



### Compare and Contrast Essay Template

<p><i>Tell me what you're going to tell me.</i></p>	<p><b>Introduction:</b>          General statement about topic          State title, author and general ideas of what is being compared  <b>Thesis:</b>          Restate the topic and make your claims          -generally states how similar and different the articles/ stories are          -states the specific similarities and differences</p>
	<p><b>Idea #1:</b>  <b>Topic sentence:</b> Introduces the first similarity or difference  <b>Examples:</b> From both text that show the similarity or difference  <b>Explanation:</b> Make the comparison clear  <b>Conclusion sentence:</b> Restates the idea discussed  <b>Transition</b></p>
<p><i>Tell me.</i></p>	<p><b>Idea #2:</b>  <b>Topic sentence:</b> Introduces the second similarity or difference  <b>Examples:</b> From both text that show the similarity or difference  <b>Explanation:</b> Make the comparison clear  <b>Conclusion sentence:</b> Restates the idea discussed  <b>Transition</b></p>
	<p><b>Idea #3:</b>  <b>Topic sentence:</b> Introduces the third similarity or difference  <b>Examples:</b> From both text that show the similarity or difference  <b>Explanation:</b> Make the comparison clear  <b>Conclusion sentence:</b> Restates the idea discussed</p>
<p><i>Tell me what you told me.</i></p>	<p><b>Conclusion:</b>          Rephrase thesis          Final thoughts          Connect to broader concepts</p>