

Compare and Contrast Essay Outline

Point-by-Point Method

Introduction

Topic: _____

Thesis Statement: _____

Mapping Scheme (Points of comparison/contrast between Source A and Source B): _____

Section One

Paragraph 1

Source A argument: _____

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): _____

Source B argument: _____

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): _____

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

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Section Two

Paragraph 2

Source A argument: _____

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): _____

Source B argument: _____

Evidence (Your sources, quotations, etc.): _____

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

(Add more sections as necessary)

Conclusion

Thesis restated with findings from the essay _____

Summary of Main Points: _____

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

