Name _____ Date _____

Text Analysis

COMPARE ACROSS GENRES

As you read two selections that share a theme or focus, you can compare the ways in which the authors treat the subject.

Directions: Compare "How Much Land Does a Man Need?" to the excerpt from the New Testament using this chart. As you answer each question, think about the ways in which the selections are alike and different. If a point of comparison is not applicable to one of the selections, leave the box blank.

Points of Comparison	In the Short Story	In the Bible Excerpt
1. What problem is identified with the desire for **wealth?**		
2. What idea, if any, does the title emphasize?		
3. What images strike you as important?		
4. Write a sentence stating the message as you interpret it.		
5. Which genre techniques are most important in conveying the message?		

Copyright © Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt