

GUIDED READERS

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Grade



Compare and Contrast Different Versions of Same Story

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Compare Versions

Story Title: _____
Culture or Country: _____

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700L Compare Versions

Blanca Flor

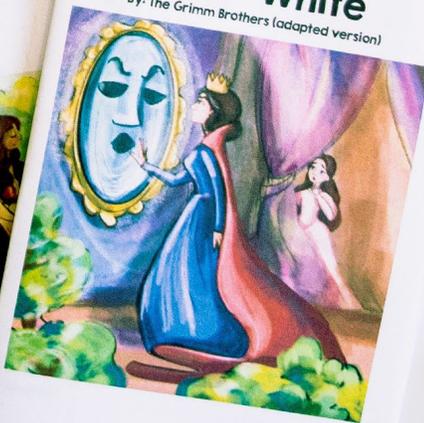
A Mexican Folktale (adapted version)



700L Compare Versions

Snow White

By: The Grimm Brothers (adapted version)



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compare versions

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ABOUT LEXILE LEVELS



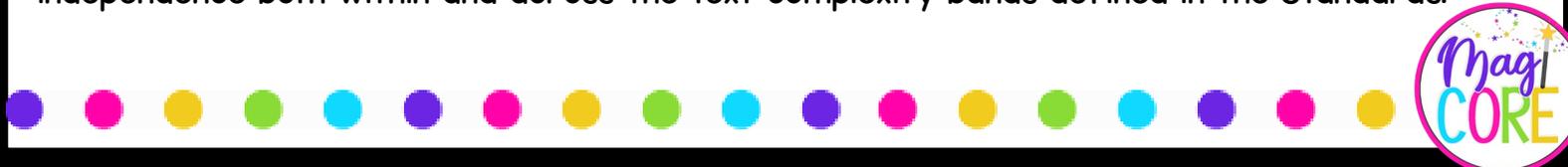
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Common Core State Standards uses Lexile level bands as one measure of text complexity. Text complexity ranges ensure students are college and career ready by the end of 12th grade. Lexile measures help educators scaffold and differentiate instruction as well as monitor reading growth.

Grade Band	Lexile® Bands Aligned to Common Core Expectations
K-1	190L-530L
2-3	420L-820L
4-5	740L-1010L
6-8	925L-1185L

Keep in mind when using any leveled text that many students will need scaffolding and support to reach text at the high end of their grade band. According to Appendix A of the Common Core Standards, "It is important to recognize that scaffolding often is entirely appropriate. The expectation that scaffolding will occur with particularly challenging texts is built into the Standards' grade-by-grade text complexity expectations, for example. The general movement, however, should be toward decreasing scaffolding and increasing independence both within and across the text complexity bands defined in the Standards."





Overview of How to Teach Guided Reading

Gone are the days of Round Robin reading. Research shows the best way to conduct guided reading is by assigning small chunks of text for students to read silently, with you by their side for guidance.

What the Teacher does:

- Introduces the text
- Models effective pre-, during, and post-reading
- Teaches vocabulary, both through preteaching and context clues
- Assigns small chunks of reading to students (while they sit with their small group)
- Listens to students read aloud one at a time to the teacher to guide student fluency and engagement
- Asks comprehension questions
- Guides retellings
- Guides activities for a focus skill

What the Students Do:

- Engage in discussions with the teacher and groupmates
- Practice reading small chunks of text silently and aloud to the teacher
- Answer questions (typically orally)
- Practice key skills independently
- Practice rereading to improve fluency and comprehension

How to Use the Small Group Lesson Plan

Each week focuses on one book. The main focus of guided reading should be general reading comprehension. Each lesson is designed to last approximately 15 minutes.

- Mondays: Prereading activities
- Tuesdays-Wednesdays: Reading the text in chunks.
- Thursdays: Rereading and retelling
- Fridays: Assessment and skill focus

Notes Section: This is designed so you can jot observational notes about a specific student's progress right on the lesson plan.

