

2012 Compare & Contrast Writing: Graphic Organizer, Grades 5-12

This graphic organizer shows the major expectations for the 5th - 12th grade writing assignment: Point-to-point compare and contrast organizational structure; at least five paragraphs to include 1 introduction paragraph (to include 1 hook sentence and 1 topic sentence), at least 3 body paragraphs, and 1 conclusion paragraph; at least 3 main idea category sentences about the two subjects; at least 2 detail sentences among the body paragraphs showing how the two subjects are similar for their respective categories and at least 2 detail sentences among the body paragraphs showing how the two subjects are different for their respective categories.

Refer to the Grades 5-12 Scoring Rubric for a complete listing of the assignment expectations.

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