

Evaluation of the Comparison/Contrast Essay

	No	Yes
<u>Introduction to the Essay</u>		
The essay has correct MLA-style page numbering at the top right of every page. [4 points]	0	4
The essay has a correct heading in the top left of the first page. [4 points]	0	4
The essay has a correct title. [4 points]	0	4
The introduction has 5 to 8 sentences and uses a strategy from Writing Tip 2 . [4 points]	0	4
The introduction has a perfect thesis statement. [4 points]	0	4

Sentence Structure [First 2 Paragraphs or 200 words]

The essay has no more than 10 sentence errors. [30 points/ -3 per error] _____

Support

All living things are named and/or described. [5 points]	0	5
All inanimate things are named and/or described. [5 points]	0	5
Word choice evokes specific pictures in the reader’s mind. [5 points]	0	5

Documentation and Proof of Learning

The essay has at least three direct quotations with speaker tags. [5 points]	0	5
The direct quotations are integrated with correct punctuation. [5 points]	0	5
The essay documents the direct quotations with in-text citations. [5 points]	0	5
The writer has included a <i>perfect</i> works cited page. [5 points]	0	5

Conclusion

The writer has a full paragraph [5 sentences minimum]. [5 points]	0	5
All sentences in the conclusion are complete. [5 points]	0	5
The writer has a clever and/or thoughtful last sentence. [5 points]	0	5

Format

The writer has obeyed all format guidelines. [-5 points for each problem]	- _____
The writer sent an email copy [-10 points if no e-copy at time of grading]	- _____

Total Points _____ / 100