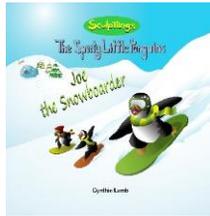


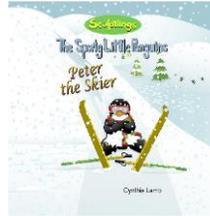


## Comparing Sculptling Books

### Joe the Snowboarder



### Peter the Skier



## Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

### Compare Books

Try comparing the story Joe the Snowboarder with other Sculptlings Books, such as Peter the Skier and compare the 2 messages.

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

Example: (Both face challenges and fall down. Joe stays positive and keeps trying. But Peter gets discouraged and upset. Joe's positive attitude helps him to succeed but Peter's negative attitude hurts his performance.)

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

- Discuss how they both fell down but they acted different.
- What did Joe do when he fell? (*He got back up again!*)
- What did Peter do when he fell? (*He pouted and got upset*)
- Ask why did Joe look happy? (*He was determined!*)
- Ask why Peter was upset? (*He was embarrassed.*)
- Reinforce that mistakes are part of learning. That it's okay to be upset but not to let that stop them from trying again.

### Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

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

- Create a Compare and Contrast Chart. Write down the Characters Similarities and Differences.
- Discuss their Attitudes. How does their (attitudes) effect their performance?
- Discuss how It's okay to make mistakes because you can always get better with practice.
- Discuss when playing and having fun, It's not about being the best, it's about enjoying what you're doing.
- Use these books to start conversations about resilience, determination, and a having a positive mindset.
- Have discussions about attitudes and different ways they can affect our actions.
- Discuss how Peter has a lot of disappointments throughout the story and how this could have affected his day.
- Both stories have rhyming lines. Ask students to find them and list the rhyming pairs.



# Comparing Sculpting Books

## Joe the Snowboarder and Peter the Skier

### Compare & Contrast

#### How are the characters similar?

- Both are learning a winter sport.
  - Joe wanted to go snowboarding.
  - Peter wanted to go skiing.
- Both face challenges and fall down. (But for different reasons)
  - They both had moments when they felt bad:
    - Joe fell and had to try again.
    - Peter was embarrassed when he tripped.
- They both learned a lesson and got better by the end of the story.

#### How are they different?

- Joe stays positive. Peter gets upset.
- Joe keeps trying. Peter gets discouraged.
- Joe is excited to try and is determined. Peter has an attitude and gets embarrassed.
- They both fell down for different reasons:
  - Joe fell down because he was learning to snowboard for the first time.
  - Peter fell down because he was trying to show off and impress his friends.
- They learned different lessons:
  - Joe learned “Keep trying and don’t give up!”
  - Peter learned: “It’s not nice to brag and its better to just have fun!”



## Comparing Sculpting Books

### Joe the Snowboarder and Peter the Skier

#### Compare & Contrast

##### How does their attitudes effect their performance?

- Joe's positive attitude helps him to succeed.
- Peter's negative attitude hurts his performance.
- Joe has an upbeat personality and doesn't seem to care what anyone thinks!
- Peter brags to get people to like him.
- Joe's happy mindset helped him to have a good day even though he tripped and fell.
- Peter's mindset was to show off so he kept getting disappointed all day.
- Joe didn't have any expectations and he just enjoyed his day.
- Peter had high expectations and when things didn't go his way he got upset.

##### Encourage Critical Thinking:

- What would you say to Peter if you were his friend?
- If you get disappointed in the morning when you wake up, what can you do to turn your day around so it doesn't affect the rest of your day?
- If you see someone having a bad day, what can you do to cheer them up?



