

In the beginning of each passage, both Gustahote and the Fireflies believe something about themselves that is not true. Write a response comparing and contrasting what the characters believe at the beginning of the passages. Explain when the lessons are learned and how the characters have changed. Use details from **both** passages to support your answer.

In your response, be sure to

- compare and contrast what the characters believe at the beginning of passages
- explain when the lessons are learned
- describe how the characters change
- use details from **both** passages to support your answer

Gustahote believed that he wasn't mighty or strong. First he wanted to be like the river that flows in the valley. Then he wanted to soar high in the sky like the birds. Next he wanted to be a creature that roamed around on earth. Finally he realized that he is mighty and strong.

The fireflies believed that it was better to go out in the day instead of night. One day they went out on an adventure when a flycatcher came after them so they had to hide. Then they saw a snake and they had to hide again. They finally learned their lesson that it was safer to go out at night with their