



Compare and Contrast Essay Template

Tell me what you're going to tell me.

Introduction:



General statement about topic
State title, author and general ideas of what is being compared

Thesis:

Restate the topic and make your claims
-generally states how similar and different the articles/ stories are
-states the specific similarities and differences

Idea #1:

Topic sentence: Introduces the first similarity or difference
Examples: From both text that show the similarity or difference
Explanation: Make the comparison clear
Concluding sentence: Restates the idea discussed

Tell me.

Idea #2:

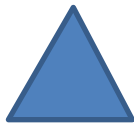
Topic sentence: Introduces the second similarity or difference
Examples: From both text that show the similarity or difference
Explanation: Make the comparison clear
Concluding sentence: Restates the idea discussed

Idea #3:

Topic sentence: Introduces the third similarity or difference
Examples: From both text that show the similarity or difference
Explanation: Make the comparison clear
Concluding sentence: Restates the idea discussed

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Conclusion:



Restate thesis
Final thoughts
Connect to broader concepts