George vs. George – Grade 5

Worksheet A: Compare and Contrast

Name____________________

**Directions: With your small group, answer the following questions. Each student must complete this sheet. Be ready to discuss together in class.**

**Level 1: Description**

1. What color are King George’s clothes? What color are Washington’s clothes?
   
   _______________________________________________________________________
   
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. Describe both Washington and King George III’s hair? Tell two ways it is similar.
   A) _______________________________________________________________________
   B) _______________________________________________________________________

3. What are both Washington’s and King George’s surroundings? Describe by telling two ways they are similar and different.
   A) _______________________________________________________________________
   B) _______________________________________________________________________
   C) _______________________________________________________________________
   D) _______________________________________________________________________  

**Level 2 – Interpretation**

1. Why do you think King George III is wearing the color gold and fur is draped all around him?
   
   _______________________________________________________________________
   
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. George Washington is wearing a black suit. Explain why this attire looks out of place in his elaborate surroundings.
   
   _______________________________________________________________________
   
   _______________________________________________________________________

3. Where does it look like King George III is posing? How do you know?
   
   _______________________________________________________________________  
   
   _______________________________________________________________________  


Level 3 – Analysis

1. George Washington’s posture is stiff and serious, while George III is more relaxed in his pose. What can you interpret about each man’s character from these gestures?

_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

2. Why do you think Washington is holding his right hand as if he is presenting or introducing something? What message might he be conveying to the viewers of this portrait?

_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

3. From the portraits it is clear that each man represents his country, what inferences (guesses that you can support) can you make about the type of government and its leadership for each?

_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
Worksheet B

Directions: Complete the Venn diagram above by writing at least three differences and three similarities about the Georges.

name ____________________________ date __________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________

______________________________  __________________________