5 Paragraph Compare and Contrast Essay Outline

Tell me what you're going to tell me.

Introduction:



General statement about topic

State title, author and general ideas of what is being compared **Thesis:**

Restate the topic and make your claims

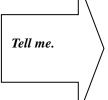
- -generally states how similar and different the articles/ stories are
- -states the specific similarities and differences

Idea #1:

Topic sentence: Introduces the first similarity or difference **Examples**: From both text that show the similarity or difference

Explanation: Make the comparison clear

Concluding sentence: Restates the idea discussed



Idea #2:

Topic sentence: Introduces the second similarity or difference **Examples**: From both text that show the similarity or difference

Explanation: Make the comparison clear

Concluding sentence: Restates the idea discussed

Idea #3:

Topic sentence: Introduces the third similarity or difference **Examples**: From both text that show the similarity or difference

Explanation: Make the comparison clear

Concluding sentence: Restates the idea discussed



Conclusion:



Restate thesis
Final thoughts
Connect to broader concepts