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 comment)