**Contrasting two versions of the fable ‘THE BEAR AND THE TWO FRIENDS’;**

**choosing the favorite and justifying**

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The story you read in Activity 1 is a modern version of the fable **The Bear and the Two Travelers**. Read the traditional version below and give three differences between the modern version and the traditional version of the fable. Answer in English using the table provided.

**The Bear and the Two Travelers**



<http://paulotteson.bandcamp.com/track/the-bear-and-the-two-travelers>

Two men **were** traveling together, when a Bear **approached** them.

One of the men **climbed up** quickly into a tree. The other, feeling that he would be attacked, **fell** flat on the ground.

The Bear **came up** and **smelt** him all over. He **pretended** to be dead. The Bear soon **left** him.

The other traveler **came down** out of the tree and **asked** his friend, "What did the Bear whisper in your ear?"

His companion **replied**, "He **gave** me this advice: Never travel with a friend who deserts you at the approach of danger."

Moral: Misfortune tests the sincerity of friends.

Author: Aesop

Adapted from http://www.bedtime.com/html/the\_bear\_and\_the\_two\_travelers.htm

**DIFFERENCES**

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| **Modern version** | **Traditional version** |
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Which version of the fable did you like most? Read the versions again to decide. Justify your answer in English.