

Comparison Essay Rubric

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Analysis	Essay fluently answers the topic by comparing and contrasting the two texts	Essay answers the topic by comparing and contrasting the two texts	Essay answers the topic by comparing or contrasting the two texts	Essay attempts to answer the topic by some comparing and contrasting of the two texts	Essay does not answer the topic by comparing and contrasting the two texts
Evidence	Uses detailed and relevant evidence from both texts. Including quotes.	Uses relevant evidence from both texts. Including quotes.	Uses some relevant evidence from both texts.	Uses some evidence from one of the texts.	Does not use evidence from either text.
Essay Structure	Essay contains clear introduction, conclusion and three body paragraphs which follow internal structure.	Essay contains introduction, conclusion and three body paragraphs which follow internal structure.	Essay contains introduction, conclusion which follow internal structure. Attempts three body paragraphs	Essay shows an attempt at an introduction, conclusion and body paragraphs.	Essay does not follow correct format. Large unordered chunks of text.
Vocabulary and Word Count	Varied and complex word choice, appropriate to genre. Within 10% of word count.	Word choice appropriate for genre. Within 10% of word count.	Appropriate word choice for genre, but range is limited.	Some inappropriate word choice or phrases for genre.	Vocabulary is unsuitable to the genre, and meaning is lost as a result.
Spelling and Punctuation	There are no spelling or punctuation errors.	There are minimal spelling or punctuation errors	There are some spelling or punctuation errors	There are many spelling and punctuation errors	The essay's meaning is lost as a result of the spelling and punctuation errors.

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