



CALIFORNIA READERS

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Lesson 2: A Calendar Quest

Standard: 1.7 Uses digital resources to access information.

5.1.2 Describes the roles of authors and illustrators and their contributions to literature and society.

Grades: Middle/High School

1. Logon to the California Readers website at californiareaders.org.
2. Click on the Authors/Artists Interviews link to make sure that you select authors who both have interviews.
3. From the California Readers Calendar, use the month in which you were born and select a date that has two or more authors listed.

MONTH: _____

DATE SELECTED: _____

AUTHOR1: _____

AUTHOR2: _____

4. Print out your two interviews to compare and contrast.

5. How many questions did each author answer?

AUTHOR1: _____

AUTHOR2: _____

6. How many questions that they answered were similar?_____

7. Check on the California Readers website to see if there are links to the author's websites and log on to the author's website to check for additional information.

8. Write an essay of at least 5 paragraphs comparing and contrasting the two authors.

Teacher hints:

- **Survey your students to see how many were born each month**
- **Photocopy the bottom pages of the calendar so each student can have a copy of the month they were born**

Lesson 4

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