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SIBERT SMACKDOWN!

Your mission is to read TWO different books and decide which one should win the SIBERT MEDAL. Use the chart below to compare the books.

	Book 1 Author and Title:	Book 2 Author and Title:
Put a checkmark under the book that:		
Has the most information about the topic		
Is easiest to understand (well organized, clear language)		
Is the most interesting		
Has the best illustrations (photos, drawings, graphs, diagrams, maps)		
Is easiest to use (has a table of contents and an index)		
Has the best back matter (sources, author's note, etc.)		

Now circle the title of the book you think is the best choice for the Sibert Medal.

What is the main idea of that book? _____

List two details that support the book's main idea.

1. _____

2. _____

Write a couple of juicy sentences recommending the book you chose to other people:
