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## COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Complete this worksheet together as a class. List several characteristics of the king and the quiltmaker under each heading.

KING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY	QUILTMAKER	KING AT THE END OF THE STORY

In the space below, draw a picture of yourself with a friend that helps you.

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Allow the children to complete the chart with the characteristics they see. If you need to prompt them, here are some suggestions:

KING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY	QUILTMAKER	KING AT THE END OF THE STORY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greedy and selfish—liked to receive presents</li> <li>• Celebrated his birthday twice a year</li> <li>• Soldiers searched for those who had not given him a gift</li> <li>• Kept a list of things he owned</li> <li>• Unhappy</li> <li>• Believed things would make him happy</li> <li>• Demanded quilt from quiltmaker</li> <li>• Very angry when he didn't get his way</li> <li>• Used nature (bear and island) to try to punish the quiltmaker</li> <li>• Concerned that he did not make the right choice</li> <li>• Thoughtful</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gives quilts to poor and homeless—not the rich</li> <li>• Gives quilts on dark, cold nights to those in need</li> <li>• Very happy</li> <li>• Challenges the king to give away all the things he owns</li> <li>• Shows kindness to all creatures</li> <li>• Stands firm for what she knows is right</li> <li>• Faithful to her promises</li> <li>• Peaceful about her choices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeing the happiness of his people, he continues to give gifts</li> <li>• Goes out in the world to give to others</li> <li>• Full of joy and laughter</li> <li>• Even though he has given away all his material things, he says he is not poor because his heart is full</li> <li>• Gives his throne to the quiltmaker</li> <li>• Gives the quilts to the poor and downhearted</li> <li>• Selfless—loves to give</li> <li>• Searches for those in need</li> <li>• Realizes that giving of himself is what makes him happy</li> <li>• Attractive (glittering eyes, apples and flowers turn his way)</li> </ul>