

Writing Comparison-Contrast Essays

Correct Comparatives and Superlatives

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Correct the comparative and superlative modifiers in each sentence. Afterward, review your essay, making sure all comparatives and superlatives are correctly formed.

1. Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the lovingest people in the civil rights movement.
2. Malcolm X thought King and his followers should be angrier and militanter.
3. His revolution would be bloody than King's.
4. Nonviolent protesters had to be patienter than their violent counterparts.
5. Over time, King's approach has proven successfuller than Malcolm X's.
6. People with savant syndrome usually are profoundlier challenged than those with Asperger's syndrome.
7. Savants paradoxically have most amazing gifts than their counterparts.
8. Though people with Asperger's syndrome process information differently than neurotypicals, savants use even aberranter neural pathways.
9. People with Asperger's syndrome have unique interests, but savant skills are even more idiosyncraticer.
10. Savants skills are more surprising. (Add a "than" phrase or clause to complete the comparison.)