

Comparison and Contrast Essay

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Introduction

At Powhatan we started a project called the Square of Life Projects. In this project we start out in groups that our teacher breaks us up into randomly. After the groups are chosen you cut out a piece of string four meters long with our groups. When the string is all cut out the groups tie the string up. Once all the string is tied the groups attempt to create square meters. After lots of practice we head outside to locate the squares. After we locate the squares we start doing projects with them. Once we have visited the squares a couple of times we start doing projects with it. Some of the projects consist of the digging and elevator shaft project. My favorite project was probably the digging project, because you get to see stuff that doesn't show when you pick the square you don't know what you are going to find below the undergrowth.

Introducing Break-O-Day

We compared our school with another school doing the square of life project. We went on the website the square life project has to pick out a school for a comparison and contrast essay. We chose Break-O-Day Elementary School. We chose this school because it is in an entirely different environment. Since we live deep in the country but we are next to two small towns, Boyce and Millwood. They live in the suburbs. We found that even though we live in two different environments we still have similarities, but we still have differences. In the next two paragraphs, I will show you the similarities and differences of Break-O-Day and Powhatan School.

Similarities

Some of the things we found in our squares were similar to Break-O-Day's findings. In this particular essay I will show you the similarities that Break-O-Day and Powhatan both share. One of the things that were similar was that we both found ants, beetles, flying bugs, tree bark, mud, dirt, weeds and our square had a yellow and black spider. It was quite interesting to find so many similar things between Powhatan and Break-O-Day's squares.

Differences

Not only did we find similarities, but we also found differences between Powhatan and Break-O-Day. Some of the things that we found were a snake, moss, vines, under growth bamboo already eaten corncobs, a vine swing, and very sticky burrs. Some of the things they found were different then some of our findings were different than what Break-O-Day has. They found blue bugs, a black beetle, mosquitoes, maggot, a centipedes, and a roly-poly. We found lots of differences between Powhatan and Break-O-Day.

Conclusion

It was very interesting to learn about the square of life project. Not only was that fun working together was I big part of the project. I also love learning about the two schools similarities and differences. I hope we get to do this again and throughout the year.

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