

Compare and Contrast Essay Outline

A. Introduction:

- a. Introduction to the broad topic: _____
- b. Specific topic: _____
- c. Thesis statement: _____

B. Body Paragraphs:

a. Body Paragraph #1 – First aspect that is similar or different

- i. Subject #1- _____
 - 1. Detail #1: _____
 - 2. Detail #2: _____
- ii. Subject #2- _____
 - 1. Detail #1: _____
 - 2. Detail #2: _____

b. Body Paragraph #2 – Second aspect that is similar or different

- i. Subject #1- _____
 - 1. Detail #1: _____
 - 2. Detail #2: _____
- ii. Subject #2- _____
 - 1. Detail #1: _____
 - 2. Detail #2: _____

c. Body Paragraph #3 – Third aspect that is similar or different

- i. Subject #1- _____
 - 1. Detail #1: _____
 - 2. Detail #2: _____
- ii. Subject #2- _____
 - 1. Detail #1: _____
 - 2. Detail #2: _____

C. Conclusion: Summary of main points – Restate thesis while synthesizing information from body paragraphs
