What important event happened at the BEGINNING?)

MIDDLE
(What important event happened in the MIDDLE?)

END
(What important event happened at the END?)

ONE SENTENCE SUMMARY
This story was mainly about ____________________________
BEGINNING
(What important event happened at the BEGINNING?)

MIDDLE
(What important event happened in the MIDDLE?)

END
(What important event happened at the END?)

ONE SENTENCE SUMMARY
This story was mainly about ___________________________
The story Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type

The story Giggle, Giggle, Quack

The stories Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type and Giggle, Giggle, Quack are alike because
FARMER BROWN
Character Comparison Analysis

In Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type, FARMER BROWN:  
is....

has....

In Giggle, Giggle, Quack,  
FARMER BROWN:  
is...

has....
In *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type*, DUCK is... has...

In *Giggle, Giggle, Quack*, DUCK is... has...
In *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type*, THE COWS:
are....

have...

In *Giggle, Giggle, Quack*, THE COWS:
are...

have...
What are some **BOLD** things that the animal characters **SAY** or **DO**?

What is the important message to learn based on these actions?
What are some **BOLD** things that the animal characters **SAY** or **DO**?

**SAY**

**DO**

What is the important **message** to learn based on these actions?

Giggle, Giggle, Quack

**THINK ABOUT THEME**
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<th>STATEMENT</th>
<th>THOUGHTS AND WONDERINGS</th>
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<td>Ms. Cronin is the author of <em>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</em> and <em>Giggle, Giggle, Quack.</em></td>
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<td>Ms. Cronin is from a big city in New York.</td>
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<td>Ms. Cronin has written several different stories using similar characters,</td>
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<td>themes, plot, and setting.</td>
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<td>In many of Ms. Cronin’s books, she has animal characters.</td>
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**THINK ABOUT IT...**

Based on these two books and the statements above, do you predict Ms. Cronin might write another story with similar story elements?
COMPARE AND CONTRAST

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