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Comparing stories

 Re-read the paragraph from *The Murder of Emmett Till* that describes the trip to Bryant's Grocery.

Re-read *Ghost Boys* from the bottom of page 154, where it says "Not much a store" through the middle of page 156, where it says, "Runs as fast as he can."

 With your partner, underline the details from *The Murder of Emmett Till* that Jewell Parker Rhodes used in her version of the story.

Then, in the box on the right, take notes about details that Jewell Parker Rhodes added or changed in her version of the story.

<i>The Murder of Emmett Till</i>	<i>Ghost Boys</i>
<p>Emmett bought two cents worth of bubble gum. Some of the children said they heard Emmett whistle at Carolyn Bryant on his way out of the store. Simeon Wright thought that Emmett whistled to make the other boys laugh. The boys felt afraid and ran to their car. Carolyn Bryant went to her car to retrieve a pistol. Emmett and his cousins decided not to tell Uncle Mose about what happened, and they soon forgot about it.</p> <p>-The Murder of Emmett Till, pp. 12-13</p>	

Comparing stories, continued



Re-read the chapter “Abducted at Night” on pages 14-15 of *The Murder of Emmett Till*.

Re-read *Ghost Boys* from 157, where it says “Past midnight...” to page 158 where it says, “Emmett’s face swells.”




With your partner, take notes in the left column about things that are the same in the two stories.


Take notes in the right column about details that Jewell Parker Rhodes added, changed, or left out in her version of the story.

Details from <i>The Murder of Emmett Till</i> that Jewell Parker Rhodes used in <i>Ghost Boys</i>	Details that Jewell Parker Rhodes changed, added, or left out

Comparing stories, continued

 Re-read the chapter “The Murder” on pages 16-17 of *The Murder of Emmett Till*.

Re-read *Ghost Boys* from 158, where it says “*The Tallahatchie River...*” to the bottom of page 159.

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