

Compare Details

Box of Shocks (EBook) - Grade 5 - Short lesson

TIME	OBJECTIVE
10 minutes	Compare two bedroom descriptions and explain Oliver's changed response to his belongings.

PRODUCT

A comparison containing one similarity or shared location, two differences, and Oliver's response.

Essential question: How do Diggory's bedroom and Oliver's new bedroom differ, and how does the comparison affect Oliver's view of his desk?

Materials	Text to mark
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- The book
- Prepared passages: Passage 8, Passage 17
- Student response materials

Lesson sequence

1 Set the focus - 2 min

- Passage 8 - Diggory's room - floor mattress, worn blanket, and no pillow
- Passage 17 - Oliver's room - map, desk, and his changed view of the desk

How do Diggory's bedroom and Oliver's new bedroom differ, and how does the comparison affect Oliver's view of his desk?

2 Work the evidence - 5 min Both spaces are bedrooms, but Diggory's has only a mattress and worn blanket, while Oliver's contains his map and desk. The contrast leads Oliver to reconsider a desk he previously disliked.

Prepared text:	Passage 8, Passage 17 3 Make the student product - 3 min A comparison containing one similarity or shared location, two differences, and Oliver's response.
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Teacher key

Diggory has only a floor mattress, worn blanket, and no pillow, while Oliver has a map, desk, and other familiar furnishings. After seeing Diggory's room, Oliver views his own desk more positively.

Support & extension

Above: Explain how the contrast between the rooms contributes to Oliver's growing awareness of Diggory's life. :

Below: Provide a Venn diagram labeled "Diggory's room" and "Oliver's room," with "bedroom" placed in the overlap.

Assessment

- • Accurately describes Diggory's sleeping area • Identifies Oliver's map and desk • Explains that Oliver begins to appreciate the desk more