

# Compare and Contrast Essay Outline

## Point-by-Point Method

### Introduction

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mapping Scheme (Points of comparison/contrast between Source A and Source B): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Section One Paragraph 1

Source A argument: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Source B argument: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Significance (Discussion about overall links between A and B for Point One): \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Section Two Paragraph 2

Source A argument:

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Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.):

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Source B argument:

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Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.):

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Significance (Discussion about overall links between A and B for Point Two):

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(Add more sections as necessary)

### Conclusion

Thesis restated with findings from the essay

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Summary of Main Points:

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Significance (Why is your argument important? What are the implications of it?):

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