

Comparing Fogg's Two Gifts

Around the World in 80 Days

20 minutes

OBJECTIVE

Compare two examples of generosity using one shared feature and one meaningful difference.

STUDENT PRODUCT

A two-sentence comparison of the two gifts.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How are Fogg's gifts to a poor woman and to the Parsee guide alike and different?

TEXT FOCUS

The gift of guineas and the gift of the elephant.

LESSON SEQUENCE

1. Identify | 3 min State what Fogg gives in each episode.
2. Similarity | 4 min Explain what makes both gifts generous.
3. Difference | 4 min Distinguish the recipients and purposes.
4. Write | 7 min Produce a comparison using both/while or both/however.
5. Check | 2 min Make sure the difference is about purpose or recipient, not just object size.

TEACHER KEY / EXPECTED THINKING

Both gifts voluntarily give something valuable, but one provides immediate aid to a stranger while the other rewards loyal service.

LOOK FOR

- States both gifts accurately.
- Identifies generosity as a shared feature.
- Uses comparative language for a meaningful difference.

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