



Compare and Contrast Essay Outline (Short Essay)

Name:

Student #:

Essay title:

Part I. Introduction

Hook to engage readers:

Introduce your topic:

Thesis statement (Clearly state whether you will compare **or** contrast objects A and B, why things are similar or different, your preference, or why these similarities and differences are important):

Part II. Discuss Features and Compare/Contrast

Section A. Discuss Point 1

Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence:

Body Paragraph 1 Point 1 about Object A:

Body Paragraph 1 Point 1 about Object B:

Section B. Discuss Point 2

Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence:

Body Paragraph 2 Point 2 about Object A:

Body Paragraph 2 Point 2 about Object B:

Section C. Discuss Point 3

Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence:

Body Paragraph 3 Point 3 about Object A:

Body Paragraph 3 Point 3 about Object B:

Part III. Conclusion

Restate thesis statement:

Why your topic is important:

Memorable statement (Short anecdote or questions for your readers to think about):

Remember to create a Works Cited (MLA) page

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