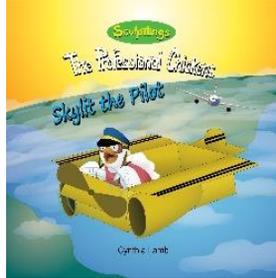




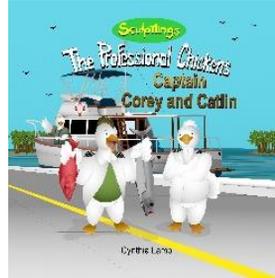
## Comparing Sculptling Books

**Skylit the Pilot**



**Captain Corey and Catlin**

and



## Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

### Compare Books

Try comparing the story **Captain Corey and Catlin** with other Sculptlings Books, such as **Skylit the Pilot** and compare the 2 messages.

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

**Example Comparison:** Corey and Catlin teach us that we can follow our dreams, no matter what others say, and that family support is important. Skylit teaches us that if we work hard and believe in ourselves, we can do anything, even if others think we can't.

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

- Discuss the characters similarities. (They all dream of becoming captains.)
- Discuss the characters differences. (A boat captains drives a boat. An airline captain fly's a plane.)
- Discuss the message of the story (If you believe in yourself, and follow your heart, you can be anything you dream of, no matter what)

### 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 with the students.
- Discuss the character traits in each story. (Catlin and Skylit are both leaders. Even when others doubted them, they kept believing in themselves. Catlin ended up being in charge of a big cruise ship. Skylit ended up being in charge of a big airplane and her crew.)
- Discuss the similarities between the characters. (They both had big dreams. They both love adventure. They loved what they wanted to do.)
- Discuss how they achieved their goals. (They both practiced when they were little. Catlin spent time navigating the boat with her dad and brother. Skylit practiced flying in her imagination and "taught" her friends.
- Create a writing prompt: *"What is your big dream and how will you reach it?"*



# Comparing Sculptling Books

## Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

### Lesson Objective

Students will be able to identify the main idea and key details of a story and explain how the characters followed their dreams, overcame challenges, and became leaders.

### Compare & Reflect Discussion - Sample Activities

**Compare Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin (another Sculptlings book):**

**What do Corey and Catlin and Skylit all have in common?**

- They all dream of becoming captains.

**What is the difference between captains?**

- A boat captain drives a boat. An airline captain flies a plane.

**Who doesn't believe in their dreams?**

- Catlin is told by her friends, "A girl can't drive a ship!" but she doesn't give up.
- Skylit is told, "You can't be a pilot, you're a girl!" but she keeps going after her dream.

**Who Supports Them?**

- Corey and Catlin believe they can be captains because their dad supports them and tells them they can do anything. He takes them on a boat trip teaching them the skills they need to become a captain.
- Skylit started dreaming of flying when she was 8 years old no family mentioned. (But in the illustration, you see a parent buying her a cardboard box.)

**How do they both work hard at following their dreams?**

- Corey and Catlin work together with their dad, learning everything they need to know to become captains.
- Skylit works hard and never gives up on her dream of becoming a pilot, even when people doubt her.

**How does their imagination help them follow their dreams?**

- Corey and Catlin have fun sailing on their boat, pretending to be pirates, exploring the sea, and learning how to be boat captains.
- Skylit imagines flying all sorts of planes, pretending to be a fighter pilot, a sea plane pilot, and a stunt pilot, before she becomes a real pilot.

**What Do They Teach Us?** Corey and Catlin teach us that we can follow our dreams, no matter what others say, and that family support is important. Skylit teaches us that if we work hard and believe in ourselves, we can do anything, even if others think we can't.



# Comparing Sculptling Books

## Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

### Similarities Between Catlin and Skylit

#### **1. They are both brave and determined girls.**

- Catlin and Skylit did not give up on their dreams, they were both determined to make them happen.

#### **2. They both had big dreams.**

- Catlin wanted to be a boat captain.
- Skylit wanted to be a pilot.

#### **3. People told them they couldn't do it because they were girls.**

- Catlin heard, "A girl can't drive a ship."
- Skylit was told, "You can't, you're a girl!"

#### **4. They didn't give up.**

- Even when others doubted them, they kept believing in themselves.

#### **5. They loved what they wanted to do.**

- Catlin loved the sea and being on boats.
- Skylit loved flying and being in the sky.

#### **6. They used their imagination when they were young.**

- Catlin pretended to be lost at sea or on pirate adventures.
- Skylit pretended to be a fighter pilot, stunt pilot, or instructor.

