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

	<b>Tyler</b>	<b>Mari</b>
<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> </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> </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> </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> </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> </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> </ul>