

COMPARE AND CONTRAST ESSAY OUTLINE

I. Introduction

A. *Hook:* _____

B. *Introduce the subjects being compared or contrasted:* _____

C. *Thesis:* _____

II. Body

A. Paragraph 2 - Reason #1 that is similar or different

Topic Sentence: _____

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

Conclusion Sentence: _____

B. Paragraph 3 - Reason #2 that is similar or different

Topic sentence: _____

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

Conclusion sentence: _____

C. Paragraph 4 - Reason #3 that is similar or different

Topic sentence: _____

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

Conclusion sentence: _____

D. Paragraph 5 - Reason #4 that is similar or different

Topic sentence: _____

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

Conclusion sentence: _____

III. Conclusion

Restate thesis: _____

Brief summary of similarities or differences: _____

Closing thoughts: _____
