

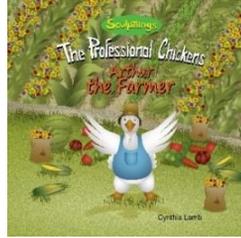


## Comparing Sculptling Books

### Connor the Doctor



### Arthur the Farmer



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## Compare & Reflect Ideas With Sculptling Books

### Compare Books

Try comparing the story Connor the Doctor with other Sculptlings Books, such as Arthur the Farmer and compare the 2 messages.

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

Example: (They both care about others. They like to make people feel good. They both make the world a better place.)

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

- Compare what they do. (*Connor is a Doctor and helps sick people feel better. Arthur is a Farmer and grows food to keep people healthy.*)
- Discuss how they both help others feel good, in different ways.
  - Connor helps with health, feelings, and gives advice.
  - Arthur helps by growing food, doing nice things and spreading kind thoughts.
- Describe what the characters are feeling during each scene. Point out how each character is behaving and how they are feeling.

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

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

- Discuss metaphors. Explain how metaphors are words that mean something more than what they say. Ask if the child can find one? (*Hint: like seeds, garden, flowers...*)
- Discuss the important lessons that each character teaches in the story.
  - Connor teaches about kindness, helping, and how good it feels to help others.
  - Arthur teaches about being positive, kind, and thoughtful so that others will learn to be kind too.
- Discuss what we can learn from Arthur and Connor. (*This encourages reflection and personal connection.*)



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## Connor the Doctor and Arthur the Farmer

### Compare & Contrast Discussion

#### What are the Similarities between Connor and Arthur?

**1. Discuss what does each character does in their profession.**

- As a Doctor, Connor helps people feel better when they are sick.
- As a Farmer, Arthur helps people by growing healthy vegetables in his garden.

**3. Question:** “Who helps people feel better with medicine and care?” (Connor)

**4. Question:** “Who helps people feel better healthy fruits and vegetables?” (Arthur)

**5. Discuss how they each help people in their profession.**

- **Connor** makes people smile and he makes them feel better when they are sick.
- **Arthur grows** vegetables with love and kindness.

**6. Question:** “Do they both help people?” (Yes!)

**7. Question:** “Do they both make people feel happy and healthy? (Yes!)

**8. Discuss what each Character teaches us in their Profession.**

- Connor teaches us how many doctors there are and how good it feels to help others.
- Arthur teaches us that when we are kind and forgiving towards others it makes us feel good and that it makes a difference in the people we help.

**9. Question:** “What does Connor want you to do?” (Stay healthy, and be kind to others)

**10. Question:** “What does Arthur want you to do?” (To do nice things and be kind to others)

**11. What are some similarities between Connor and Arthur?**

- They are both kind
- Connor and Arthur are both helpers
- They are both in professions where they help people.
- They both care about people and want the world to be better.
- They both show how good it feels to help others.
- They both get a lot out of helping others.



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### Compare & Contrast Discussion

#### How Are Connor and Arthur Different?

##### 1. What does Connor and Arthur do Differently in their Profession?

- Connor is a **doctor** who helps people when they are **sick**.
- Arthur is a **farmer** who grows **fruits and vegetables**.

##### 2. What's different about where they work?

- Connor works in a **hospital or clinic**.
- Arthur works on a **farm or in a garden**.

##### 3. How do they help people in different ways?

- Connor gives **checkups**, medicine, and advice.
- Arthur grows healthy food and spreads **kind thoughts**.

##### 4. What is the way that they make a difference in people's lives?

- Connor makes people feel better when they don't feel good with medicine.
- Arthur makes people healthier by feeding them good food and teaches them to be kind.

##### 5. What are some differences between Connor and Arthur?

- Connor is a Doctor but Arthur is a Farmer
- Connor takes care of people's health but Arthur takes care of food and feelings
- Connor portrays many types of Doctors but Arthur is just a Farmer

#### Talk about metaphors:

##### What are some metaphors that are used in each story?

- When Arthur says "planting good seeds," (Seeds is a metaphor for a kind actions and positive thoughts.)
- When Connor says, "'turn their frown upside-down.'" (means to make someone smile. To cheer someone up.)

#### Thumbs Up Game

##### Wrap-Up Activity (Interactive):

Say a sentence and kids give a Thumbs Up if it's about Connor or a Thumbs Down motion for Arthur.

