

Comparison / Contrast

Edgar Allan Poe frequently utilizes characters who exist with a strong sense of disconnect from reality. Briefly analyze the similarities and differences between “The Tell-Tale Heart” & “The Cask of Amontillado.”

OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a strong thesis statement linking the author’s two themes.
Consider what similar techniques can be detected between the two stories.
Consider what differences keep the two stories distinct.
Consider what similar/dissimilar motivations exist between the two characters.

What claim can you make regarding both works?

2. Essay Length: 800 words (2 full pages)
Underline your thesis statement.
3. Follow the proper format for Comparative / Contrast pattern papers.
4. Create a formal and intricate introduction which clearly shows the focus of your essay and leads the reader into subsequent paragraphs.
5. Use five or more sentences per paragraph.
6. Use MS Word showing the correct essay format.
7. Exercises are due typed Monday 02.09, beginning of class.
8. *Be sure to proof your work.*

