**Point by Point - Compare/Contrast Outline**

**Thesis Statement** : *Write a statement that shows that you will focus on the similarities or differences*

*between two subjects.*

**Supporting Point 1:** *Identify the first criterion you will use to compare or contrast the subjects of your essay***.** *Write a topic sentence that includes the criteria and both subjects***.**

Topic sentence:

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| Criterion 1: | |
| Subject 1: | Subject 2: |
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**Supporting Point 2:** *Identify the second criterion you will use to compare or contrast the subjects of your*

*essay***.** *Write a topic sentence that includes the criteria and both subjects***.**

Topic sentence:

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| Criterion 2: | |
| Subject 1: | Subject 2: |
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**Supporting Point 3:** *Identify the third criterion you will use to compare or contrast the subjects of your*

*essay***.** *Write a topic sentence that includes the criteria and both subjects***.**

Topic sentence:

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| Criterion 3: | |
| Subject 1: | Subject 2: |
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**Conclusion:** *What conclusions can you make to summarize your points?*