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# Comparing Characters

**Directions:** For each category below, write at least TWO things that Tucker Willis and Richard Etheridge have in common. Then support your ideas using text evidence from either "Into the Storm" or "Saved From Disaster." We filled in the first box to get you started.

**1. Backgrounds:**  
where they grew up  
and what they did  
growing up

**THINGS THEY HAVE IN COMMON:**

- Both grew up near the water in North Carolina and both knew the water well.
- Both grew up fishing.

**SUPPORT WITH TEXT EVIDENCE:**

Kristin Lewis states in "Saved From Disaster" that Richard Etheridge was born on the Outer Banks of North Carolina and returned there after fighting in the Civil War. Lewis also states that Etheridge grew up "near the water, fishing and boating, and knew the tides and currents well" (22). Tucker, as LaShana Mae says in the opening paragraph of "Into the Storm," grew up in Morehead City, North Carolina, and "liked to fish on the little pier alongside his house" (18).

**2. Personalities  
and Abilities**

**THINGS THEY HAVE IN COMMON:**

**SUPPORT WITH TEXT EVIDENCE:**

**3. Challenges  
Faced and  
Accomplishments**

**THINGS THEY HAVE IN COMMON:**

**SUPPORT WITH TEXT EVIDENCE:**