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Paired Text Reading Kit

Use this kit to help you build important reading skills as you explore the paired text features "The Hottest/Coldest Places on Earth."

Featured Skill: Compare and Contrast

Directions: Read the questions in the left-hand column and answer them for each article. If the answers are alike, check "Alike" on the right. If they're different, check "Different." After completing the chart, respond to the writing prompt at the bottom of the page.

	Dallol, Ethiopia	Oymyakon, Russia	Alike	Different
Is it comfortable to be in this place?				
What temperature can it reach?				
Are there places to buy food and other supplies?				
What kind of work can people do there?				
How do people treat one another?				

You Write It! Now you are ready to answer the writing prompt on page 19: In what ways are Dallol and Oymyakon alike? In what ways are they different? Write your answer in one well-organized paragraph. Use information from both texts to complete your paragraph.