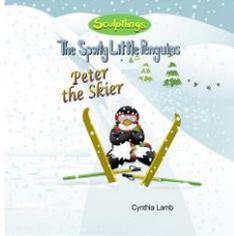




Comparing Sculptling Books

Peter the Skier



Slater the Skater



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Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Laurence the Lawyer with other Sculptlings Books, such as Robby the Naughty Mouse and compare the 2 messages.

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

Example Comparison: Peter and Slater love sports. Peter loves skiing in the snow, and Slater loves skateboarding. They both have attitudes. Peter has a bad attitude, he like to brag and show off. Then he gets upset when things don't go his way. Slater has a rebellious attitude and likes to show off. He doesn't like to follow rules and gets his friend in trouble. They both make mistakes but they learn from them.

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

- Discuss the characters similarities. (They both love sports; They both like to show off.)
- Discuss the characters differences. (Peter's mistake is rushing and showing off; Slater's mistake is skating where he shouldn't.)
- What can we learn from Peter and Slater? (The way we think effects the way we act. Thinking before we act, being kind and being a good role model is very important.

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

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

- Discuss Both of their attitudes.
 - Peter acts proud, brags and has a bad attitude
 - Slater acts confident, reckless and has a rebellious attitude
- Discuss the characters similarities. (They both try too hard to impress their friends and it gets them into trouble).
- Discuss the characters differences. (Peter acts like he is the best and talks too much about it. Slater knows he is the best and doesn't care to follow rules.)



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Similarities Between Peter and Slater:

1. Both like to do a fun sport.
 - Peter likes skiing.
 - Slater likes skating.
2. Both make mistakes while doing their sport.
3. Both have attitudes.
 - Peter acts proud, brags and has a bad attitude
 - Slater acts confident, reckless and has a rebellious attitude
4. Both want to do well and sometimes try too hard.
5. Both feel upset or embarrassed when they mess up.
6. Both learn important lessons by the end of their stories.
7. Both become better by listening and thinking about what they did.
8. Both have friends in their stories.
9. Both learn that being kind and making good choices is important.

Differences Between Peter and Slater:

Both Peter and Slater show different ways of acting.

- Peter acts like he wants to be the best and talks too much about it.
- Slater acts like he knows everything and doesn't always follow the rules.

Peter

- Gets upset easily
- Wants to be the best
- Embarrassed when he messes up
- Learns to be kind and have fun

Slater

- Acts before thinking
- Feels very confident
- Sorry when he gets in trouble
- Learns to follow rules and help others



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Comparison Discussion Questions.

1. Who are the main characters in each story?

Answer: Peter is a penguin who loves skiing. Slater is a penguin who loves skating.

2. What do Peter and Slater like to do?

Answer: Peter likes to ski in the snow. Slater likes to skate on his skateboard.

3. What mistake does Peter and Slater make?

Discussion: Peter tries to show off and so he falls. Slater skates in places he shouldn't and gets in trouble.

5. How do Peter and Slater feel after their mistakes?

Answer: Peter feels embarrassed but then happy because his friends are nice. Slater feels sorry because he got himself and his friend in trouble.

6. What lesson does Peter and Slater learn?

Peter's Answer: It's better to be kind and have fun with friends than to try to be the best.

Slater's Answer: It's important to make good choices so you don't get your friends in trouble.

8. How are Peter and Slater alike?

Answer: They both like to have fun doing their sports. They both make mistakes but learn from them. They both become better and kinder by the end of their stories.

9. How are Peter and Slater different?

Answer: Peter snow skis. Slater skates on a skateboard.

Peter's mistake is rushing and showing off. **Slater's** mistake is skating where he shouldn't.

Peter creates problems for himself and his friends help him make better choices. **Slater** gets his friend in trouble and learns to make better choices. (Why they have to learn to make better choices are for different reasons.)

Wrap-up Question: What can we learn from Peter and Slater?

Answer: That making mistakes is okay if we learn from them. Being kind, thinking before we act, and having fun with friends is very important.



