

# Compare and Contrast Essay Template

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*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

*Tell me what you told me.*

## **Conclusion:**



Restate thesis

Final thoughts

Connect to broader concepts