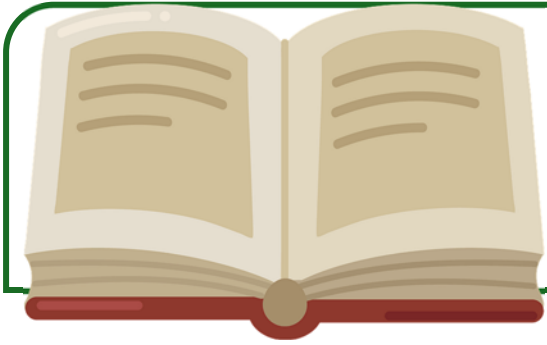


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## Difference Matters

**Directions:** Read the prompt. Identify one clear difference between the two items. Then explain why that difference matters by writing a short, thoughtful paragraph.

A hardcover book and an e-reader can both be used to read stories and information, but they function in different ways. A hardcover book has physical pages that you turn, and it never needs charging. An e-reader is a digital device that can hold hundreds of books at once, but it must be powered and charged to work.

### Step 1: Identify One Difference

Write one important difference you notice:

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### Step 2: Explain Why It Matters

Write a short paragraph explaining **why this difference is meaningful**. Consider questions like: Does it affect how someone reads? Does it change convenience? Does it change cost or comfort?

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