

COMPARE AND CONTRAST STORIES

Read the two versions of the story of Little Red Riding Hood and answer the questions.

Did you know that the story of Little Red Riding Hood has various versions in different parts of the world.

One of the most common versions is: Little Red Riding Hood was a sweet little girl, loved by all. She loved her grandma the most. One day, her mother told her that her grandma was ill. So she decided to visit her and give her cookies. Her mother advised her not to talk to any strangers and to go straight to her grandma's house without stopping anywhere. She went through the woods, where she found a wolf. At first, he wanted to eat her. But after talking to her, he found out that she was going to visit her grandma. The wolf thought it would be a much better lunch if he could eat both of them. He distracted Little Red with flowers and reached her grandma's house before her. He then disguised himself as the little girl to get inside the house. The wolf swallowed the grandma whole! Then he dressed up as her. When Little Red arrived, she asked, "Why do you have such long teeth, Granny?" "To eat you better, my dear," he said and swallowed her.

In another version: Little Red Riding Hood a sweet little girl. Everyone loved her, especially her grandma. She gave her the red cloak she used to wear everywhere. When she found out about her unwell grandma, she decided to visit her with cookies. Before leaving, her mother warned her not to talk to any strangers. She directed her to go straight to her grandma's house. She traveled through the woods, where she met a wolf.



When the wolf learned that the little girl was visiting her her grandma, he became greedy and decided to eat them both. He distracted her with some flowers and went to the grandma's house. He went in pretending to be Little Red and swallowed the grandma. Then put on her clothes and got into her bed. When Little Red came, he tricked her and ate her, too. Just then, a hunter was passing by who heard the screams and cries. He found the wolf sleeping with a full belly. With one swing of his ax, he freed both the grandmother and the girl from the wolf's grasp.

Compare and contrast the two versions of the story. You can do it on the basis of characters, setting, tone, ending, etc. For instance, a point of comparison would be that both have a wolf and Little Red Riding Hood.

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