



Comprehension

C.013

Narrative Text Structure
Hoop-A-Story Venn Diagram



Objective

The student will identify similarities and differences between stories.



Materials

- ▶ Narrative texts
Choose two texts within students' instructional-independent reading level range or teacher read-aloud.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master C.013.SS1)
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students compare stories using a Venn Diagram.

1. Place texts at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the texts or reviews the teacher read-alouds.
3. Writes the title and author of each text on the student sheet.
4. Writes story elements (e.g., character, character attributes, setting, plot, problem, resolution) that are shared by both texts in the overlapping area of the circles on the Venn Diagram. Writes story elements that are unique to just one of the texts in the corresponding circle.
5. Continues until there are at least three story elements in each of the three sections of the Venn Diagram.
6. Teacher evaluation

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Title: The Three Little Pigs
Author: _____

Title: Little Red Riding Hood
Author: _____

built three houses
three pigs

bad wolf

Little Red Riding Hood
Grandma
Took goodies to grandma



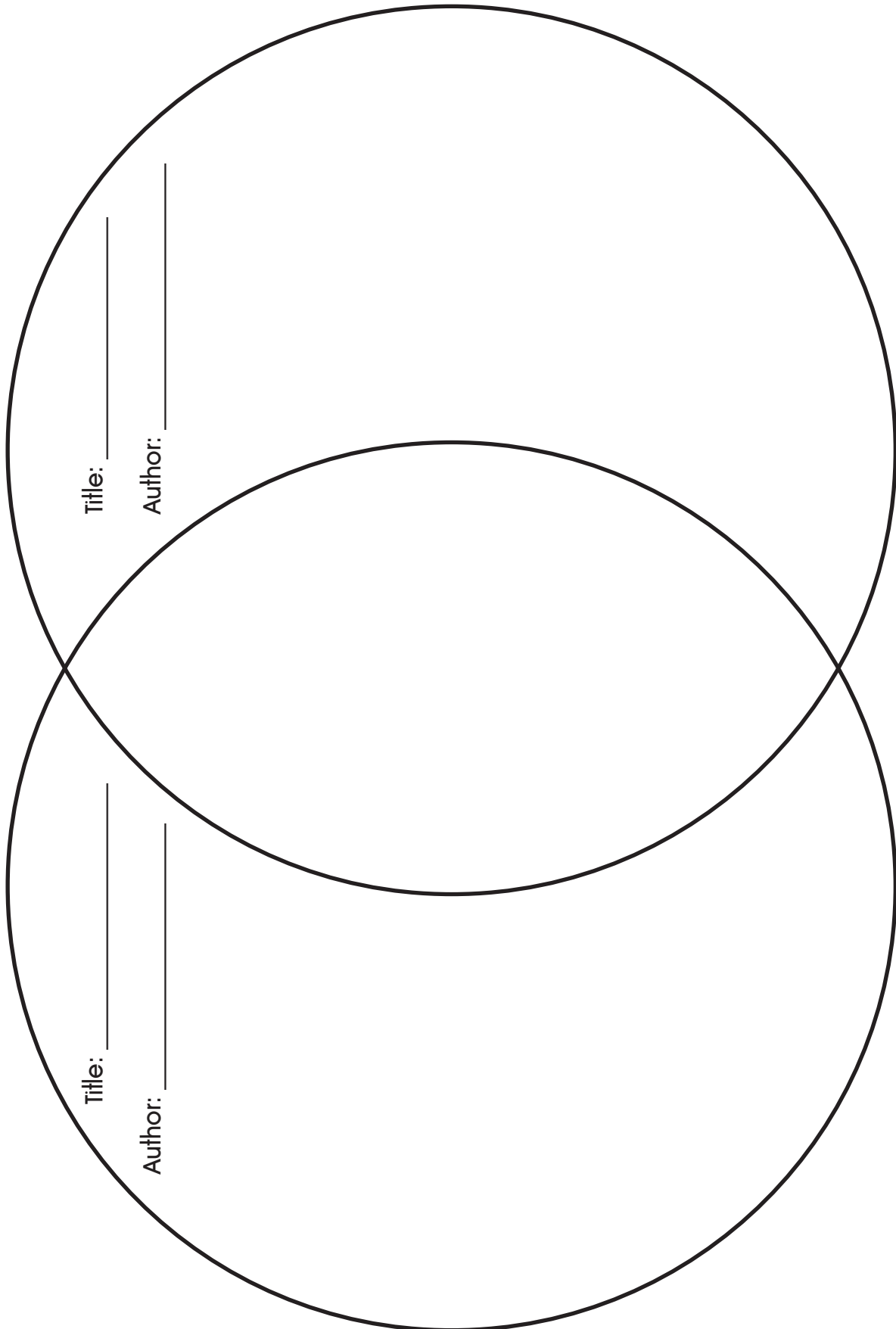
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use a Venn Diagram to compare three texts (Activity Master C.013.SS2).

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