

Unit 2 Portfolio: Compare/Contrast

Purpose: Describe how two things are alike and different, supported with relevant evidence.

Requirements

MLA format

MLA heading

4 paragraphs

- Introduction
- Two Body Paragraphs
- Conclusion

Thesis statement: last sentence in introduction paragraph

Introduction

Introduce what your paper will be about

- Do not write “I will be writing...”
- Do not write “In this paper, I will be discussing...”

Introduce the two things you will be comparing and contrasting

Write a 1 sentence thesis statement. List the two things you are comparing and how they are similar and different. (See the Topics/Thesis document)

Body (similarities)

Similarities: Write at least 4 sentences about how these things are similar.

Body (differences)

Differences: Write at least 4 sentences about how these things are different.

Conclusion

Summarize your ideas in 2-3 sentences. Restate your thesis.

What you are being graded on

Total 24 points

MLA format including heading	4
4 Paragraphs	4
Thesis Statement	4
Similarities Body Paragraph	4
Differences Body Paragraph	4
Conclusion	4

How you will lose points

- Using I, we, you
- Not including examples
- Too Many errors in grammar, spelling, conventions
- Not including the required items in “What you are being graded on”