

# Differentiated Compare and Contrast

## Reading Comprehension Pack

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Compare and Contrast**

### Frogs and Fish

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Fish are cold-blooded animals. They need the sun to keep warm. Fish live their whole lives in water. Fish can live in freshwater or saltwater. Most fish are covered in scales. Fish have tails and fins to help them swim in the water. Fish lay eggs. The baby fish are called fry. Some fish eat plants. Some fish eat other fish and ocean animals.

Color the facts about frogs: (2/4) Color the facts about fish: (2/4)  
Color the facts about both frogs and fish: (2/4)

Some eat fish and other ocean animals.	They lay eggs.	The babies are called tadpoles.
They live their whole lives in water.	They mostly live in freshwater ponds or lakes.	They eat small insects and worms.

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### Penguins and Parrots

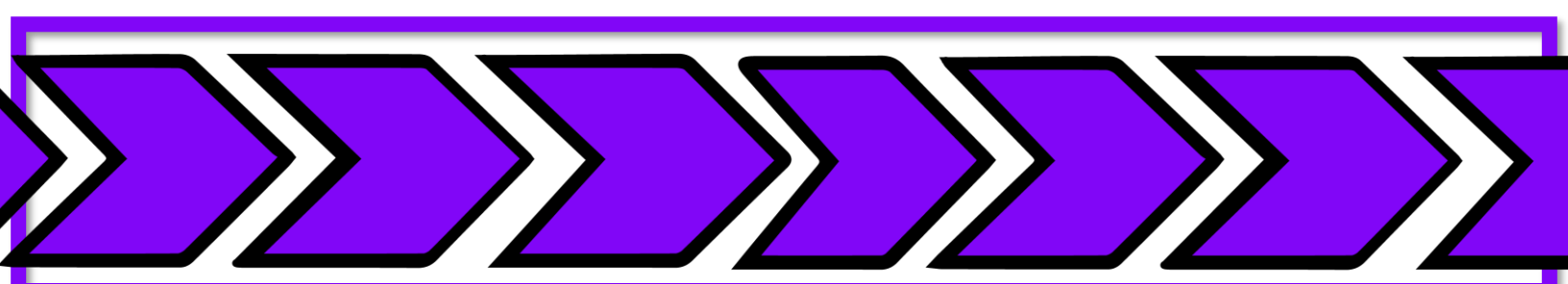
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Color the facts about both penguins and parrots: (2/4)

They are birds.	They lay only one egg at a time.	The male incubates the egg.	They cannot fly.
The male and female take turns incubating the eggs.	They cannot fly.	They are warm-blooded animals.	





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These worksheets are designed to improve sight word/ reading fluency as well as providing practice for comparing and contrasting Key details in text. They correspond to the following Common Core Standards:

RI.1.4

RI.2.4

RI.3.4

and the following

DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) Essential Elements:

EE.RI.3.4

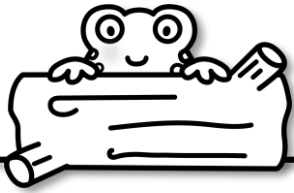
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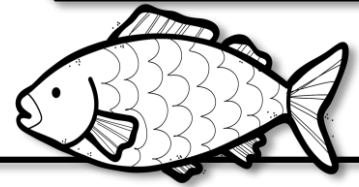
This set includes 2 sample pages offered with differentiated answer choices. Each level has the same two nonfiction passages about animals. The first level provides the students with Key details and requires them to color the details based on to which animal the detail corresponds. The second level asks the students to compare and contrast the animals while providing their own details.

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Color the facts about frogs . Color the facts about fish .

Color the facts about both frogs and fish .

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They lay eggs.

The babies are called tadpoles.

