Resource 1.7

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**Comparing Two or More Texts**

**Directions**: Use the questions below to help you think about the relationship between the texts and videos.

**Content**: in your own words, what is each text saying?

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| **Video1: Virginia Commune Still Draws members:** | **Video 2: Michio Kaku: Can Nanotechnology Create Utopia?** | **Twin Oaks** | **The Acorn Community of Virginia** | **The Farm in Tennessee** | **Victory City – A City Under One Roof** |
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**Similarities**: how are these texts similar, connect or related? How are they alike, whether in terms of subject matter, theme, purpose, tone, etc.? What specific lines and details echo each other or connect?

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**Differences**: How are the two different- in terms of subject matter, theme, purpose, tone, or anything else? Where do they “disagree”?

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**The Texts Together**: how does reading and viewing the texts together make you see or understand things you might not if you read or saw them separately? If the creators of these texts were to have a conversation, what is one thing they might say to each other?

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**Questions and Reactions**: What questions do these texts and their content raise for you? What reactions do you have to them, either individually or together?

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**Text Questions**: how are the utopias presented realistic? Can they work in modern day society? How?

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