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Reading Comprehension: Compare and Contrast

A Tale of Two Field Trips



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The Virtual Museum

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 - a. Both places allowed you to touch the artifacts.
 - b. Both places had dinosaur bones.
 - c. You had to ride a bus to both places.
 - d. Both places allow you to see interesting things and learn about them.
2. **Based on the two paragraphs, how are the two museums different?**
 - a. You can to touch the items at both museums.
 - b. One museum had dinosaurs and the virtual museum had pictures of them.
 - c. You got to touch the artifacts at the first museum but you only got to look at pictures at the virtual museum.
 - d. The virtual museum had more to see than the other museum.
3. **According to the paragraphs, why is the virtual museum easier to visit?**

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