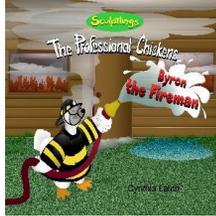




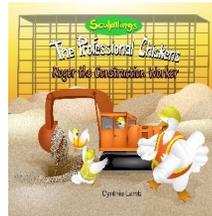
Comparing Sculptling Books

Byron the fireman



and

Roger the
Construction Worker



Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Byron the Fireman with other Sculptlings Books, such as Roger the Construction Worker and compare the 2 messages.

Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same?

Example Comparison: In both professions, Byron and Roger work together and with a team to get the job done. Byron teaches safety & bravery and Roger teaches teamwork & leadership. But in both stories, they are concerned about safety measures. Roger makes sure everything gets done right and Byron tells others what to do in an emergency.

Ideas for how to review these books with your Preschool kids.

- Discuss the characters similarities. (Both work together as a team. They use big trucks and special tools. They wear special safety gear)
- Discuss the characters differences. (The environment they work in is different. Byron works in dangerous, smoky places. Roger works in loud, busy places)

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

Help older kids think more critically and connect the story to real-life situations:

- Encourage children to pay attention to what the job entails. (Both characters are leaders. They both help people in different ways)
- Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same?

(Example: In both professions they work together to get the job done.)

But their lessons are different. Byron's lesson teaches kids how to stay safe in case of a fire. Roger's lesson, teaches kids to get along with each other and work together.



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Compare *Byron the Fireman* with *Roger the Construction Worker*

The Similarities Between Byron and Roger

1. They Both Help People

- Byron helps people stay safe in a fire by teaching how to prepare for an emergency.
- Roger helps people by building things they need, like roads and buildings.

2. They Work in a Team

- Byron has a fire crew to help put out fires.
- Roger has a construction team to help finish big jobs.

3. They Use Big Trucks and Special Tools

- Byron uses fire trucks and hoses.
- Roger uses construction trucks like bulldozers and cranes.

4. They Wear Special Safety Gear

- Byron wears fire gear to stay safe in fires.
- Roger wears a hard hat and vest to stay safe at work.

5. They Teach Us Important Lessons

- Byron teaches us to be safe and brave.
- Roger teaches us to work hard and help each other.

6. They Are Leaders

- Byron tells others what to do in an emergency.
- Roger is the boss of his crew and makes sure everything gets done right.

7. They Work Hard Every Day

- Both characters do their jobs even when it's hard or the weather is bad.



Comparing Sculptling Books

Create a Compare and Contrast Chart

Questions to Ask to Find the Similarities and Differences between the characters:

- ✓ Who is Byron? What does he do?
- ✓ Who is Roger? What does he do?
- ✓ What are their jobs like?
- ✓ What does each character teach us?

Similarities Between Byron and Roger

<u>Byron the Fireman</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Roger the Construction Worker</u>
Fights fires	Work in teams	Builds roads/buildings
Teaches safety & bravery	Teach important lessons	Teaches teamwork & leadership
Helps people escape danger	Have important jobs	Manages schedules & equipment
Wears fire gear	Work hard every day	Uses big trucks
Focuses on emergencies	Solve problems	Works outside in all weather

Differences Between Byron and Roger

<u>Byron the Fireman</u>	<u>Roger the Construction Worker</u>
Helps people during fires	Builds roads and buildings
Wears fire gear like a helmet, boots, and oxygen tank	Wears a hard hat and safety vest
Drives a fire truck	Uses construction trucks like bulldozers and cranes
Saves lives in emergencies	Builds things we need every day
Works in dangerous, smoky places	Works in loud, busy places
Teaches kids to be safe and brave in emergencies	Teaches kids to dream big and work as a team
Says "Know your way out"	Says "Work together to get things done"



The Professional Chickens Series

Compare and Contrast Questions

Listen to each question carefully. Then circle the best answer.

1. Who helps people during a fire?

- A. Byron
- B. Roger
- C. Both

6. Who builds roads and buildings?

- A. Byron
- B. Roger
- C. Both

2. Who uses big trucks?

- A. Byron
- B. Roger
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7. Who teaches you how to be a hero?

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Compare and Contrast Questions

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- B. Byron
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- D. Neither

6. Who talks about dreaming big and building things?

- A. Byron
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- D. None

7. What do both Byron and Roger do to stay safe?

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- B. Stay at home
- C. Call their moms
- D. Take naps at work

8. Which of the following is a difference between Byron and Roger?

- A. They both wear boots
- B. Byron fights fires, Roger builds things
- C. They both drive fire trucks
- D. Neither works with a team

Think about these questions. Discuss your answers

- Which job would you want to do: firefighter or construction worker? Why?
- Can you think of a time when you worked as part of a team like Byron or Roger?
- What lesson did you learn from each story?



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