



Nonfiction Smackdown! Evaluating & Comparing Two Books

Name: _____ Date: _____

Your mission is to read TWO different nonfiction books on the exact same topic and decide which one is best.

My books are about _____

Use the table below to compare your 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		
Is the most interesting		
Has the best illustrations (photos, drawings, graphs, diagrams, maps)		
Has the most helpful text features (table of contents, glossary, headings)		

Now go back and circle the title of the best book on your topic. Then write a couple of juicy sentences below that describe how you would classify it and explain why you'd recommend this book to someone who wants to know about the topic:
