



Raising the Reading Challenge: THINK MORE

Reading Anchor Standard 9: Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

Hope is the Thing With Feathers

By Emily Dickinson

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops - at all.

And sweetest--in the Gale--is heard,
And sore must be the storm,
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest Sea.
Yet, never, in Extremity
It asked a crumb--of me.

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river in my soul
I've got a river in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got a fountain in my soul

I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got an ocean in my soul

Interpret; Compare/Contrast; Analyze

Illustrate or write about the theme of each one.

How are they alike? How are they different?

What choices did the writer make to help you understand the themes?