This is an example of outline for a Point by Point type of Compare and Contrast Essay. Use this example outline as a guideline when writing a compare and contrast essay outline.

**Introduction**
Introduces the two subjects A and B, which are being compared or contrasted and includes an overview

Thesis statement ____________________________
Point #1 ____________________________
Point #2 ____________________________
Point #3 ____________________________

**Body**
More detailed explanation of the points with alternating discussions of Subject A and Subject B

Subject A — Point #1 ____________________________
Supporting detail ____________________________
Example ____________________________

Subject B — Point #1 ____________________________
Supporting detail ____________________________
Example ____________________________

Subject A — Point #2 ____________________________
Supporting detail ____________________________
Example ____________________________

Subject B — Point #2 ____________________________
Supporting detail ____________________________
Example ____________________________

Subject A — Point #3 ____________________________
Supporting detail ____________________________
Example ____________________________

Subject B — Point #3 ____________________________
Supporting detail ____________________________
Example ____________________________

**Conclusion**

Summary of main points ____________________________
Restatement of thesis statement ____________________________