

## Similarities and Differences: What They Cause

When you compare two things, whether they are two living beings or inanimate objects, there are going to be differences. This you can observe when comparing the two books, *The Hate U Give* and *Lord of the Flies*.

The book *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas describes the daily life of a young girl and her community identity and their response during hard times. Likewise, *Lord of the Flies* challenges the identity and reaction of the group of boy's on the island. We can observe while comparing both books in this aspect the similarities they share. Both groups respond at one point or another with anger and violence.

Nevertheless, there are many differences such as time, race, gender, and dilemma. The factor that all the boys in *Lord of the Flies* are privileged British white boys at the dawn of World War Two has a great impact. These boys have a tradition of order and obedience, now they are deprived of this crucial part of their lives they don't know how to respond. If the book had depicted African American people from the slums would they have acted the same way? Because of their circumstances and ethnicity, they would have probably stayed together and made a living. Unlike the African Americans, the boys broke apart without the guidance of a motherly figure and ended up killing Piggy and Simon.

Another major factor that unites both books are the archetypes depicted in the poster. In a plot, there has to be a villain whether human or not, in both there is a hero letting go of the past and the captain. These characters seen often or essential for any

plot are called archetypes. The archetypes within these two books create similar patterns of inequality and disrespect, which are also listed on the pattern poster

Finally, I imagined how both of these books would look if depicted as one in a picture and created it. I drew a hill and a mountain, nobody is on the mountain except a projection of a savage dressed up as an officer paring both characters up. I drew the slum, how poverty would look like in central American countries. This fact was a personal connection due to the fact that I am from a Central American country with a lot of inequality. There are many other details added which can be paired up within the book. You can finally see how each society has the same challenges even though they may take different forms.