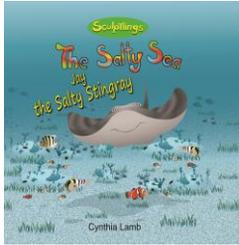


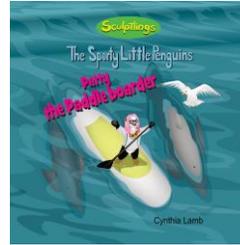
## Comparing Sculptling Books

Jay the Salty Stingray

Patty the Paddleboarder



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## Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

### Compare Books

Try comparing the story Jay the Salty Stingray with other Sculptlings Books, such as Patty the Paddleboarder and compare the 2 messages.

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

**Example Comparison:** They both care about protecting the environment by cleaning up trash. Both characters see how litter hurts animals and nature, and they take action to make a difference. They also encourage **others to help** keep the Earth clean too! But Jay is an animal who cleans trash underwater in the ocean, while Patty is a person who cleans trash on the beach and paddles on the water.

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

- Discuss the Characters facial expressions. Are they happy, sad or upset in the illustrations.
- Discuss the characters similarities. (Example: They want to stop pollution and to get others to help make a difference.)
- Discuss the characters differences. (Example: Jay works underwater helping sea animals, and Patty works on the shore and water surface.)

### Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

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

- Encourage children to examine themes and character growth across books.
- Encourage empathy and self-reflection as children explore the characters' feelings.
- Use the story as a springboard to talk about emotions, Happy, Sad, and feeling Disappointed or Frustrated.
- Discuss What is Littering and Why Is It a Problem? (What does it mean to litter? How does trash hurt animals like fish, birds, or turtles? What happens when people don't clean up?)
- Discuss How We Can Keep the Earth Clean: (What do you do with trash when you're outside? Where should trash and recycling go? Why is it important to clean up, even if it's not your mess?)



# Comparing Sculptling Books

## Jay the Salty Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder

### Discussion Topics & Questions for Preschoolers

#### About the Characters:

**1. Who is Jay? What does he do?**

*Jay is a stingray! He swims in the ocean and picks up trash to keep it clean.*

**2. Who is Patty? What does she like to do?**

*Patty is a girl who loves to paddle on the water and go swimming. She also helps clean the beach!*

**3. Is Jay a person or an animal? What about Patty?**

*Jay is an animal — a stingray!*

*Patty is a person — a paddleboarder!*

#### About Their Actions:

**1. What do Jay and Patty both help clean up?**

*They both help clean up trash so the Earth can be nice and clean!*

**2. What animals do Jay and Patty help in the story?**

*Jay helps sea animals like turtles and fish.*

*Patty helps a bird that got stuck in string.*

**3. How do Jay and Patty feel when they see trash?**

*They feel sad or mad. Jay gets really grumpy when he sees litter!*

#### About the Setting:

**1. Where does Jay live?**

*Jay lives in the ocean, under the water.*

**2. Where does Patty go paddling and cleaning?**

*Patty paddles on top of the water and cleans up trash on the beach.*

**3. Is the ocean the same as the beach? What's different?**

*No, they are not the same.*

*The ocean is deep and full of water. Fish live there!*

*The beach has sand where people walk and play.*



# Comparing Sculptling Books

## Jay the Salty Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder

### Discussion Topics & Questions for Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

#### About the Characters:

- 1. How are Jay and Patty alike? What do they both care about?**  
*They both care about keeping the Earth clean. Jay wants the ocean to be clean, and Patty wants the beach to be clean.*
- 2. How are Jay and Patty different? What makes each one special?**  
*Jay is a stingray who swims underwater. Patty is a person who paddles on top of the water. Jay is grumpy when he sees trash, and Patty wants to teach people to do better.*
- 3. Who do you think works harder — Jay or Patty? Why?**  
*I think they both work hard, but maybe Jay works a little harder because he's always swimming and cleaning alone in the ocean.*
- 4. What problems do they both see in their environment?**  
*They both see trash and litter that can hurt animals. They also see people not cleaning up after themselves.*

#### About Taking Action:

- 1. Jay and Patty both ask for help. How can kids like you help the Earth?**  
*We can throw away our trash, recycle, and remind others to keep parks and beaches clean.*
- 2. If you saw someone littering, what could you do or say?**  
*I would say, "Excuse me, can you please throw that in the trash?" Or tell a grown-up.*
- 3. What are some things we can all do every day to take care of our planet?**  
*We can pick up litter, recycle bottles and paper, use less plastic, and turn off lights when we don't need them.*

#### About Making a Connection:

- 1. Do you think Jay and Patty would be good friends? Why or why not?**  
*Yes! They both love nature and want to help the Earth. They would work great as a team!*
- 2. What lesson did you learn from Jay's story? What about from Patty's story?**  
*From Jay: Don't litter in the ocean. From Patty: Set a good example so others will clean up too.*
- 3. If you could talk to Jay or Patty, what would you want to say to them?**  
*"Thank you for helping animals and keeping the Earth clean! I want to help too!"*



## Comparing Sculptling Books

### Jay the Salty Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder

#### Jay the Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder Similarities:

#### How Jay and Patty Are the Same

##### 1. They care about nature.

- Jay loves the ocean.
- Patty loves the beach.

