



### Compare and Contrast Essay Template

*Tell me what you're going to tell me.*

#### **Introduction:**



General statement about topic

State title, author and general ideas of what is being compared

#### **Thesis:**

Restate the topic and make your claims

-generally states how similar and different the articles/ stories are

-states the specific similarities and differences

#### **Idea #1:**

**Topic sentence:** Introduces the first similarity or difference

**Examples:** From both text that show the similarity or difference

**Explanation:** Make the comparison clear

**Concluding sentence:** Restates the idea discussed

*Tell me.*

#### **Idea #2:**

**Topic sentence:** Introduces the second similarity or difference

**Examples:** From both text that show the similarity or difference

**Explanation:** Make the comparison clear

**Concluding sentence:** Restates the idea discussed

#### **Idea #3:**

**Topic sentence:** Introduces the third similarity or difference

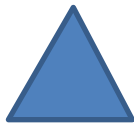
**Examples:** From both text that show the similarity or difference

**Explanation:** Make the comparison clear

**Concluding sentence:** Restates the idea discussed

*Tell me what you told me.*

#### **Conclusion:**



Restate thesis

Final thoughts

Connect to broader concepts