

Compare/Contrast Essay Organization

Introduction

Introduce Subjects A & B ---> Provide context ---> Establish why the comparison matters ---> Thesis

Body Paragraph 1 - Comparison Point 1

Subject A ---> Subject B ---> Significance / Evaluation /
Commentary

Body Paragraph 2 - Comparison Point 2

Subject A ---> Subject B ---> Significance / Evaluation /
Commentary

Body Paragraph 3 - Comparison Point 3

Subject A ---> Subject B ---> Significance / Evaluation /
Commentary

Optional Body Paragraphs 4-5

Subject A ---> Subject B ---> Significance / Evaluation /
Commentary

Conclusion

Bring the comparison together ---> Consider what it reveals as a whole
---> End with a meaningful final insight