Example:

- "This person grows vegetables." (Thumbs Down = Arthur)
- "This person listens to your heartbeat." (Thumbs Up! = Connor)
- "This person wants you to brush your teeth." (Thumbs Up! = Connor)
- "This person plants seeds of love." (Thumbs Down = Arthur)



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## Connor the Doctor and Arthur the Farmer

### Create a Chart of Similarities:

What They Do	Connor the Doctor	Arthur the Farmer	What They Have in Common
Helps People	Helps when you're sick	Grows food to keep you healthy	They both help people stay well
Cares About Others	Listens and gives advice	Forgives others	They care about others' feelings
Makes People Smile	Tells jokes and acts silly	Smiles and spreads joy	They make others happy
Teaches Lessons	Teaches health and kindness	Teaches kindness and love	They teach us it feels good to be kind to others
Works Hard	Works at the hospital	Works in the garden	They both work hard to help
Makes the World Better	Helps people feel better	Grows food with love	They want the world to be a better place
Good Role Models	Shows how to help and be kind	Shows how to be kind and understanding	We can learn from both of them!

### The Main Message Comparing Connor and Arthur is:

"No matter what job you have, you can help others, spread kindness, and make the world a better place."

- Being a helper is important, no matter what you do.
- Caring about others makes a difference.
- We can all learn to be kind, just like Connor and Arthur.



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**3. Who wants you to brush your teeth?**

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- B. Arthur the Farmer

**4. Who teaches us to be kind and plant good thoughts?**

- A. Arthur the Farmer
- B. Connor the Doctor

**5. What do Connor and Arthur both do?**

- A. Help people
- B. Grow flowers

**6. Where does Connor work?**

- A. At a hospital
- B. A garden or farm
- C. At a Supermarket

**7. What type of Doctor helps you see better?**

- A. Eye Doctor
- B. Dentist
- C. Ear Doctor



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Listen to each question carefully, then circle the best answer:

**8. Who makes people feel better when they are hurt?**

- A. Connor the Doctor
- B. A juice box
- C. A teddy bear

**9. What does Arthur grow?**

- A. Flowers and vegetables
- B. Butterflies
- C. Candy

**10. What do Connor and Arthur have in common?**

- A. They both help people.
- B. Plants seeds of love.
- C. They both tell you to brush your teeth.

**11. Arthur the Farmer makes a great Doctor!**

- A. True
- B. False

**12. Connor shows us there are a lot of different types of Doctors that you can be!**

- A. True
- B. False

**13. Arthur shows us how kindness grows.**

- A. True
- B. False



# Questions and Answers for Compare and Contrast

## For Connor the Doctor and Arthur the Farmer

### Pre-K Questions

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**1. Why does Arthur say, “Be careful what you say, how you think and what you do?”**

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**2. How does Connor help kids who are scared?**

- A. He sings a silly song
- B. He acts like a clown to make them laugh
- C. He gives them fruit

**3. What do Connor and Arthur both want?**

- A. For people to feel happy and healthy
- B. To eat lots of sweets
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**4. What does Connor do if you need to talk to someone about a problem?**

- A. Give you a Band-Aid
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Connor wants you to grow up healthy and strong. So, he will take care of you all year long.

**2. Circle the words that Rhyme in this sentence:**

Connor doesn't want you to be frightened or to frown. He knows you might be scared so he acts like a clown.

**3. Circle the words that Rhyme in this sentence:**

As Arthur picks vegetables one by one. He smiles because making a difference is fun.

**4. Where is the Metaphor? Circle the words in the sentence that could mean something else.**

Arthur plants his seeds all over town. So his love is shared with people all around.

**5. What does this sentence mean? "Arthur plants his seeds all over town. So his love is shared with people all around."**

- A. Arthur does nice things for people so they think happy thoughts.
- B. Arthur plants flowers so they grow everywhere
- C. Arthur shares his vegetables with people to watch them grow.



# Questions and Answers for Compare and Contrast

Kindergarten to 2nd grade

Listen to each question carefully, then circle the best answer:

## 1. Why does Arthur plants his seeds all over town?

Answers may vary. But as long as they get the message that It will make a big difference, and come back to you.

## 2. How does Connor help kids who are scared?

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**Answer:** B. He acts like a clown to make them laugh

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**Answer:** A. For people to feel happy and healthy

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**Answer:** B. Vegetables and kindness

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**Answer:** A. Arthur **does** nice **things** for people so they **think happy** thoughts.