

Comparison/Contrast

SUBJECTS

Utilize a Comparison and Contrast Pattern analyzing the similarities and differences between *A Reality Television Character and the Average College Student*.

OBJECTIVES

1. In 200 words or more, pre-write your opinions on a chosen topic provided.
This is your opportunity to find a subjective response and sort out your feelings on the chosen topic before conducting research. **(10 points)**
2. Use evidence from an essay selected from database to show a secondary opinion.
Current Issues> CQ Researcher, keyword “television.”
Incorporate proper signal phrases when quoting selections from the article.
Length: 3 full pages.
3. Follow standard MLA guidelines:
 - heading/header • margins • Format ¶s/indent • double space • fonts
4. Create an interesting, intricate, descriptive introduction which clearly shows the focus of your essay and leads the reader into subsequent paragraphs.
5. Be sure each new paragraph includes a strong transitional phrase.
Paragraphs are fully developed with clear purpose.
Include strong topic sentences and secondary evidence.
 - > Every *body* paragraph needs at least one quote to support your opinion.Be decisive in your subjective opinions.
 - Fictional devices and colloquial language are *not* permitted.Use five or more sentences per paragraph.
Utilize correct grammar & sentence structure.
6. Despite the fact it is a persuasion piece, avoid excessive use of first person, singular.
Your evidence is more important than your personal opinion.
7. Punctuation is used correctly.
8. Spelling is correct; no evidence of typos.
9. Works Cited page is provided and set-up correctly.
10. **Exercises are due Friday, 11.12.**

Total points: 100

Keep in mind this essay is more formal than the previous exercises.