



#### Objective

The student will identify similarities and differences between stories.

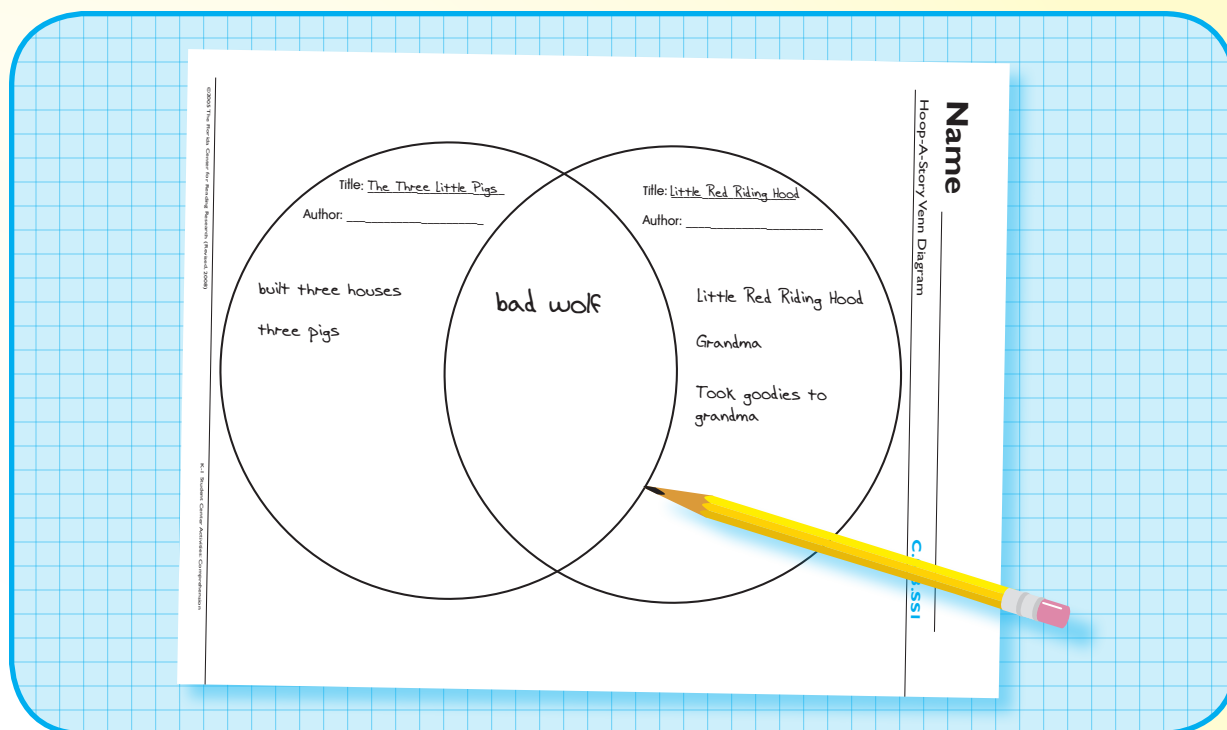
#### Materials

- ▶ 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



The image shows a student sheet titled "Hoop-A-Story Venn Diagram" with a "Name" field. It features a Venn diagram with two overlapping circles. The left circle is labeled "Title: The Three Little Pigs" and "Author: \_\_\_\_\_". It contains the text "built three houses" and "three pigs". The right circle is labeled "Title: Little Red Riding Hood" and "Author: \_\_\_\_\_". It contains the text "Little Red Riding Hood", "Grandma", and "Took goodies to grandma". The overlapping area contains the text "bad wolf". A yellow pencil is shown pointing to the overlapping area. The sheet is placed on a blue grid background.

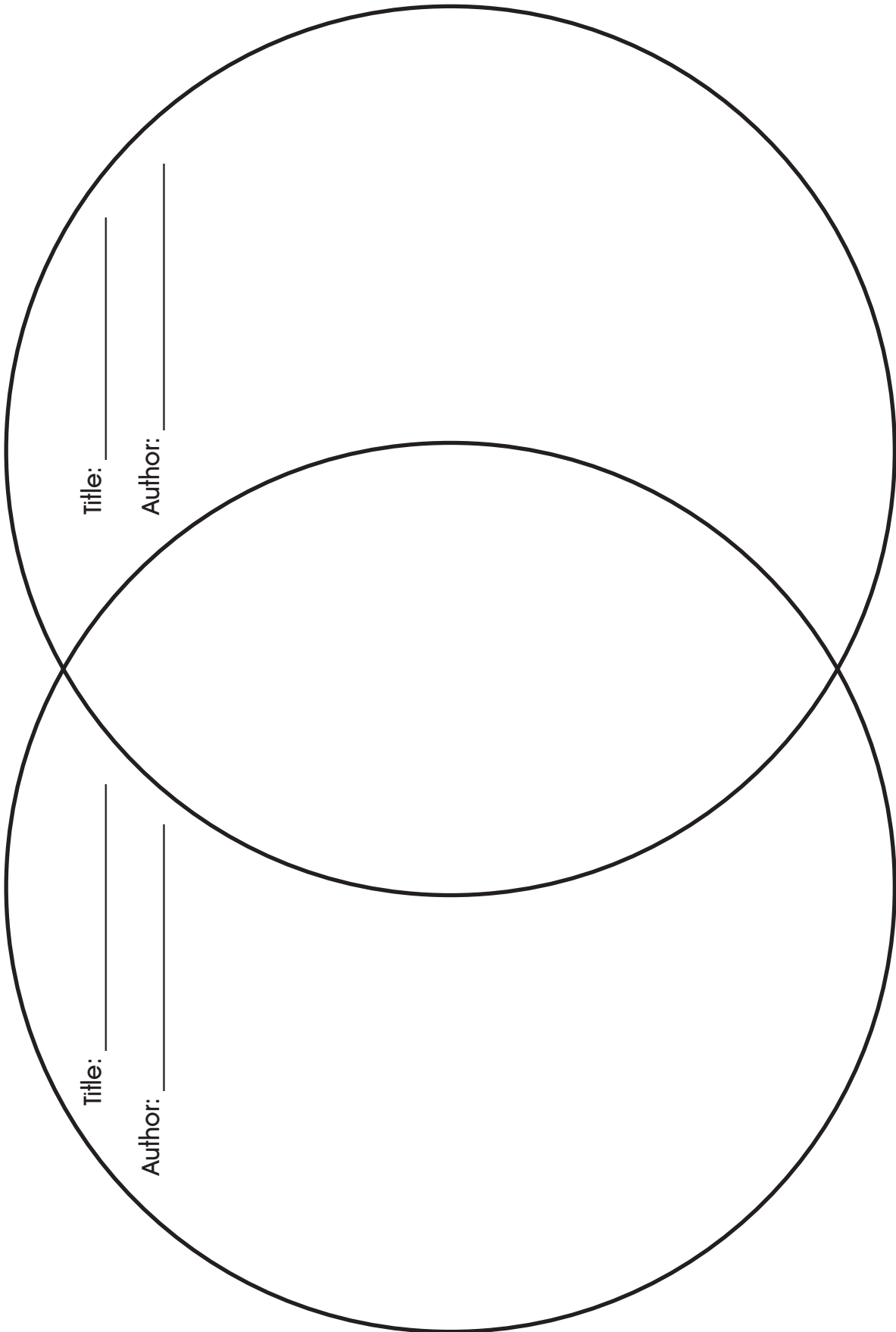
#### Extensions and Adaptations

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

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Hoop-A-Story Venn Diagram

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