

Compare and Contrast

Writing Rubric



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Content	At least 3 similarities and 3 differences are clearly stated.	Similarities and differences are mentioned, but not clearly stated.	Similarities and/or differences are not mentioned.
Organization	Prewriting organizer shows clear layout of concepts. Student includes an introduction and conclusion. Transition sentences are smooth and use key words.	Prewriting organizer was used, but not clear. Sentences are clear, but with clumsy transitions and use of key words. Student does not include an introduction and conclusion	No prewriting organizer was used. Sentences are unclear. No transitions or use of key words.
Conventions	Capital letters and punctuation are used correctly.	Capital letters and punctuation are mostly used correctly.	Capital letters and punctuation are not used correctly.
Spelling	Known spelling patterns are spelled correctly.	Most known spelling patterns are spelled correctly.	Few known spelling patterns are spelled correctly.
Presentation	Neatly written and presented. Attention to detail.	Mostly neat with some attention to detail.	Not presented neatly. Obvious lack of attention to detail.