

COMPARATIVE LITERARY ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Science Fiction & Fantasy
Spring 2019

Instructions and Rubric (100 POINTS):

- Choose two stories from among the stories read in class, and write a comparative analysis.
- MLA Format (up to 10 point deduction for formatting errors)
- Grammar and Mechanics (10 points) NOTE: DO NOT USE CONTRACTIONS OR EXCESSIVE PRONOUNS
- Paragraph 1: Introduce and summarize the two stories you are writing about. (30 points)
- Paragraph 2: Compare and contrast theme #1 from both stories. (30 points)
- Paragraph 3: Compare and contrast theme #2 from both stories. (30 points)

NOTE: DO NOT CHOOSE STORIES THAT ARE LESS THAN 10 PAGES IN LENGTH

PARAGRAPH 1

Story 1:	Summary (15 points):
Story 2:	Summary (15 points):

PARAGRAPH 2

<p><u>Story:</u></p> <p>The Three Little Pigs</p>	<p><u>Theme 1:</u></p> <p>Wolf as evil predator and justified sinner.</p>	<p><u>Compare (15 points):</u></p> <p>In both stories, the wolf is trying to eat the protagonist(s). The wolf plays the role of moralist, in that it attempts to kill those who are unvirtuous. He successfully killed the two pigs that did not adequately build their homes because of their laziness, but was unable to kill the pig that took the time and put in the effort to make his house out of brick. And the young girl survived because she was being observant. The virtues of conscientiousness and attention to detail were rewarded in both instances.</p>
<p><u>Story:</u></p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood</p>		<p><u>Contrast (15 points):</u></p> <p>In The Three Little Pigs, the wolf uses overt threats. <i>Ex gratia:</i> "Little pig, little pig, let me come in." "No, no, by the hair on my chinny chin chin." "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in" (Author Page)</p> <p>In Little Red Riding Hood, the wolf uses trickery. <i>Ex gratia:</i> "But Grandmother! What big teeth you have," said Little Red Riding Hood her voice quivering slightly. "The better to eat you with, my dear," roared the wolf and he leapt out of the bed and began to chase the little girl (Author Page).</p>

PARAGRAPH 3

<p><u>Story:</u></p>	<p><u>Theme 2:</u></p>	<p><u>Compare (15 points):</u></p>
<p><u>Story:</u></p>		<p><u>Contrast (15 points):</u></p>

