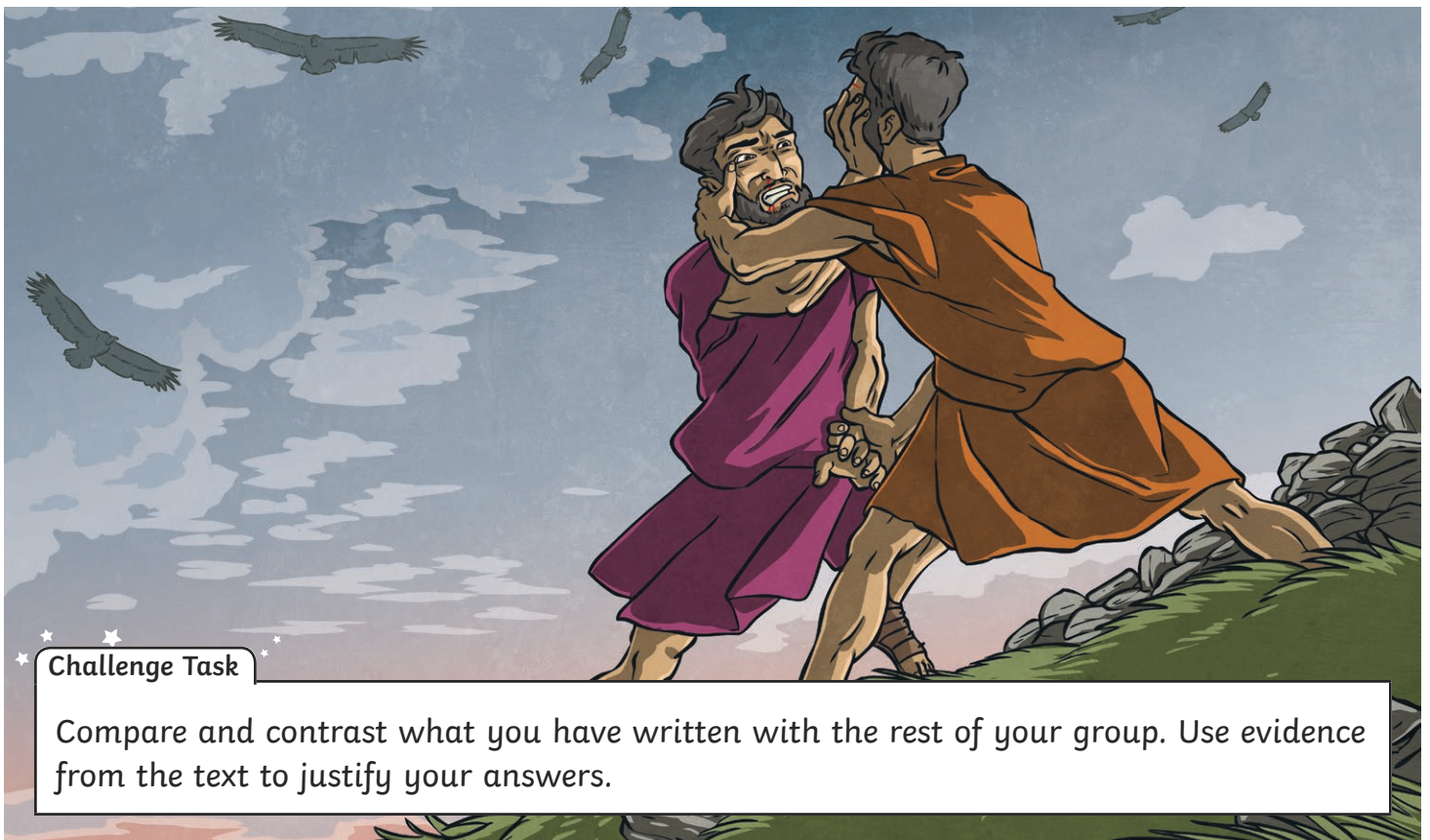


# Parents' Feelings

While you are imagining either Rhea Silvia's or Mars' thoughts, feelings and speech when Romulus and Remus fight, here are some points to help you:

- Rhea Silvia's father was a king, which makes her a princess. She might speak in quite a grand way.
- Her father and brothers were killed, so she won't like the idea of her sons fighting.
- Rhea Silvia broke the vow of being a Vestal Virgin when she fell in love. This means she is brave and loving.
- She was imprisoned by her uncle so she might try to stay away from conflict and fighting.
- Rhea Silvia didn't fight her uncle when he imprisoned her so she might not understand why her sons would fight.
- Mars is the God of War. He might be proud of his sons for fighting.
- Because Mars is the God of War, he might get extremely angry with his sons.
- Mars helped Rhea Silvia break her vows, which shows he doesn't mind breaking rules.
- Both parents might feel very sad that their children are fighting with each other. Alternatively, Mars isn't mentioned in the story as helping either Rhea Silvia or Romulus and Remus so he might not care that his sons are fighting.



## Challenge Task

Compare and contrast what you have written with the rest of your group. Use evidence from the text to justify your answers.