Topic: Compare and contrast automobiles with bicycles.

Thesis: The differences between automobiles and bicycles are more significant than their similarities.

Thesis: Generally speaking, the automobile is a more effective form of transportation that the bicycle.

Intro Sentence: It is true that the bicycle is a more environmentally sustainable form of transportation.

Ex. 1 - the bicycle does not use fuel; the auto does
Ex. 2 - the bicycle does not emit exhaust
Ex. 3 - bicycles use fewer metals and other materials than the automobile

Concluding Sentence: ___________________________________

Intro Sentence: Nevertheless, the automobile can go faster and farther in a given period of time.

Ex. 1 - the bicycle can often match the automobile in urban settings
Ex. 2 - in suburban and rural settings, the automobile goes faster and farther
Ex. 3 - long distance travel

Concluding Sentence: ___________________________________

Intro Sentence: Moreover, the automobile can carry more persons and cargo.

Ex. 1 - the bicycle can carry one or two riders, sidebags, and perhaps a small trailer
Ex. 2 - even compact cars can carry four passengers and cargo, plus use a roof rack and/or trailer

Concluding Sentence: ___________________________________

Restatement of topic and thesis

Summary of main points

Generalization: Why is the automobile a more effective form of transportation?