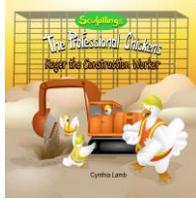




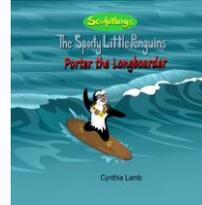
Comparing Sculptling Books

Roger the Construction Worker



and

Porter the Longboarder



Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

Compare Books

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

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

Example: (Roger works with his crew in construction, and Porter works with his friends to help them surf. Both show that things go better when everyone works together and helps each other. Both Roger and Porter show that when we work together, get along and help our friends, we can do amazing things. Whether we're building roads or riding waves, we are learning from one another.)

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

- Discuss the similarities and differences.
- Discuss how Both characters are teaches. Roger teaches his team how to work together without fighting to get the job done. Porter likes to teaches his friends how to be safe and smart while surfing.
- Discuss how in both stories it shows that when friends help each other, everything goes better. And when people argue or don't listen, it makes things much harder.

Discussion Questions for Advanced Readers (Ages 6–7)

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

- Discuss How Roger and his crew work as a team. (*They worked together to build things and help each other stay safe.*)
- Discuss How Porter and his friends help each other. (*Porter showed his friends how to surf safely and get past the big waves.*)
- Discuss Why teamwork is important when you're building or playing together. (*Because when we work together, it's easier and more fun!*)
- Ask Did Roger ever have problems at work? What did he do? (*Yes, sometimes his crew argued or made mistakes, but he helped them fix it and keep going.*)
- Ask: Did Porter's friends have trouble learning to surf? (*Yes, they kept falling off their boards, but they didn't quit, they kept trying!*)



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Compare & Contrast Discussion

Roger the Construction Worker and Porter the Longboarder

Compare & Reflect Sample Discussions For Preschoolers

1. Discussion Topic: Working Together. Teamwork.

Question: What did Roger and Porter both do with their friends?

Answer: They both worked together! Roger worked with his team to build things, and Porter surfed with his friends. **Follow-up:** *Working together helps everyone get things done and have fun!*

2. Discussion Topic: Helping Friends. Being kind and helpful

Question: How did Roger help his friends?

Answer: Roger helped his crew stay safe, and Porter helped his friends learn how to surf.

Follow-up: *We can help our friends, too. By sharing, taking turns, or showing them how to do something new!*

3. Discussion Topic: Keep Trying. Don't give up!

Question: What did Roger and Porter do when things got hard?

Answer: They didn't give up! Roger kept working, and Porter kept trying to surf.

Follow-up: *When something is hard, we can try again just like Roger and Porter!*

4. Discussion Topic: Learning Something New. Practice makes you better

Question: What did Roger and Porter learn?

Answer: Roger learned to build big things with his team, and Porter learned how to surf and help his friends. **Follow-up:** *We can learn new things, too. Like drawing, building, or riding a bike!*

5. Discussion Topic: Having Fun While Working or Playing. Enjoy what you do

Question: Did Roger and Porter have fun?

Answer: Yes! Roger had fun working with his team, and Porter had fun surfing with his friends.

Follow-up: *When we help each other and work together, we can have fun too!*

6. Discussion Topic: What's Different About Their Jobs? Different jobs and places

Question: Where does Roger work? Where does Porter play?

Answer: Roger works on the ground with trucks and tools. Porter plays in the ocean with his surfboard. **Follow-up:** *Even though their jobs are different, they both help people and work together!*

Big Idea for Preschoolers

Roger and Porter show us that: Working together helps everyone. Helping friends makes us happy. We can learn new things every day!



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Roger the Construction Worker

- Works with a team to build roads and buildings.
- Makes sure everyone works together and stays safe.
- Uses big trucks and tools.
- Leads his team to finish the job on time.
- Says it's good to ask for help and learn from others.