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Comparing Attitudes

Peter's Attitude:

- **Gets upset when there is no snow:** *Frustrated or disappointed* (Gets sad when things don't happen like he wants them to.)
- **Wants to be the fastest and show off:** *Competitive or proud* (Wants to be the best and likes to brag)
- **Feels embarrassed and sad when he falls:** *Self-conscious or shy* (Feels shy or upset about mistakes)
- **Learns to be happy and have fun with friends:** *Positive and joyful* (Feels happy and enjoys playing)
- **Learns it's better to be kind and encourage others:** *Kind and caring* (Is nice and helps friends feel good)

Slater's Attitude:

- **Thinks skating is easy and likes to do tricks:** *Confident* (Feels sure of himself (Believes he can do it)
- **Sometimes does things that aren't safe or allowed:** *Rebellious or impulsive* (Does things without thinking (not following the rules)
- **Feels sorry when he gets in trouble:** *Regretful or sorry* (Says "I'm sorry" and feels bad)
- **Learns to make better choices and think before acting:** *Thoughtful and responsible* (Thinks carefully and makes good choices)
- **Wants to be a good example for his friends:** *Helpful and thoughtful* (Tries to be a helper and shows good behavior)

How are their attitudes alike?

- **Wanting to do well and have fun:** *Motivated and joyful* (Try hard and enjoy playing)
- **Making mistakes but learning from them:** *Open-minded and growing* (Keep trying and get better)
- **Changing to be kinder and smarter:** *Kind-hearted and responsible* (Be nice and make good choices)

How are their attitudes different?

- **Peter gets upset when things don't go his way:** *Sensitive or frustrated* (Feels sad when things are hard)
- **Slater is confident and thinks he can do anything:** *Confident or bold* (Feels brave and sure of himself)
- **Peter wants to show off and be the best:** *Competitive or proud* (Likes to brag and be first)
- **Slater sometimes doesn't think about rules or safety:** *Impulsive or careless* (Forgets to be careful and follow rules)



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Comparing Peter the Skier with Slater the Skater's Story

Similarities Between Peter and Slater:

What's the Same?	Peter the Skier	Slater the Skater
They like to have fun	Yes	Yes
They make mistakes	Yes	Yes
They learn a lesson	Yes	Yes
They have friends	Yes	Yes
They feel upset or sorry	Yes	Yes
They try to do better	Yes	Yes
They learn to be kind	Yes	Yes

Differences Between Peter and Slater:

What's Different?	Peter the Skier	Slater the Skater
What they like to do	Ski on snow	Skate on ramps and streets
How they feel at first	Sad when there's no snow	Confident and shows off
What mistake they make	Tries to show off and falls	Skates in the wrong place and breaks rules
What they learn	It's better to have fun and be kind	It's important to think first and make good choices
What helps them change	His friends are kind to him	He gets in trouble and feels bad



The Sporty Little Penguins Series

Compare and Contrast Questions

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

1. Who likes to ski in the snow?

- A) Slater
- B) Peter

2. Who likes to ride a skateboard?

- A) Peter
- B) Slater

3. What happens to Peter when he tries to show off?

- A) He flies off
- B) He falls off
- C) He runs off

4. What happens to Slater when he skates in the wrong place?

- A) He gets a reward
- B) He gets in trouble
- C) He finds new friends

5. What do both Peter and Slater learn?

- A) How to get their friends in trouble
- B) To be better than their friends
- C) To be kind and make good choices

6. Slater did not get in trouble for skating where he shouldn't.

- A) True
- B) False



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7. How do Peter and Slater feel when they mess up?

- A) Happy
- B) Silly
- C) Sad or sorry

8. Who learns to have fun and not worry about being the best?

- A) Slater
- B) Peter

9. Peter and Slater both make mistakes and learn from them.

- A) True
- B) False

10. Peter learned that it's better to have fun with friends than to brag.

- A) True
- B) False

Bonus Question:

What causes Peter to fall and Slater to get into trouble?

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- C) Their friends



Questions and Answers for Compare and Contrast

Preschool

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- C) You make more friends when you brag and show off



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8. What do both characters learn by the end of their stories?

- A) That being the best is most important
- B) That you can make more friends when you are bragging
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9. Peter's story teaches us that it's okay to brag if you're good at something.

- A) True
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- A) True
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- A) True
- B) False

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- A) True
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Kindergarten to 2nd Grade

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