

# Compare and Contrast Essay

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	<p><b>Watch the Video:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qGdXc2tH3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qGdXc2tH3s</a></p>

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	<b>Explain</b>
	<p><b>Take notes on the videos and articles. Post various information you learned from the videos and articles on PADLET. Click twice on the pink circle at the bottom of the</b></p>

screen. A box will pop up. In the "Title" section type your name and Oreo or Chocolate Chip. Then type in the comment section of the box something you learned from the video and article. Use a new box for each new information you add. We will discuss your notes after we are all done . <https://padlet.com>



## Apply

**\*\*\*\* upload the RWT Timeline app if it is not on your ipad.**

- Create a timeline of the history of the Oreo and the Chocolate Chip cookie on the RWT Timeline ipad app. After you are done make sure to save it in the photo library and then upload it to your *shared ESL digital portfolio*.
- Compare and Contrast essay
  - Fill out the shared T chart document that I shared with you on google drive. We will all be adding to the same T Chart, so try not to repeat what others added.
  - Fill out a Venn Diagram (use app on ipad) comparing and contrasting the similarities and differences of an Oreo and a Chocolate Chip cookie. Use your notes from the videos, T-Chart and personal experiences to complete the organizer . Make sure you save an image of the venn diagram to your photo library and then upload it to your shared ESL digital portfolio.
  - Using your Venn Diagram to guide you, write an essay ( on google docs- **\*\*\*SHARE DOC WITH ME WHEN YOU BEGIN** )comparing and contrasting the two cookies. Make sure you have:
    - a clear beginning which has a hook and a topic sentence stating what you are comparing.
    - One paragraph that describes the similarities
    - One paragraph that explains the differences
    - A clear ending
    - EDIT!

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Compare-and-Contrast Sample Paper

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The title lets the reader know what two things the essay will be comparing and contrasting.**

**The writer explains what two things he or she will be comparing and contrasting.**

**The writer explains how the two things are similar.**

**In the conclusion, the writer shows why it is useful to know how the two things are different and alike.**

Elementary School and Middle School:  
The Differences and Similarities

What is it like to transition from elementary to middle school? That is a question many kids ask each year. Having experienced both, I can tell you that there are plenty of similarities as well as some very big differences between the two types of schools.

Elementary schools and middle schools have many traits in common. Typically, both are open five days a week for a set number of hours each day. Students sit at desks in classrooms and are expected to listen to and learn from their teachers. There is a set time for lunch. Each day, students are given homework assignments. Students take quizzes and tests. In all of these ways, middle school should feel somewhat familiar to new students.

However, there are some big changes that new middle school students should be aware of. In elementary school, students usually stay in the same classroom with one teacher for most of the day. That is not the case in middle school, where students typically have a different teacher for each subject. Students must move to a different classroom for each subject too. Since there is not one classroom in which to store supplies, middle schools often provide students with lockers. For many kids, getting a locker is a welcome rite of passage.

Making the move from elementary school to middle school may seem scary, but knowing what to expect can really help. Elementary school provides kids with the experiences they need to be ready for middle school. Even though moving on means adjusting to a new environment, some things, including many of the classmates who accompany you, will remain the same.

**The first sentence grabs the reader's attention with a question.**

**The topic sentence lets the reader know that this paragraph is about what the two things have in common.**

**The writer explains how the two things are different.**

**The writer also adds new, related information.**

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Reflect



Listen to EACH classmate's final paper and <https://padlet.com/kplunkett1/9rrcfejk4hbd> comment on PADLET

one thing they did well and one improvement they could make to make their paper better. <https://padlet.com>

Use the following sentence frame:

Something I think \_\_ ( student's name) \_\_\_ did well was \_\_\_\_\_. Something he/she needs to do to make the paper better is\_\_\_\_\_.



## Extend

Resources to guide you in your essay .

Watch the video clip:

**Background for Compare and Contrast essay**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UeGVD5sMi>

[KrwA](#)

**Compare and Contrast vocabulary links**

<http://eldstrategies.com/functions1.html>

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