

Compare contrast essay – literary

Intro _ A Hook = an attention grabber (a question, statistic, shocking statement...)

T.A.G. Sentence for all literature mentioned (a story, a film)

Thematic Statement – very general – want people to nod their heads in agreement

example – mental illness effects us all

Thesis statement – your main point you are making in the essay – everything else ties to this . Make it clear.

Sentences supporting you thesis statement – fairly general

conclusion

Paragraph Two – Summarize the two pieces of literature. This can be done in two paragraphs if need be. (If both pieces of literature are long)

Paragraph Three – Similarities between the two pieces of writing

evidence = quotes three per paragraph is a decent amount a minimum

Topic sentence = your point you make in your paragraph

explain and give examples

concluding statement

Paragraph Four – Differences between the two pieces of writing

try to also speak about symbolism, time and place, genre, style of writing.

(sticking to strictly character... you have to really nail it to get more than a 4/6)

explain, use quotes.

Concluding sentence

Paragraph 5 – Conclusion. Mention the author again. Restate your thesis statement

explain again how right you are ... you have proven your thesis statement

concluding sentence.