

COMPARE PERSPECTIVES

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

ACCOUNT 1

The waves were perfect and the sun was hot. As I looked up into the clear blue sky, I could not believe how perfect the day was. Turning around to wave at my family, I saw a group of people who had gathered to watch me ride the waves. Awesome! I had an audience. I waved at them and frowned. They seemed terrified of something. It was only a moment later that I saw the approaching danger. As the shark's teeth sunk into my surfboard, I froze with terror. I could hear screams from the shoreline as the onlookers watched helplessly. I knew what I was supposed to do, I had trained for a situation like this, but my feet seemed to have frozen. I started to jump off my surfboard just as the lifeguard grabbed me from behind.

ACCOUNT 2

A teenage boy was rescued from a vicious shark attack, thanks to the heroic actions of a lifeguard. Despite warnings from onlookers about the nearby shark, the boy was taken by surprise. The lifeguard courageously intervened just in time to save the boy from harm. Although the lifeguard sustained minor injuries, the boy escaped unscathed. It is worth noting that the boy's family attested to his experience and training in shark safety due to his years of surfing the ocean.



1 Account 1 is written in _____ perspective, while Account 2 is written in _____ perspective.

2 In the space given below, compare and contrast the two different accounts. You can mention the focus and information provided.

