

Name _____ **Outlining Your Compare-and-Contrast Essay**

Thesis/Argument Statement:

Both _____ [Text 1] and _____ [Text 2] deal with
_____[TOPIC/THEME], but they do so in different ways.

What are the different parts of the argument that your essay must prove?



CONTRAST: How does Text 1 deal with the topic/theme? Explain with 2-3 fully-explained pieces of evidence.	CONTRAST: How does Text 2 deal with the topic/theme? Explain with 2-3 fully-explained pieces of evidence.	COMPARE: What do both texts have in common regarding their approach to the topic/theme? Explain with 2-3 fully-explained pieces of evidence.
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.



Conclusion: Ultimately, both texts help us see/realize _____ [punchy insight].