

Comparison/Contrast Essay Outline

A Contrast of X and Y

- I. **Introduction** (Include a hook and thesis statement including the points of contrast 1,2, and 3)

- II. **Topic Sentence: Point of Contrast 1**
 - A. **Topic X**
 1. Support
 2. Support
 - B. **Topic Y**
 1. Support
 2. Support

- III. **Topic Sentence: Point of Contrast 2**
 - A. **Topic X**
 1. Support
 2. Support
 - B. **Topic Y**
 1. Support
 2. Support

- IV. **Topic Sentence: Point of Contrast 3**
 - A. **Topic X**
 1. Support
 2. Support
 - B. **Topic Y**
 3. Support
 4. Support

- V. **Concluding Paragraph** (with a summary of points, a restatement of thesis, and a final coment)