



Compare and Contrast Essay Template

<p><i>Tell me what you're going to tell me.</i></p>	<p>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</p>
	<p>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 Conclusion sentence: Restates the idea discussed Transition</p>
<p><i>Tell me.</i></p>	<p>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 Conclusion sentence: Restates the idea discussed Transition</p>
	<p>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 Conclusion sentence: Restates the idea discussed</p>
<p><i>Tell me what you told me.</i></p>	<p>Conclusion:  Rephrase thesis Final thoughts Connect to broader concepts</p>