

Compare and Contrast Essay Outline

Paragraph 1: Introduction/Thesis

Introduction to get your reader's attention

Thesis statement _____

Paragraph 2: Point #1 Discussed (Compare)

Topic Sentence that relates to thesis:

Evidence _____

Explanation _____

Evidence _____

Explanation _____

Concluding Sentence- Explain why the details you just discussed support your thesis statement:

Paragraph 3: Point #2 Discussed (Contrast)

Topic Sentence that relates to thesis:

Evidence _____

Explanation _____

Evidence _____

Explanation _____

Concluding Sentence- Explain why the details you just discussed support your thesis statement:

Paragraph 4: Point #3 Discussed (Contrast)

Topic Sentence that relates to thesis:

Evidence _____

Explanation _____

Evidence _____

Explanation _____

Concluding Sentence- Explain why the details you just discussed support your thesis statement:

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

Restate thesis: _____

Briefly explain why the points you discussed support your

thesis: _____

Why is the topic important?