Running Record Form: Each week, conduct a running record for each student. This will help ensure students are grouped properly and track student fluency.



READING SMALL GROUP PLANS

Week of: _____

Students:

Focus Skill:

Standard:

Book:

MON.

Pre-Reading

Build Schema: What do you think these stories are about? What helped you make this prediction?

Example: I think these stories are 2 versions of Snow White. The titles and pictures say Snow White.

- Picture Walk
- Oral Predictions
- Review vocabulary in glossary. As you review each word, have students find the words on the page.

NOTES:

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During Reading

Students read pages 2-5 of "Snow White" quietly. As students read in their heads, rotate through students to have them read aloud to you.

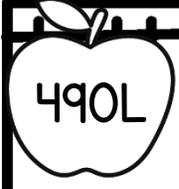
After everyone has read, ask:

1. Who is the main character? (Snow White)
2. What do we know about her? (Her mother died when she was young and her father remarried a vain queen. The queen wants to get rid of Snow White because she wants to be the most beautiful woman in the world. She plans to leave her in the forest.)

Students read pages 5-9 quietly. As students read, select students to read aloud to you. After everyone has read, ask:

1. What happens after the queen leaves Snow White in the forest? (She finds a cottage with the seven dwarves.)
2. Why does Snow White let the farmer selling apples into her house? (She needs apples for the pie she is going to bake for the dwarves.)
3. What happens when Snow White eats the apple? (She gets very sick and has to stay in bed for a long time.)
4. What happens to the queen? (The prince banished her from the land forever.)

NOTES:



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 was falling from the sky. The queen wished that she had a daughter. "I will name her 34
 Snow White. She will be as beautiful as a shimmering snowflake," she said. 47

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Sadly, the queen became very ill. She died while Snow White was still a baby. One 100
 year later, Snow White's father found a new wife. The new queen was beautiful. She 115
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 anyone to be more beautiful. 140

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 mirror on the wall: Who is the most beautiful of them all?" 167

FLUENCY SCORE

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	Total Words	-	Errors	=	Words Per Minute (WPM)	Accuracy % (WPM + Words Read) X 100
1 st Read						

FLUENCY COMPONENTS

- Rate
- Accuracy
- Punctuation
- Expression



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Sadly, the queen became very ill. She died while Snow White was still a baby. One year later, Snow White's father found a new wife. The new queen was beautiful. She was also very **vain**. The queen wanted to be the most beautiful woman in the land. She did not want anyone to be more beautiful.

The queen had a magic mirror. She would look into the mirror and say, "Mirror, mirror on the wall: Who is the most beautiful of them all?"

The mirror always replied, "Oh queen, you are the most beautiful."

Many years later, Snow White grew into a beautiful woman. One morning, the queen looked into her magic mirror. She said, "Mirror, mirror on the wall: Who is the most beautiful of them all?"



The mirror replied, "You are beautiful, but Snow White is the most beautiful woman in the land."

The queen was shocked. She turned green with **envy**. No one could be more beautiful than the queen! "I know," she thought, "I will take Snow White into the forest. I will trick her so that she will get lost. No one will ever find her, and I will be the most beautiful woman again."

The queen invited Snow White to go for a walk. "Let's go pick flowers in the forest," she said. "I know where the most beautiful roses are." The queen led Snow White deep into the forest. "Stay right here," said the queen. "I will go get a basket for the roses." She ran back home and left Snow White behind.

Many hours went by and Snow White was still alone in the forest. "The queen must be lost. I will go find her," she said. Snow White started to walk through the forest. She saw a **cottage** far away. "Maybe the queen stopped here to rest," said Snow White. She walked inside the cottage.

Inside, there was a small table with seven small chairs and seven plates. Snow White was hungry. She sat down to eat. Just then, seven little dwarves walked into the kitchen.

"Why are you sitting in my chair?" said one dwarf.

