

Compare And Contrast Essay Outline Example

1st Paragraph – Introduction

General Topic Sentence(s) – catch the reader’s attention

Brief background information about the two subjects

Brief overview of the three features you are comparing and contrasting

THESIS STATEMENT

2nd Paragraph – Similarities & Differences of 1st Feature

Transition word/phrase

General sentence about personality inventory

Details of inventory/how it relates to your choices

3rd Paragraph – Similarities & Differences of 2nd Feature

Transition word/phrase

General Topic Sentence – State 2nd feature you are comparing & contrasting

State similarities between the two subjects about 2nd feature

State differences between the two subjects about 2nd feature

4th Paragraph – Similarities & Differences of 3rd Feature

Transition word/phrase

General Topic Sentence – State 3rd feature you are comparing & contrasting

State similarities between the two subjects about 3rd feature

State differences between the two subjects about 3rd feature

5th Paragraph – Conclusion

Transition word/phrase

Re-state THESIS STATEMENT

Briefly summarize the three features that you are comparing and contrasting

Closing Statement