# Comparing Terms

Strategy: Use sentence stems to provide scaffolding during the thinking process. Model the process and then have students work in pairs or small groups

**Similarity**

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**Differences**

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***SAMPLE COMPARING TERMS***

**Monarchy and Dictatorship**

***Monarchy*** and ***dictatorship*** are similar because they both

* are forms of government
* are governments with major power given to one person
* have examples from history in which the powerful person was a tyrant

***Monarchy*** and ***dictatorship*** are different because

* in a *monarchy*, the ruler is often in power because of heritage, but in a *dictatorship* the ruler often comes to power through force or coercion
* in *monarchies* today, the rulers are often perceived to be loved by the people, but in *dictatorships*, the rulers are often feared and hated by the people
* a *monarchy* can coexist with a representative government, but a *dictatorship* often a police state

**Sun and Moon**

***The sun*** and ***the moon*** are similar because they both

* are in space
* influence our lives and our moods
* shine

***The sun*** and ***the moon*** are different because

* The sun is about 93 million miles away from Earth, but the moon is only about 250,000 miles away.
* The sun is made of gases, but the moon is made of rocks.
* The sun influences the temperature, but the moon influences ocean waves.