##### 2. They clean up trash.

- Jay picks up trash in the water.
- Patty picks up trash on the sand.

##### 3. They help animals.

- Jay helps sea animals.
- Patty helps a bird.

##### 4. They don't like litter.

- Trash makes both of them upset.

##### 5. They ask others to help.

- Jay says the job is too big alone.
- Patty says we can all make a difference.

##### 6. They both make a difference! (They are both hero's!)

- They protect the Earth and their animal friends.



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## Jay the Salty Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder

### Jay the Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder Differences:

#### The differences between Jay and Patty:

##### 1. They are different mammals.

- Jay is a stingray who lives in the ocean.
- Patty is a girl (Penguin) who paddles on top of the water. And sometimes she swims

##### 2. Where they clean.

- Jay cleans up trash in the ocean.
- Patty picks up trash on the beach.

##### 3. Who they help:

- Jay helps sea animals like fish and turtles.
- Patty helps a bird stuck in string.

##### 4. How they feel when they see trash:

- Jay gets mad and swims fast to stop it.
- Patty feels sad and wants to teach others.

##### 5. What they say:

- **Jay** says, "Cleaning is a dirty job!"
- **Patty** says, "Let's set a good example!"



## Comparing Sculptling Books

### Jay the Salty Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder

Create a Comparison Chart and compare the answers.

Ask how it is the Same or Different?

They are both:

- Helpers
- Nature lovers
- Friends to animals
- Asking **YOU** to help!

#### Comparison Chart: Chase the Bass Player vs. Lee the Ukulele Player

Questions to Ask:	Jay the Stingray	Patty the Paddleboarder
Where do they go?	Swims under the water	Paddles on top of the water
Do they clean trash?	Yes! He cleans the ocean	Yes! She cleans the beach
Do they help animals?	Yes! Helps sea friends stuck in trash	Yes! Helps a bird tangled in string
What makes them mad?	Trash in the ocean	People leaving trash behind
What makes them happy?	A clean ocean and smiling friends	A clean beach and helping others
What do they say?	"Please don't litter!"	"Let's set a good example!"
Who can help them?	YOU can help by picking up trash!	YOU can help too!



## Comparing Sculptling Books

### Jay the Salty Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder Preschool Comparison Questions

1. Is Jay a fish or a bird?

- A. Fish
- B. Bird

Answer: Fish

2. Does Patty like to paddle in the water?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Answer: Yes

3. What does Jay clean up in the ocean?

- A. Trash
- B. Shells

Answer: Trash

4. Who helps a bird stuck in string?

- A. Jay
- B. Patty

Answer: Patty

5. Do Jay and Patty both want the Earth to be clean?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Answer: Yes

6. What should we do with trash?

- A. Throw it on the ground
- B. Put it in the trash can

Answer: Put it in the trash can

7. Is it good to help animals?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Answer: Yes

8. What makes Jay mad?

- A. Seeing people dance
- B. Seeing trash in the water

Answer: Seeing trash in the water

9. What does Patty say we can do to help?

- A. Leave trash behind
- B. Clean up and help each other

Answer: Clean up and help each other

10. Who can help Jay and Patty?

- A. Only grown-ups
- B. YOU can help too!

Answer: YOU can help too!



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### Jay the Salty Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder

**Comparison Questions: Circle the best answer:**

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- A. A bird that likes to fly over the ocean
- B. A stingray that cleans the ocean
- C. A turtle that protects the ocean

**2. What does Patty the Paddleboarder like to do?**

- A. Throws trash on the ground
- B. Paddle and swim in the water
- C. Sleep on the beach

**3. What do both Jay and Patty care about?**

- A. Playing games and winning
- B. Cleaning up trash and helping the ocean
- C. Making people mad

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- A. People being too loud
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### Jay the Salty Stingray and Patty the Paddleboarder

**6. How are Jay and Patty the same?**

- A. They both fly through the sky
- B. They both want to protect nature and help animals
- C. They both like to dance

**7. How are Jay and Patty different?**

- A. Jay lives in the water; Patty paddles on top of it
- B. Jay is a human; Patty is a fish
- C. Jay flies; Patty swims underwater

**8. What is one lesson you can learn from both stories?**

- A. Don't forget your toys at the beach
- B. Always wear shoes in the water
- C. Keep the Earth clean and help the environment

**9. What does Patty say we can all do to help?**

- A. Tell others what to do
- B. Work together and set a good example
- C. Leave trash on the ground

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