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## Compare and Contrast Graphic Organizer

	<b>Tyler</b>	<b>Mari</b>
<b>Ethnic Background</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● White</li> <li>● Family immigrated from Canada in the 1800s (87)</li> <li>● Beginning to see his social and legal privilege</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mexican</li> <li>● Undocumented, has two American sisters (18)</li> </ul>
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multi-generation Vermont farming family (6)</li> <li>● Limited exposure to life outside his community—"For the first time in his life, he has met people who are really different." (49)</li> <li>● Father is seriously injured, threatening the family's ability to keep the farm (5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Born in Las Margaritas → North Carolina → Vermont (17)</li> <li>● Separated from mother (17)</li> <li>● Constantly worried about La Migra</li> </ul>
<b>Customs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Daily routines tied to farm life: milking cows, maintaining the land</li> <li>● Halloween: Trick-or-Treating; jack-o'-lantern (104, 83)</li> <li>● Thanksgiving dinner with the whole family (112)</li> <li>● Celebrates Christmas, Groundhog Day on Feb. 2</li> <li>● Town meeting day, special to Vermont (182)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bilingual Spanish is spoken at home, English in public, Spanish words sprinkled in</li> <li>● Sept. 16th-Mexican Independence day (71-72)</li> <li>● Day of the Dead: three days, alters to remember the dead (83)</li> <li>● Celebrates Christmas, Three King Day on Jan. 6, Day of the Candles on Feb. 2</li> </ul>

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<b>Values and Beliefs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Responsibility, loyalty to family, and preserving the farm</li> <li>● Christian Faith (82)</li> <li>● Laws are always right and just; "All his life his parents had taught him to obey the laws and respect the United States of America." (56)</li> <li>● Hard work is recognized and rewarded</li> <li>● Sometimes doing the right thing is difficult—returning Mr. Rosetti's money</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family unity is essential—always worrying about Tío's, father, sisters, never gives up on mother</li> <li>● "How sweet it is when a family is reunited and the lost ones are brought back into the fold." (134)</li> <li>● Catholic (135)</li> <li>● Hard work is necessary to survive</li> <li>● What is right does not always align with the law—"Why do we always have to hide how hard we are working? We are not criminals!" (203)</li> </ul>
<b>Priorities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Saving the farm for his family, especially for his father and grandmother</li> <li>● Obedience, fairness, and following the law (56)</li> <li>● Broadening understanding of right and wrong—Tío Felipe is in jail, but not a bad person; his parents and uncle hire undocumented workers</li> <li>● New focus on protecting the people he cares about</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supporting her family, especially her younger siblings</li> <li>● Bringing her family back together</li> <li>● Preserving her connection to her Mexican Heritage and family</li> <li>● Begins to trust and open up more—"I used to feel so alone, neither Mexican nor American. But now that I have a special friend I feel like I don't have to be one thing or another." (202)</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wants to do the right thing, but sometimes struggles—Tries to stand up to bullies, but backs down (66)</li> <li>● Has to mature quickly to help on the farm</li> <li>● Learning and evolving through his friendship with Mari</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lives with constant uncertainty and fear</li> <li>● Has to mature quickly to take care of her family</li> <li>● Will do anything for family, even when it is scary and hard—giving her testimony Homeland Security (290-292)</li> </ul>