



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 214:** Comparing Texts and Making Words

**Book:** *The Water Walker* by Joanne Robinson

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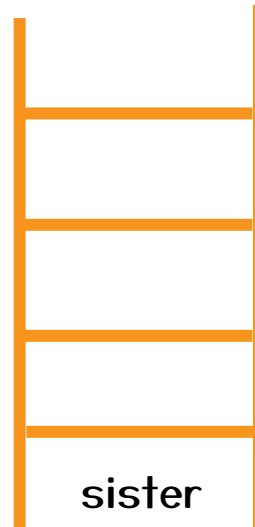
## Compare It

Choose two fiction books to read and then fill in the chart below.

Comparing Literature		
Title of Book 1	Story Elements	Title of Book 2
	Setting	
	Characters	
	Problem	
	Solution	

## Phonics Skills

Let's make and read words as we move up the word ladder. Start at the bottom. Read the word **sister**. Remember that we can split words with more than one syllable between consonants (**sis/ter**) to make them easier to read. Follow the directions to see how to change the first syllable in each word as you move up the ladder. Each time you make a new word, practice reading and writing it before moving further up the ladder.



Change **crit** to **chap**

Change **af** to **crit**

Change **win** to **af**

Change **sis** to **win**

## Think About It

Using the information you filled out in the chart above, answer the following questions.

How are the two books alike?

How are the two books different?