"Why are you eating our food?" said another.

"I am so sorry," said Snow White. "I will bake you an apple pie for your troubles."



Meanwhile, the queen was at home talking to her magic mirror. She believed that Snow White was lost forever. Surely, she was the most beautiful woman in the land again. "Mirror, mirror on the wall: Who is the most beautiful of them all?" said the queen.

The mirror replied, "You are beautiful, but Snow White is *still* the most beautiful woman in the land."

The queen was **furious** that her idea did not work. She had to think of another plan. "I will make Snow White very sick. She will become so sick that her beauty will fade away."

The queen dressed up as a farmer. She gathered a basket of apples and put a rotten one right on top. The rotten apple looked good, but inside it was old and spoiled. The queen looked around the forest. She could not find Snow White. When she saw the cottage far away, she knew that Snow White must have gone there. The queen walked up to the cottage and knocked on the door.

"Open the door," she said in a disguised voice. "I have apples for sale."

"Oh yes," exclaimed Snow White. "Those will be perfect for my pie." Snow White opened the door. "What a lovely basket of apples," she said.

"They're delicious too!" said the queen.
"Here, go ahead and taste one." The queen gave Snow White the rotten apple. As she ate the apple, Snow White started to feel sick.

The queen removed her disguise and laughed wickedly. "Now, you will never be beautiful again!" she said as she ran away.

Snow White lay down in bed sick for many days. The seven dwarves took care of her. They gave her food, water, and medicine. One day, a prince was wandering through the forest. He stopped at the cottage for a drink of water. The prince saw Snow White lying down sick. The seven dwarves told him what the queen had done. The prince ordered that the queen should be banished from the land because of her mean tricks.

Snow White soon healed from her sickness and was once again the most beautiful woman in the land.



Blanca Flor

Long ago there was a beautiful queen. She was very vain. She had a daughter named Blanca Flor, which means “white flower” in Spanish. Blanca Flor was as beautiful as a white rose.

The queen had a magical mirror. Every day she asked the mirror, “Who is the most beautiful woman in the world?”

The mirror always replied, “You and only you.”

Blanca Flor grew to be more and more beautiful over the years. One day, the queen asked the mirror, “Who is the most beautiful woman in the world?”

The mirror replied, “Your daughter, Blanca Flor.”

The queen was puzzled, so she asked the mirror once again, “Who is the most beautiful woman in the world?”

The mirror answered again, “Blanca Flor.”

The queen was extremely jealous and angry. She wanted to get rid of Blanca Flor. She had a servant named Juan. The queen said to him, “You must make Blanca Flor go away. Tomorrow, you will take her to the forest, and you will leave her there forever.”



“But queen,” begged Juan. “Por favor –”

“You must obey me and do exactly as I say!” shouted the queen.

The next day, Juan asked Blanca Flor to come to the forest. “There are many pretty flowers in the forest,” he said. “Let’s go gather some.” Juan felt sorry because he did not want to trick Blanca Flor.

Juan and Blanca Flor went to the forest. Just as he was going to leave her, he started to feel guilty. “Blanca Flor,” said Juan. “I must tell you the truth. Your mother told me to trick you. I was going



to leave you here alone. Since you have always been kind to me, I will trick the queen instead. I will tell her that you ran away. Now run along and go be safe.”

Blanca Flor thanked Juan for his honesty and bravery. Then, she looked for a safe place to hide. She searched all night until it was very dark. Blanca Flor was terrified of the dark. Soon, she saw a light. It was coming from a small hut. She went inside the hut, hoping to find shelter.

There she saw a small table with food and drinks on it. Blanca Flor was very hungry, so she sat down at the table to eat. She ate so much that she fell asleep at the table.

Blanca Flor did not know the hut belonged to a group of thieves. The thieves came home and saw her asleep at the table. Blanca Flor awoke when she heard their footsteps.

“Don’t worry,” said one of the thieves. “We promise that we will not harm you.”

