COMPARE & CONTRAST Holes

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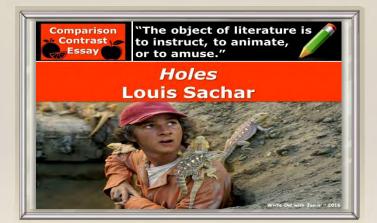
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Show in class or send this entertaining, Instructional Video to students. Use it to introduce the lesson or show in segments to emphasize each part of writing a Compare & Contrast Essay. The video is approximately 15 minutes long.

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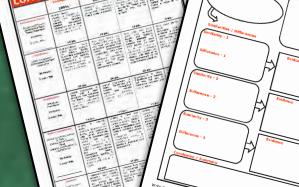
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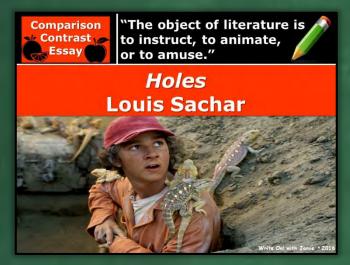
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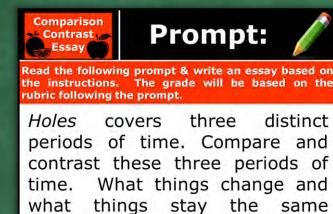




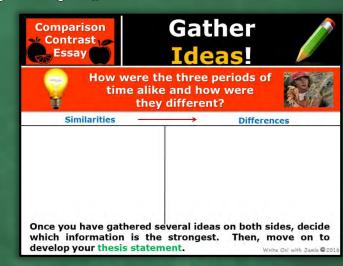


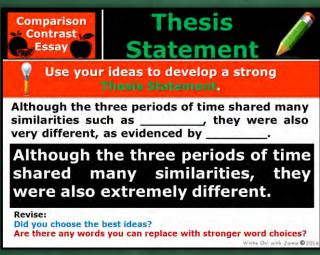
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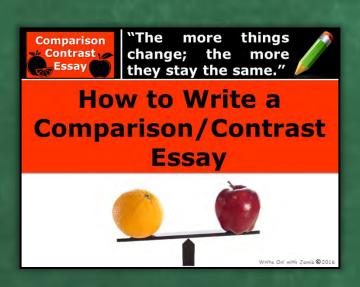


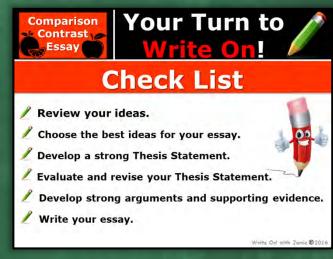


throughout different decades?









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How to Write
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"The things more change; the more they stay the same."

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"The things more change; the more they stay the same."



Introduction Paragraph How to Write a **PURPOSE: Comparison/Contrast**

To state the topics being compared and contrasted



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Writing the Essay Introduction



Draw your readers in with a fascinating Grabber.

Definition, (Quote, Creative Hook, Interesting Question, Riddle, Personal Experience)

- ∠ Background information the reader needs to know in order to understand the topics being compared and contrasted.
- / End with a thesis statement (either regular or implied).

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1st Body Paragraph **PURPOSE:**

To discuss the 1st aspect of topics



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Writing the Essay 1st Body Paragraph

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS:

Topic Sentence: <u>Begin with a time order transition.</u>

(First of all, To begin, Initially, In the first place, etc.)

This sentence is the main idea of the paragraph. It makes a general statement comparing the topics.

Aspect 1: <u>State a contrast between Topic 1 and Topic 2.</u>

Use a **Contrast Transition** to introduce the difference between the topics. (However, Even though, In contrast, On the other hand, Although, Conversely)

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1st Body Paragraph

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PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

Introduce Evidence: <u>Introduce your evidence to support your statement about Topic 1 with a transitional device.</u>

(For example, For instance, A perfect example of this is, Recently, I read, One such instance, I am reminded of, etc.) followed by a complete sentence detailing the evidence.

State Evidence: <u>Expand on the supporting</u> <u>evidence</u>

(reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations) and how it proves/supports/explains your assertion about Topic 1.

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Writing the Essay 1st Body Paragraph continued



Writing the Essay 1st Body Paragraph continued



PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

Introduce Evidence: <u>Introduce your evidence to support your statement about Topic 2 with a transitional device.</u>

(For example, For instance, A perfect example of this is, Recently, I read, One such instance, I am reminded of, etc.) followed by a complete sentence detailing the evidence.