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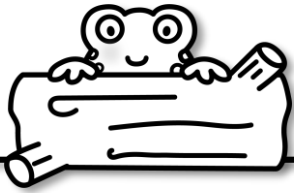
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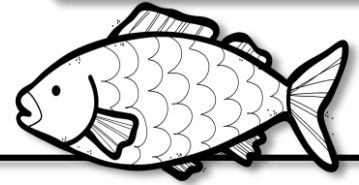
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Write 3 facts about frogs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write 3 facts about fish.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Write 2 facts about both frogs and fish.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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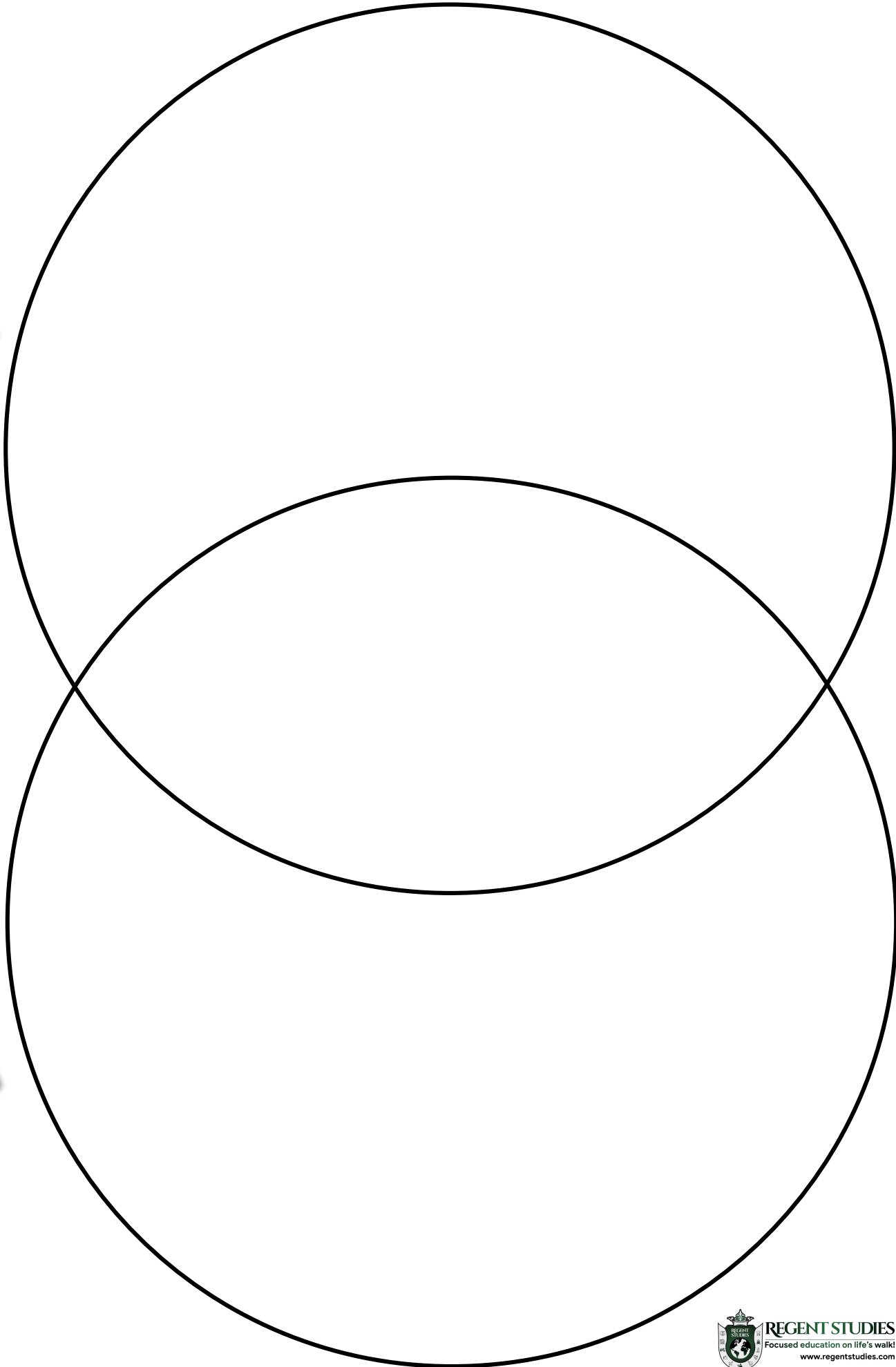


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