Comparing and Contrasting Visual Records of the Same Event

These are paired images from the Black Ships and Samurai Web site. Your teacher will assign you a specific pair of images to work on.

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B:

C:

D:
1. For your assigned pair of images, find 5-10 parallels in the two illustrations. Identify ways in which the two images present the scene or event similarly below.

2. Find 5-10 contrasts—aspects of the event or scene that are represented differently—and identify these contrasts below.

3. With your partner, identify a theme for the two paired images. Explain your theme below.

4. Write 10 analysis questions that you will give to other students to answer about your paired images. Your questions should help other students see the similarities and differences across these two pictures, and should also help them understand the theme within your pictures.