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LO: To compare two characters

Finished? Read back over your character description of Bjorn from yesterday.

Spag starter

- Put these adverbials of probability in order from least likely to most likely:

Unlikely

Definitely

Probably

Possibly

Rarely

perhaps

- Yesterday we thought about Gunnar. What do you remember about his character?
- What do you remember about his father and mother?

- Rewatch chapter 1 from when Skuli arrives at the farm - 5:34

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyuXDVxB7V8&t=1s>

- Make notes about Skuli's character.
- We are going to write a character description of Skuli, and then we are going to compare the characters of Skuli and Bjorn.

Skuli - example

Skuli is a leading warrior who comes to visit Gunnar's family farm. He has white teeth and a black bushy beard.

I know he has a sense of humour because he jokes with Bjorn about being ugly. He also likes to banter with Helga (Gunnar's mother).

Skuli is polite. I know this because in the story he leaves his weapons at the door when he enters Bjorn's home.

I think that Skuli is ambitious because in the text, the author writes that he wants to be a jarl, or even a king. It is clear that Skuli has a lot of money because the author writes that he owns several farms.

He is a powerful man because he is claimed to have fifty warriors at his beck and call. However, I think he is still kind as he is described as smiling throughout the chapter. He also wants to warn Bjorn about the raiders, which shows he is helpful.

Skuli and Bjorn

- Now we are going to compare the characters of Skuli and Bjorn.
- How are they similar, and how are they different?
- draw a table like this:

Skuli	Bjorn

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<p data-bbox="351 301 550 339">Ambitious</p> <p data-bbox="351 415 983 458">Black bushy beard – young adult</p> <p data-bbox="351 534 504 572">Warrior</p>	<p data-bbox="1245 301 1556 339">Likes a quiet life</p> <p data-bbox="1245 415 1849 458">Beard flecked with grey – older</p> <p data-bbox="1245 534 1640 572">Used to be a warrior</p>

Good words for comparing

- However
- Similarly
- Contrastingly
- But
- This is the same as
- They are different because
- Although

We are now going to use our table and our character descriptions of Bjorn and Skuli to write a character comparison.

For example:

I know that Skuli is ambitious, because the author writes that he wants to be a jarl, or even a king, one day. However, Bjorn is not ambitious anymore. I know this because in the text it says that Bjorn likes a quiet life these days.

You might end up repeating some of your sentences from before – this is ok!

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