

Compare/Contrast Writing Checklist

	Introduction
	Did you introduce your topic in your similarities paragraph?
	Did you introduce your topic in your differences paragraph?

	Body
	Did you support the similarities with details?
	Did you support the differences with details?
	Are your details and examples strong?

	Conclusion
	Did you bring both paragraphs to a successful close?

	Overall
	Does each paragraph have a clear beginning, middle, and end?
	Do you use transition words between paragraphs?
	Are compare and contrast is clearly stated?
	Did you stay on topic?

	Mechanics
	I have spelled my words correctly.
	I have used capitalization correctly.
	I have used punctuation correctly.
	I indented each time I started a new paragraph.