

**Comprehension Worksheet**

**Compare** means to look for things that are the same. **Contrast** means to look for things that are different.

There stood in a wood, high on the bank near the open sea-shore, such a grand old oak tree! It was three hundred and sixty-five years old; but all this length of years had seemed to the tree scarcely more than so many days appear to us men and women, boys and girls.

A tree's life is not quite the same as a man's: we wake during the day, and sleep and dream during the night; but a tree wakes throughout three seasons of the year, and has no sleep till winter comes. The winter is its sleeping time—its night after the long day which we call spring, summer, and autumn.

*Taken from: Hans Christian Andersen's "The Dream of the Oak Tree".*

Draw a picture of the old oak tree in one box and a person in the other. In the box in the middle, write what both have in common. Below each picture, write three unique characteristic.