Porter the Longboarder

- Loves to surf and catch waves.
- Helps his friends by giving good advice on how to surf safely.
- Watches and learns what works best.
- Feels happy when he helps his friends.
- Talks about learning from friends and trying new ways.

What's the same? (Similarities)

- Both Porter and Roger help their friends or team.
- Both work outside doing important jobs.
- Both teach others how to do something better or safer.
- Both feel happy when they help others.
- Both say it's good to learn from others and work together.

What's different? (Differences)

Porter the Longboarder	Roger the Construction Worker
Surfs and rides waves in the ocean	Builds roads and buildings with a team
Helps friends by giving surfing advice	Leads a construction crew
Focuses on watching and learning from waves	Focuses on teamwork and using tools
Uses ocean and waves to do his sport	Uses trucks and machines to build things
Works mostly with friends having fun	Works with a team to get a job done safely



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Compare & Reflect Sample Discussion For kindergarten to 2nd Grade

1. Discussion Questions about Teamwork

Q: How did Roger and his crew work as a team?

A: They worked together to build things and help each other stay safe.

Q: How did Porter and his friends help each other?

A: Porter showed his friends how to surf safely and get past the big waves.

Q: Why is teamwork important when you're building or playing?

A: Because when we work together, it's easier and more fun!

Q: Can you think of a time you worked with friends to do something big?

A: Open Discussion

2. Discussion Questions about Helping Others

Q: What was Roger's job and how did he help others?

A: He was the boss and made sure everyone knew what to do and stayed safe on the job.

Q: How did Porter help his friends in the water?

A: He taught them how to wait for the right waves and paddle safely.

Q: Why is it good to help someone who is learning something new?

A: Because it makes them feel happy and helps everyone get better together.

3. Discussion Questions about Working Hard and Not Giving Up

Q: Did Roger ever have problems at work? What did he do?

A: Yes, sometimes his crew argued or made mistakes, but he helped them fix it and keep going.

Q: Did Porter's friends have trouble learning to surf?

A: Yes, they kept falling off their boards, but they didn't quit, they kept trying!

Q: What helps you keep going when something is tough?

A: (Open Discussion) examples: "I take a deep breath," "I ask for help," "I keep practicing."



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4. Discussion Questions about Learning Something New

Q: What did Roger's team learn by working together?

A: They learned that helping each other makes big jobs easier.

Q: What did Porter's friends learn about surfing?

A: They learned to wait for the small waves and use the current to get out safely.

Q: What new things are you learning right now?

A: (Open Discussion) examples: reading, tying shoes, writing, riding a bike, etc.

5. Discussion Questions about Being a Leader and a Good Friend

Q: How was Roger a good leader?

A: He told his team what to do kindly and made sure everyone stayed safe.

Q: How did Porter show he was a good friend?

A: He helped his friends when they were having trouble surfing.

Q: What does being a good leader or friend look like in your classroom?

A: Helping others, sharing, listening, and working together.

6. Discussion Questions about Comparing Their Worlds

Q: How are Roger's and Porter's jobs different?

A: Roger builds things on land. Porter surfs in the ocean.

Q: What tools or equipment do they each use?

A: Roger uses trucks and tools. Porter uses his longboard and wax.

Q: Even though they do different things, what do they both care about?

A: They both care about teamwork, helping others, and learning new things.



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- C) He is a truck driver

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- A) By giving them surfing advice
- B) By building houses for them
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- A) To make sure everyone gets along and works safely
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- C) That no one fights while learning to surf

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5. What do Roger and Porter both do?

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- B. They both learn what not to do
- C. They both get mad and walk away

6. What should you do when something is hard?

- A. Give up
- B. Keep trying
- C. Not try

7. What makes work and play more fun?

- A. Working alone
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- C. Not working at all

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- C. How to drive trucks and build things

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- B. Surfboards and wax
- C. Only paint and brushes

7. What do both stories teach us about learning?

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