State Evidence: <u>Expand on the supporting</u> evidence

(reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations) and how it proves/supports/explains your assertion about Topic 2.

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PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

Concluding Sentence: <u>Begin with a Justifier</u>
<u>Transition</u>

(Without a doubt, Obviously, Clearly, Indeed, Thus, etc.).

End your paragraph with a concluding sentence that reasserts the topic sentence of this paragraph and highlights a major contrast between the topics. Make sure you are not simply restating other sentences in this paragraph.

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Comparison **№ Contrast** Essay

"The things more change; the more they stay the same."



2nd, 3rd, etc. Body Paragraphs **PURPOSE:**

To discuss more aspects of topics



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Writing the Essay 2nd, 3rd, etc. Body Paragraphs

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS:

- Topic Sentence: Begin with a time order transition and state a similarity between Topic 1 and Topic 2.
 - (In addition, Additionally, Also, Furthermore,
 - This sentence is the main idea of the It makes a general statement paragraph. comparing the topics.
- Aspect 1: State a contrast between Topic 1 and Topic 2.

Use a **Contrast Transition** to introduce the difference between the topics. (However, Even though, In contrast, On the other hand, Although, Conversely)
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PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

/ Introduce Evidence: Introduce your evidence to support your statement about Topic 1 with a transitional device.

(For example, For instance, A perfect example of this is, Recently, I read, One such instance, I am reminded of, etc.) followed by a complete sentence detailing the evidence.

/ State Evidence: Expand on the supporting evidence.

> (reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations) and how it proves/supports/explains your assertion about Topic 1.

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PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

/ Introduce Evidence: Introduce your evidence to support your statement about Topic 2 with a transitional device.

> (For example, For instance, A perfect example of this is, Recently, I read, One such instance, I am reminded of, etc.) followed by a complete sentence detailing the evidence.

/ State Evidence: Expand on the supporting evidence

> (reasons, examples, facts, statistics, and/or quotations) and how it proves/supports/explains your assertion about Topic 2.

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Writing the Essay 2nd, 3rd, etc.

"The things more Comparison change; the Contrast > more they stay the same."



PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

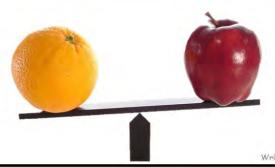
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(Without a doubt, Obviously, Clearly, Indeed, Thus, etc.). End your paragraph with a concluding sentence that reasserts the topic sentence of this paragraph and highlights a major contrast between the topics. Make sure you are not simply restating other sentences in this paragraph.

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Conclusion Paragraph PURPOSE:

To remind readers of the similarities and differences of your topic(s)



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Writing the Essay Conclusion



- Begin with a summation transition conclude, In summation, summarize, In conclusion, etc.)and different type of thesis statement from the first paragraph(Thesis in two sentences regular, implied).
- Restates your paper's overall similarities and differences and supporting evidence.

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Writing the Essay Conclusion cont.

PARAGRAPH ELEMENTS continued:

End with referencing the type of Grabber you used in the introduction.

(Ouote, Creative Hook. Definition. Riddle, Interesting Ouestion, Personal **Experience**, Opinion)

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Your Turn to Write On!

Check List

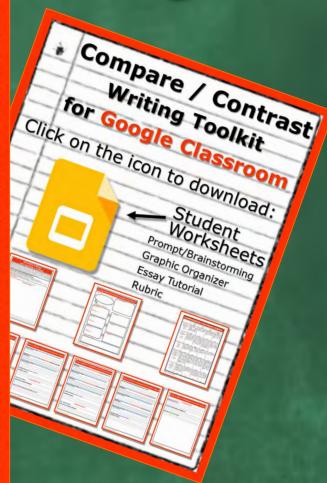
- Review your ideas.
- Choose the best ideas for your essay.
- Develop a strong Thesis Statement.
- Evaluate and revise your Thesis Statement.
- $m{\mathscr{L}}$ Develop strong arguments and supporting evidence.
- Write your essay.