Blanca Flor told the thieves about what her mother had done. “I can never go back home,” she explained. “She wants me to stay away forever.”

“You can stay here with us,” said another thief.

Meanwhile, the queen asked her mirror again, “Who is the most beautiful woman in the world?”

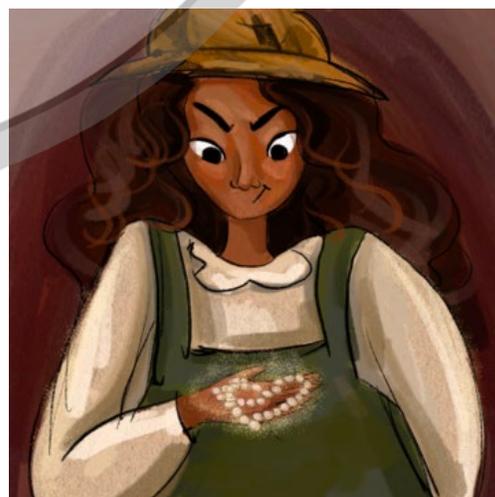
The mirror replied, “Your daughter, Blanca Flor.”

The queen said to her servant Juan, “You lied to me! Blanca Flor did not run away. I will find her myself and she will never return this time.”

The next day, the queen disguised herself as a campesina. She put a magic necklace in her pocket. The necklace had special powers. Whoever wore it would fall asleep forever.

The queen looked all around the forest, but she could not find Blanca Flor. Soon, she saw the hut. The queen knew that Blanca Flor must be there. She knocked on the door. Blanca Flor answered.

“Please, may I have a drink of water?” asked the queen.



“Yes, come in and sit down. I will give you plenty of water,” said Blanca Flor.

Blanca Flor gave the queen a big glass of water. “Thank you,” said the queen. “Since you are so kind, I will give you a gift. Please, take this lovely necklace.”

As soon as Blanca Flor put the necklace around her neck, she fell asleep. The queen laughed and ran out of the hut. One of the thieves heard Blanca Flor fall to the floor, so he rushed over to see what happened. He saw the necklace that Blanca Flor was wearing. The thief liked to steal things. He took the necklace from Blanca Flor’s neck. She awoke and told him what the campesina had done.

A prince stopped at the hut to stay dry because it was a rainy day. Blanca Flor and the thief told the prince what happened. The prince sent his army to find the campesina. When they found her, they took off her disguise. The prince ordered the queen to jail forever.

Blanca Flor returned home, and she was once again the most beautiful woman in the world.



Directions: Answer the following questions based on the text. Be sure to go back into the text to support your answer.

1. List 3 things (characters, plot, setting, etc.) that are the same in each story.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. List 3 things (characters, plot, setting, etc.) that are different in each story.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Snow White and Blanca Flor both had special names. How are their names different?

