

Name _____

Comparing 2 Characters

Passage

Lena raised her hand quickly, eager to answer the question. She sat up straight, her pencil already poised to take more notes. Next to her, Jamie slouched in his chair, tapping his fingers on the desk. His notebook was still closed, and he hadn't written anything down. When the teacher called on Lena, Jamie rolled his eyes and looked out the window.



Questions

1. What does Lena's behavior tell us about her attitude toward school?
2. What does Jamie's behavior tell us about his attitude toward school?
3. How are Lena and Jamie different in the way they approach learning?
4. Which character seems more responsible? What evidence supports your answer?
5. Do you think Lena and Jamie would work well together on a group project? Why or why not?