

## Compare and Contrast Settings

This activity accompanies chapter 4 from *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* by James Weldon Johnson, record number 1754.

**Activity Title:** Compare and Contrast Settings

**Description:** The students will explain how the main character changes based on his setting.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Compare and contrast

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will compare and contrast how the main character changes from Connecticut to Atlanta.

**Materials:**

- *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man* chapter 4, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencil

**Procedures:**

Read the chapter with the class, or have the students read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea of the chapter. Next, have the students work in pairs or small groups to complete the Venn diagram. In the Venn diagram, have the students compare and contrast the main character based on his setting (Connecticut versus Atlanta), using textual support from this and previous chapters. Then, have a group discussion based on the students' responses.



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### Connecticut versus Atlanta

Connecticut

Atlanta

