# Compare and Contrast Essay Template

## 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

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