4. There is a queen in both stories. What do they have in common?

5. How does each story end differently? Which ending did you like best and why?



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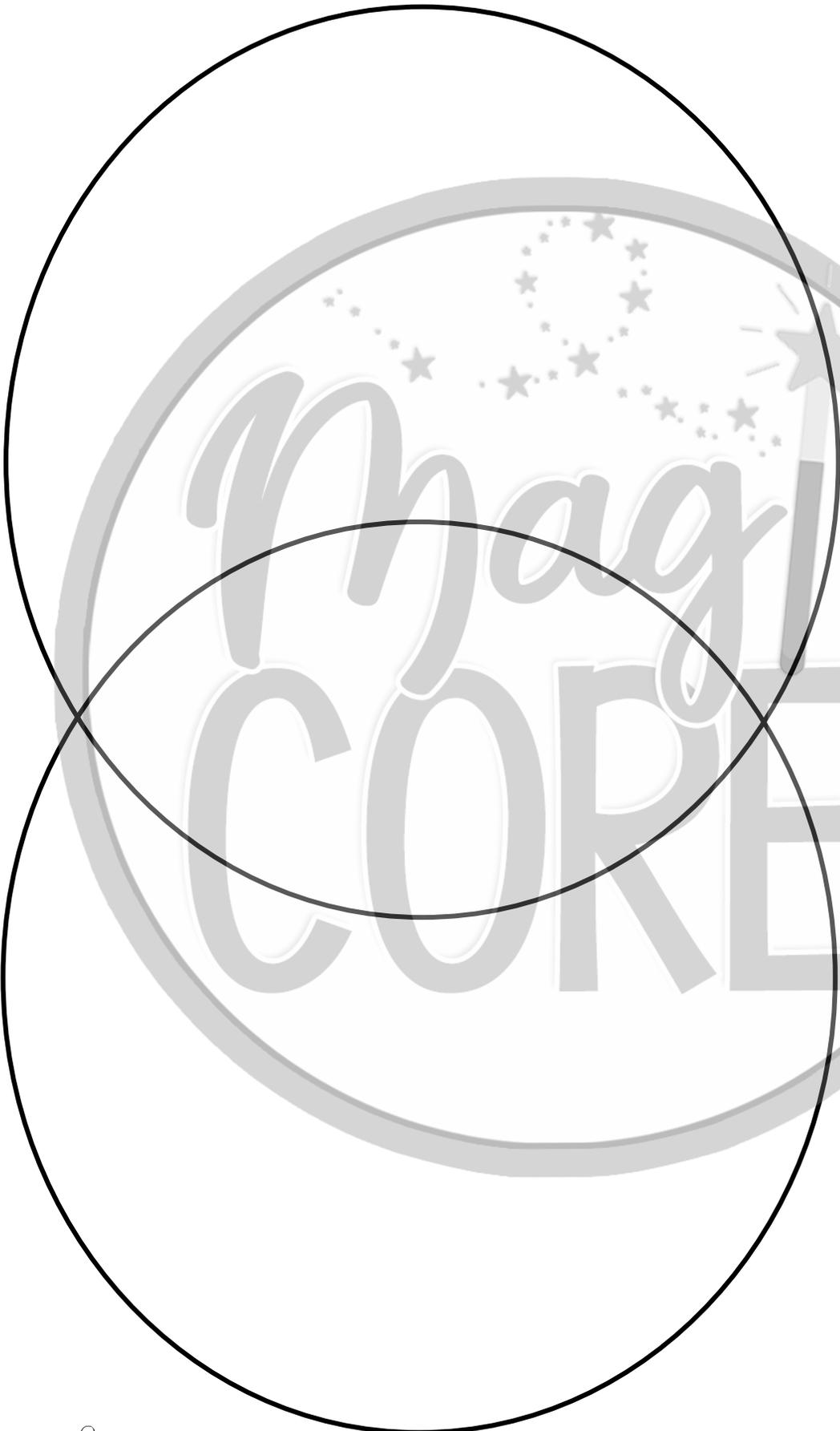
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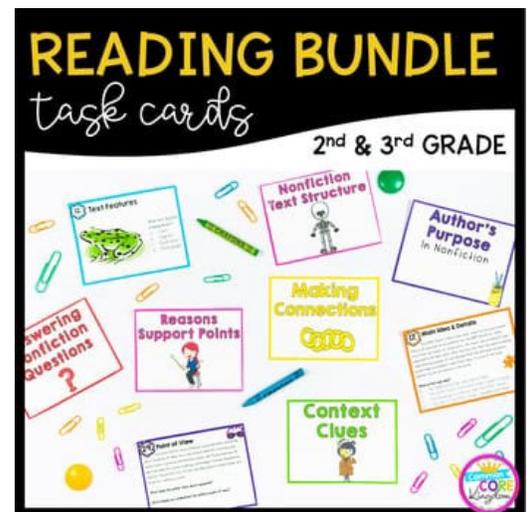


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