

## Compare/Contrast Writing Checklist

<b>Introduction</b>	
	Did you introduce your topic in your similarities paragraph?
	Did you introduce your topic in your differences paragraph?

<b>Body</b>	
	Did you support the similarities with details?
	Did you support the differences with details?
	Are your details and examples strong?

<b>Conclusion</b>	
	Did you bring both paragraphs to a successful close?

<b>Overall</b>	
	Does each paragraph have a clear beginning, middle, and end?
	Do you use transition words between paragraphs?
	Are compare and contrast is clearly stated?
	Did you stay on topic?

<b>Mechanics</b>	
	I have spelled my words correctly.
	I have used capitalization correctly.
	I have used punctuation correctly.
	I indented each time I started a new paragraph.