#### **7. They both practiced when they were little.**

- Catlin spent time navigating the boat with her dad and brother.
- Skylit practiced flying in her imagination and "taught" her friends.

#### **8. They followed their dreams and succeeded.**

- Catlin became a cruise ship captain.
- Skylit became a commercial airplane pilot.



## Comparing Sculptling Books

### Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

#### Similarities Between Catlin and Skylit

##### 9. They proved others wrong.

- Both showed the world that girls can do anything they set their minds to.

##### 10. They are both leaders.

- Catlin is in charge of a big cruise ship.
- Skylit is in charge of a big airplane and her crew.

##### 11. They help inspire others.

- Catlin shows that girls can be captains.
- Skylit teaches others to follow their dreams too.

##### 12. They both love adventure.

- Catlin had sea adventures.
- Skylit explores the skies and faraway places.



# Comparing Sculptling Books

## Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

### Similarities Between Corey and Skylit

#### 1. They both followed their dreams.

- Corey dreamed of being a **boat captain**.
- Skylit dreamed of being a **pilot**.

#### 2. They both worked hard to reach their goals.

- Corey learned about boats and fishing.
- Skylit practiced flying in her imagination and never gave up.

#### 3. They both became leaders.

- Corey became the **captain** of a fishing boat.
- Skylit became the **captain** of a commercial airplane.

#### 4. They both loved what they do.

- Corey loves the ocean and fishing.
- Skylit loves flying and being in the sky.

#### 5. They both imagined their future jobs when they were little.

- Corey pretended to be a submarine or a pirate.
- Skylit pretended to be a stunt pilot, fighter pilot, or teacher.

#### 6. They didn't let others stop them.

- Corey supported Catlin when others said girls couldn't drive a ship.
- Skylit ignored people who told her she couldn't fly because she was a girl.

#### 7. They both became exactly what they wanted to be.

- Corey became a fishing boat captain.
- Skylit became a commercial pilot.

#### 8. They both enjoy adventure.

- Corey sails the seas and catches fish.
- Skylit travels the skies and visits faraway places.

#### 9. They both were inspired as kids.

- Corey was inspired by his dad and life on the sea.
- Skylit was inspired by her love of flying and pretending to fly.



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## Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

What's the Same?	What's Different?
They all follow their dreams.	Corey and Catlin want to be boat captains, Skylit wants to be a pilot.
Catlin and Skylit were told they couldn't do it because they were girls.	Catlin grew up at sea with her family and became a cruise ship captain. Skylit dreamed of flying and reached her goal on her own, becoming a pilot.
They dreamed about their future when they were kids	Corey and Catlin grew up on a boat. Skylit started dreaming about flying when she was 8 years old.
Catlin and Skylit proved people wrong.	Skylit flies a plane Catlin drives a cruise ship, Corey runs a fishing boat.
They all had fun pretending as kids.	Corey and Catlin had adventures at sea, Skylit pretended to fly over land and beaches.
They became what they dreamed of being!	Corey and Catlin had their dad with them. Skylit's story didn't include a parent.
They send a message: "You can be anything!"	Skylit and Catlin travels to faraway places Corey mostly fishes on the ocean.
They all love what they do.	
Both were <b>brave</b> , faced <b>doubts</b> , and became <b>leaders</b>	Skylit and Catlin's journey and setting were very different!



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### Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

#### Differences Between Catlin and Skylit

- Catlin's story is about family, teamwork, and loving the sea.
- Skylit's story is about independence, confidence, and loving the sky.
- Both girls had big dreams—and they made them come true in different ways!

Catlin	Skylit
Catlin sails on the <b>ocean</b> .	Skylit flies in the <b>sky</b> .
She became a <b>cruise ship captain</b> .	She became a <b>pilot for a big airplane</b> .
She grew up <b>on a boat</b> with her dad and brother.	Skylit started dreaming of flying when she was <b>8 years old</b> .
She always had her <b>family</b> with her.	Skylit is mostly shown <b>following her dream by herself</b> .
Some people said <b>girls couldn't drive ships</b> .	Some people told her <b>girls can't fly planes</b> .
She loved pretending to be a <b>pirate</b> and going on sea adventures.	She loved pretending to be a <b>fighter pilot, a stunt pilot, and a teacher pilot</b> .
She worked on her dream <b>with her brother, Corey</b> .	She worked on her dream <b>all on her own</b> and showed others it could be done.
Her story is full of <b>teamwork and family helping out</b> .	Her story is about <b>believing in yourself and being brave</b> .
Her job is about <b>sailing the ocean and having adventures</b> .	Her job is about <b>flying people to faraway places</b> .
Her dream came from <b>growing up around boats and fishing</b> .	Her dream came from <b>inside her heart—she just loved flying</b> .



