

Like Apples and Oranges

Comparing and Contrasting for 2nd Grade

Addresses the following standard: LAFS.2.RI.3.9

“I can compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.”



To learn about comparing and contrasting, watch the following fun video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXM_7JtlhrA

For this project you'll need:

- Two or more different types of fruit and/or vegetables
- Food coloring
- Bowl or plate
- Paper
- Crayons or paint
- the help from an adult to cut the fruit in half



Have an adult cut slices of fruit and veggies.
I used apples, an orange, a banana, a red bell pepper and a radish.
Drip some food coloring onto a plate or bowl.



Dip your slices into the food coloring and press gently onto your paper.
You might want extra paper or a plastic surface under your paper in case the food coloring soaks through!



Try adding different colors.



Tip: if it's hard to grab your fruit or veggie slice, a toothpick helps!



Check out your fruit and veggie salad! Can you label all the different foods you used?



Now compare and contrast your shapes.

Compare

They're all prints made from food
They were all dipped in food coloring

Contrast

They're different shapes
They're different colors

What else can you think of?

Now let's turn our fruit and veggie salad into a flower garden! Let the paper dry, then use your crayons or paint and your imagination to make a lovely bunch of flowers. Enjoy!



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