

****This is an example of what your compare and contrast story should look like! I am using the Martin Luther King and Ruby Bridges story to show you, but you are going to be writing about the three branches!****

Ruby Bridges and Martin Luther King Jr.

What do Ruby Bridges and Martin Luther King Jr. have in common? One thing that they have in common is that they are both civil rights heroes! While reading the texts “Walking Tall” and “Honoring King”, I found a lot of things that these two leaders have in common, but I also found many differences too. (Blue=Hook and Topic Sentence)

One thing that is similar is that both are leaders. According to the text, Ruby was a leader when she walked into the elementary school for the first time with marshalls surrounding her. Martin Luther King was a leader when he led the boycott protests in Montgomery. Another reason they are similar is they both helped to end segregation. In the text it states that the U.S. was segregated by race for a long time before Martin Luther King and Ruby Bridges. The last reason they are similar is that they gave public speeches. For example, Martin Luther King gave many speeches including his famous, “I Have a Dream Speech.” Ruby has given speeches to other elementary schools around the world. (Red= Transition Words)

One thing that is different about Ruby Bridges and Martin Luther King Jr. is that they are from different places in the United States. The article states that Martin Luther King is from Atlanta, Georgia, while Ruby is from Louisiana. Another difference is that Martin Luther King was given a national holiday, while Ruby was not. According to the text, Martin Luther King Jr. day is celebrated on the third Monday of January every year. The last difference that I found between Martin Luther King and Ruby Bridges is they were leaders in different ways. For example, Ruby Bridges was a leader at the age of 6 to help students of all color to integrate into schools, while Martin was a leader as an adult that staged a boycott to help end segregation on the buses. (Red=transition words)

I was very surprised to see all of the things that Martin Luther King Jr. and Ruby Bridges had in common. I liked learning about the impact these heroes made on segregation. In conclusion, there were many similarities and differences between Martin Luther King Jr. and Ruby Bridges.

I do not want you to type your stories using colors. This is just to show you the key parts of the story that I do not want you to forget!