## Comparing Sculptling Books

### Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

#### 1. What did Catlin and Skylit both do when they were little?

- A) They both flew planes.
- B) They both drove boats.
- C) They pretended to do the jobs they wanted when they grew up.
- D) They both went fishing.

#### 2. What is one way Catlin and Skylit are different?

- A) Catlin wanted to fly a plane, but Skylit wanted to sail a ship.
- B) Catlin became a boat captain, and Skylit became a pilot.
- C) Catlin went to the moon, and Skylit stayed home.
- D) They both became teachers.

#### 3. What did people tell Catlin and Skylit that wasn't kind?

- A) "You can't be a captain or pilot because you're a girl."
- B) "You can be anything you want!"
- C) "Flying is fun!"
- D) "You will be great at your job!"

#### 4. How are Catlin and Skylit alike?

- A) They both love to stay home and read.
- B) They both gave up on their dreams.
- C) They both followed their dreams and didn't give up.
- D) They both became firefighters.

#### 5. What is the BIG idea in both stories?

- A) It's fun to ride bikes.
- B) Only boys can do big jobs.
- C) Girls can do anything if they work hard and believe in themselves.
- D) Fishing is the best job.

#### 6. What job did Corey choose when he grew up?

- A) A cruise ship captain
- B) A teacher
- C) A fishing boat captain
- D) An airplane pilot



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### Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

#### 7. Where does Skylit go for her job?

- A) Underwater
- B) Around the world in the sky
- C) Inside a cave
- D) To the store

#### 8. What do Corey, Catlin, and Skylit all have in common?

- A) They love flying kites
- B) They follow their dreams and become leaders
- C) They live in the same house
- D) They work at a zoo

#### 9. Why are Skylit and Catlin both brave?

- A) They like scary movies
- B) They did what others told them to do
- C) They chased their dreams even when people told them they couldn't
- D) They won a contest

#### 10: What do these two stories teach us?

- A) Always play games
- B) Only some people can have big dreams
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# Comparing Sculptling Books Answer Key

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# Comparing Sculpting Books Answer Key

## Skylit the Pilot with Captain Corey and Catlin

6. What job did Corey choose when he grew up?

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- B) A teacher
- C) A fishing boat captain
- D) An airplane pilot

✓ **Correct Answer: C** *A fishing boat captain*

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# Comparing Sculptling Books

## Compare and Contrasting Questions

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

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- A) Catlin flies a plane and Skylit sails a ship.
- B) Catlin became a cruise ship captain, and Skylit became a pilot.
- C) Catlin works in a zoo, and Skylit works in a library.
- D) They both have the same job.

### 2. What is something both Catlin and Skylit did as kids?

- A) They both liked drawing animals.
- B) They both built sandcastles on the beach.
- C) They both pretended to do the jobs they wanted when they grew up.
- D) They both wanted to be teachers.

### 3. Who helped Catlin follow her dream?

- A) Her mom
- B) Her teacher
- C) Her brother Corey and her dad
- D) Skylit

### 4. What challenge did both Catlin and Skylit face?

- A) They didn't know how to read.
- B) People told them girls couldn't do those jobs.
- C) They were too afraid to try.
- D) Their parents wanted them to be farmers.

### 5. What do both stories teach us?

- A) You should always listen to others even if they say you can't do something.
- B) Only boys can be captains and pilots.
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## Comparing Sculpting Books

### Compare and Contrasting Questions

*Write T for True or F for False next to the Questions:*

1. Skylit became a teacher at a school.
2. Catlin and Skylit both faced people who said they couldn't do their jobs.
3. Corey became a pilot just like Skylit.
4. Skylit pretended to fly planes when she was little.
5. Catlin grew up sailing on the ocean with her family.
6. Both stories teach us to believe in ourselves and never give up.
7. Skylit had help from her brother just like Catlin.
8. Corey and Catlin both wore yellow raincoats while learning to drive the boat.

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2. How did Corey support his sister Catlin when people said she couldn't be a captain?

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4. Skylit pretended to fly planes when she was little.  True
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Answer: *That you can be anything you want if you believe in yourself and work hard.*

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