

Compare and Contrast

Instructions

In **Journal Entry #2**, Eric's instrument was hidden by "The Evil Three." In **Journal Entry #6**, the class used their vocabulary words to ridicule him. Answer the questions below and support your argument with evidence of Eric's thoughts and words throughout the two scenes. Then decide which scene Eric thought was crueler.

	Journal Entry #2	Journal Entry #6
What role does Melody play in this incident?		
What did the teacher do in each scene? Was either one more helpful than the other?		
How do other kids participate in the scene? How does this make Eric feel?		
How does Donovan act in each scene?		
How does Eric react in each scene? What emotions do you think he is dealing with in each?		

Extension activity Which of the two scenes did you find to be **crueler**? Support your answer with your own opinions or experiences.