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Raggedy CHAN

Parody Lesson #2: Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Chan Answer Key (*Answers may vary*)

You have now read *Raggedy Chan*, the graphic novel by Camille Piccott published in 2008. You have also done some research on *Raggedy Ann*, the character created by Johnny Gruelle in 1918. You may have even read one of the *Raggedy Ann* stories.

List from 5 ways in which *Raggedy Chan* is a **parody** of *Raggedy Ann*. How are they **alike**?

1. Their names sound alike.

2. They are both rag dolls. They have yarn hair and cotton bodies.

3. They have similar outfits (like striped socks, white pinafores, and black shoes).

4. They both are problem solvers and very positive thinkers. They both are in stories which seem to end on a positive note—happily ever after.

5. When there is a problem, they both figure out the solution. They both like to help others.

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List 5 ways in which the characters and/or the stories are **different**.

1. Raggedy Chan is transformed from a princess to a rag doll; Raggedy Ann started out and stayed a rag doll.

2. Raggedy Chan is a person who speaks with other people; Raggedy Ann cannot communicate with people.

3. Raggedy Chan deals with problems that take her to places far, far away from her home; Raggedy Ann only goes where Marcella goes and mostly stays in Marcella’s room.

4. Raggedy Chan encounters prejudice in her life—some people do not like her because she does not look like them. Raggedy Ann does not face this kind of treatment from others.

5. Raggedy Chan gives up some of who she is in order to save Kunlun. She has to change from a Chinese princess to a rag doll with different hair and skin. Raggedy Ann does not have to endure this kind of change.