# Comparing Sculptling Books

## Joe the Snowboarder and Peter the Skier

### Compare & Contrast

#### Create a Chart Comparing the Similarities

What They Did	Joe	Peter
Loved the snow	Yes! He went snowboarding	Yes! He went skiing
Got really excited	Yes! He ran outside fast	Yes! He ran to get his skis
Fell down while playing	Yes, on his snowboard	Yes, on his skis
Kept trying	Yes, he didn't give up	Yes, after talking to friends
Had fun with friends	Yes, they smiled and watched	Yes, they skied and laughed
Felt happy at the end	Yes! He had fun and succeeded	Yes! He skied better and smiled

#### Create a Chart with the Differences

Joe the Snowboarder	Peter the Skier
Stays positive	Gets upset
Keeps trying	Gets discouraged
Excited to learn	Tries to show off
Falls because he's learning	Falls because he's bragging
Joe fell, but he kept <b>trying again</b> .	Peter fell then felt bad and wanted to <b>give up</b> .
Joe was determined.	Peter felt <b>embarrassed</b> .
Learns: "Keep trying and don't give up!"	Learns: "Don't brag, just have fun with friends"



## Comparing Sculpting Books

### Joe the Snowboarder and Peter the Skier

#### Compare & Contrast

Circle the best answer.

**1. What did Joe and Peter both play in?**

- A. The rain
- B. The snow
- C. The mud

**2. What happened to both Joe and Peter?**

- A. They won a race
- B. They caught a fish
- C. They fell down

**3. How did Joe feel when he fell?**

- A. He gave up
- B. He laughed and got back up
- C. He cried and went home

**4. What did Peter do when he fell?**

- A. He bragged more
- B. He ran away
- C. He felt embarrassed and sat down

**5. Who helped Peter feel better?**

- A. His dog
- B. His friends
- C. His teacher



## Comparing Sculptling Books

### Joe the Snowboarder and Peter the Skier

#### Compare & Contrast

**6. What lesson did Joe learn?**

- A. Don't go outside
- B. Keep trying and don't give up
- C. Snow is hard to walk in

**7. What lesson did Peter learn?**

- A. It's fun to brag
- B. Skiing is boring
- C. Friends matter more than winning

**8. What is something the same about Joe and Peter?**

- A. They both went to the beach
- B. They both had fun in the snow
- C. They both stayed inside

**9. What helped Joe succeed in snowboarding?**

- A. Giving up
- B. Being angry
- C. Trying again and again

**10. What should YOU do if you fall or make a mistake?**

- A. Try again
- B. Run and hide
- C. Quit forever



# Comparing Sculpting Books Answer Key

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### Preschool

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### Compare & Contrast

**Circle the Best answer.**

**1. What do Joe and Peter both enjoy doing?**

- A. Swimming at the beach
- B. Making Snowmen
- C. Playing in the snow

**2. What happened to BOTH Joe and Peter during their snow day?**

- A. They stayed home because it didn't snow
- B. They both fell while snowboarding or skiing
- C. They had a snowball fight

**3. How did Joe respond when he fell?**

- A. He got mad and gave up
- B. He laughed, got up, and tried again
- C. He went home and cried

**4. How did Peter feel after he fell in front of his friends?**

- A. He was proud
- B. He felt embarrassed and pouted
- C. He laughed right away

**5. What helped Peter feel better after he fell?**

- A. Winning a race
- B. His friends being kind and supportive
- C. Building a snowman



## Comparing Sculpting Books

### Joe the Snowboarder and Peter the Skier

#### Compare & Contrast

**6. What is a lesson that BOTH Joe and Peter learned?**

- A. Don't embarrass yourself by trying
- B. It's okay to make mistakes and keep trying
- C. You should always be first

**7. What lesson did Peter learn about friendship?**

- A. You don't need friends to have fun
- B. Bragging makes you popular
- C. It's better to be kind and have fun with friends than to show off

**8. What made Joe succeed in the end?**

- A. His friends carried him down the hill
- B. He practiced and didn't give up
- C. He stayed home because he kept falling down

**9. How are Joe and Peter different in the beginning of the stories?**

- A. Joe and Peter gets excited when it snows
- B. Joe wants to learn to snowboard for himself but Peter wants to show off to make others like him
- C. Joe wants to stay inside but Peter wants to play

**10. What do both stories teach us?**

- A. Always try to be the best
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