Compare and Contrast Essay Template

**Introduction:**
- General statement about topic
- State title, author and general ideas of what is being compared
- Thesis:
  - 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

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