

COMPARE AND CONTRAST CHART

	TITLE 1: <i>Our Plane is Down</i>	BOTH	TITLE 2: <i>Survival</i>
CHARACTERS	Cal and his sister Missi, who are sent from the city to a camp up north for teens in trouble and a pilot named Jeff	Adult pilots who get injured in the crash and teen heroes who must save the day	Teen-age Sky and her little brother, sent to the city down south to live with their dad; their mom is the pilot; Mom's friend Doctor Joe
SETTING	Summer (mosquitoes, berries)	Northern bush	Winter (snow storm)
PROBLEM	Cal must survive the wilderness on his own to go for help	A small plane crashes after a storm; the survivors are lost in the wilderness	Sky must keep the badly injured adults alive until help arrives.
KEY EVENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the crash the plane is perched on the edge of a cliff and Cal has to get everyone out before it falls. • They have no access to the plane's emergency kit, so Cal has to go for water and food. • Cal is threatened by bears. • Cal has to get down the cliff to get the flares from the plane. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plane is badly damaged and they need to get all the passengers away from it for safety. • The planes' emergency systems are down. • Search planes fly over several times, but don't find the survivors. • They have to spend the night in the northern bush. • They create a makeshift shelter to protect them overnight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the crash, the plane is leaking fuel and Sky has to get everyone out before it explodes. • Sky has to perform surgery on her mother to keep her alive. • They are helped by several items from the plane's emergency kit and Doc's medical kit. • Sky is threatened by wolves. • Doc Joe heads off to get help, but doesn't return.
RESOLUTION	They are found by a woman who lives in a cabin nearby. Everyone survives and the judge decides the kids have learned their lesson.	They are finally rescued and the main character is a different person as a result of his/her experience.	They are finally found by a search-and-rescue team. Everyone survives but Doc Joe.