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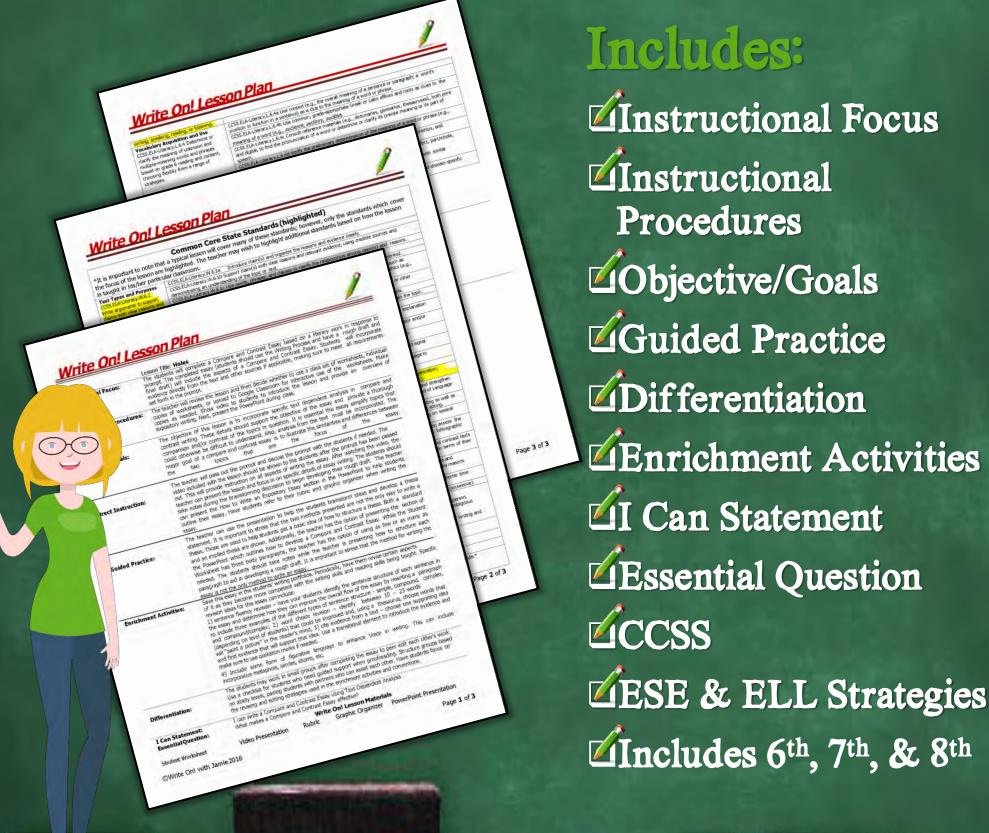






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Student Worksheet

Student Worksheet
Allows the
students to
brainstorm,
develop a thesis
statement, and
outline a Compare
Contrast Essay.

Holes Louis Sachar

Holes covers three distinct periods of time. Compare and contrast these three periods of time. What things change and what things stay the same throughout different decades?

Your score will be based on the following criteria:

- 1. Did you state a clear position/answer on the topic?
- 2. Ideas Did you support your topic with accurate and relevant information?
- **3.** Organization-Did you organize your ideas in a logical and effective manner so your audience can understand and follow your thinking?
- 4. Sentence Fluency-Did you express your ideas clearly and fluently using your own Word Choice and Voice?
- 5. Did you edit for Conventions (grammar, usage, and mechanics)?

Brainstorm Ideas

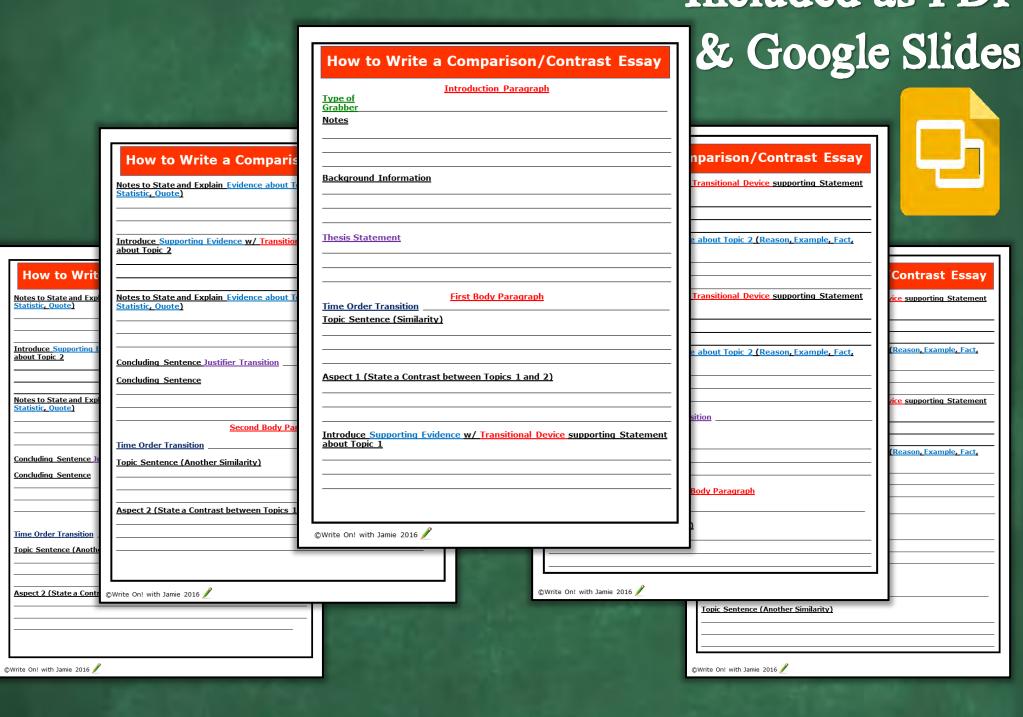
Thesis Statement:

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Rubric / Graphic Organizer

COMPARISON/CONTRAST RUBRIC

	Exemplary 100%	Proficient 86%	Emerging 73%	Not Yet Demonstrated 60%
Introduction/Thesis Background/History Defining the Topic Thesis Statement 15 Points Student Total	Well-developed introduction engages the reader and creates interest. Contains detailed background information and a clear explanation of the topic. Thesis is clearly stated.	Introduction creates interest and contains background information. Thesis is clearly stated.	Introduction adequately explains the background of the topic, but may lack clarity. Thesis is not clear or may not be evident.	Background details are random collection conformation, are unclear and may be loosel related to the topic Thesis is vague or no stated.
	15 pts.	13 pts.	11 pts.	9 pts.
Main Points Body Paragraphs Comparison/Contrast Conclusion 40 Points Student Total	Well-developed main points directly support the writer's thesis. Supporting examples are concrete and detailed. Commentary is logical and well-thought-out. Conclusion re-visits the thesis in a new way.	Most main points are related to the thesis, out one may lack sufficient support or devlates from thesis. Acknowledges viewpoint(s) with some logic and clarity. Conclusion summarizes thesis and key points with some "fresh" commentary present.	More than one main point lacks sufficient details and support. Writer attempts to address one or more main points, but does not do so clearly or adequately. Conclusion mirrors introduction too closely, with little or no new commentary on the writer's thesis / position.	Most main points an poorly developed. Supportin evidence is missing or vague. Commentary not present. Conclusio does not re-visit in thesis or summarize ke point(s).
	40 pts.	34 pts.	29 pts.	24 pts.
Organization Structure Transitions 15 Points Student Total	Logical progression of ideas with a clear structure that enhances the thesis, Transitions are smooth and provide coherence between and among ideas.	Logical progression of ideas. Transitions are present throughout essay and provide adequate coherence between and among ideas.	Organization is clear. Transitions are present, but may not lend to coherence between and among ideas.	No discernab organization. Transition are not present.
	15 pts.	13 pts.	11 pts.	9 pts.
Style & Conventions Syntax (sentence variety & Tool') Diction (word choice) Tone Tone Spelling, punctuation, & capitalization 20 Points Student Total	Writing is smooth, skillful, skillful, and coherent. Sentences are strong and expressive with varied structure. Diction is consistent and words are too is shiphy consistent with writer's position / thesis and appropriate throughout essay. Punctuation, spelling, & capitalization are accurate with few or no errors.	Writing is clear and sentences have some varied structure. Diction is appropriate. Tone is generally consistent with erriter's position / thess appropriate approp	Writing is clear, but sentences may lack variety. Diction is sometimes inconsistent and/or inappropriate at various points in essay. Tone may be inconsistent and writes a consistent the writes are consistent to write a consistent write and writes a consistent to write a consistent with the	Writing is confusing an nard to follow. Contail fragments and/or run- sentences. Diction inappropriate essay. Tone of piece highly inconsistent with essay from of piece highly inconsistent with the contained of the way error punctuation, spelling, capitalization distra reader.
	20 pts.	17 pts.	15 pts.	12 pts.
Use of Sources Format Relevance/Reliability 10 Points Student Total	Evidence from sources is smoothly and logically integrated into essay and serves to add credibility 8 insight into writer's position / thesis. All sources are cited accurately and are highly relevant and reliable.	Evidence from source(s) is integrated into the text. Most sources are cited accurately and are generally relevant and reliable.	Some source material is used and may or may not lend credibility to writer's position/thesis. Several sources may not be cited accurately. Relevance and reliability may be questionable.	Few or no sour material is used. Sour citations are not evide or may be high inaccurate. Relevan and/or reliability a strongly in question.
	10 pts.	9 pts.	7 pts.	6 pts.

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