

Compare/Contrast Text Organizer

Title:

Topic:

Similarities

Differences

Main Idea: _____ and _____ are alike.

Important Details:

Main Idea: There are also differences between _____ and _____.

Important Details:

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Summary:

Compare/Contrast Texts

Compare/Contrast texts are written to explain how two or more ideas, events, things or people are alike and different from each other.

Signs of Compare/Contrast Text

- Signal Words:
 - both, as well as, ____ and ____, either, each, also, likewise
 - similar, alike, compared to, same, common
 - however, yet, but, although, on the other hand, than, conversely
 - as opposed to, in contrast, different from, differences between

Guiding Questions

- **Topic:** What is the text comparing? (One-two words.)
- **Main Ideas:** What is being compared? (Complete both main idea sentences.)
- **Important Details:** How are they similar? How are they different?
- **Summary:** What are the main ideas and which important details are necessary to include? How will you state them in your own words following the structure of the text? (As concisely as possible.)