Comparison/Contrast Peer Evaluation & Feedback

Use this checklist help your partner address revision and editing needs that can improve their paper today.

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Writer of the Paper   Peer Evaluator

Introduction – How well does the introduction focus the reader's attention on the writer's point?

☐ **Does your introduction begin with a hook that gets your audience's attention and reflects the shared underlying message of both versions of the story?**

Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Weak	Explain

☐ **Does your intro give a brief overview of the plot that includes the Title, Author, and Setting?**

Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Weak	Explain

☐ **Is the thesis clearly written and obviously set up the organization of the rest of the essay?**

Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Weak	Explain:

Body Paragraphs – Make sure to note the quality of each of the three body paragraphs.

☐ **Do your topic sentences support a specific part of your thesis statement and provide a focus for the entire paragraph?**

Excellent 1 2 3	Good 1 2 3	Needs Improvement 1 2 3	Weak 1 2 3	Explain

☐ **Do you bring support for each topic sentence with specific details from the stories?**

Excellent 1 2 3	Good 1 2 3	Needs Improvement 1 2 3	Weak 1 2 3	Explain

☐ **Do you explain how the supporting examples relate to your comparison?**

Excellent 1 2 3	Good 1 2 3	Needs Improvement 1 2 3	Weak 1 2 3	Explain

☐ **Do you end each body paragraph with a clincher that answers the question "So What?" and that helps you transition to the next paragraph?**

Excellent 1 2 3	Good 1 2 3	Needs Improvement 1 2 3	Weak 1 2 3	Explain

Conclusion – How well does the writer make a final impression on the reader?

☐ **Does your conclusion emphasize how one of these works accomplishes something the other can't?**

Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Weak	Explain

☐ **Does your conclusion review your thesis statement using language that does not sound repetitive?**

Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Weak	Explain

☐ **Does your conclusion make an effort to extend the author's thematic point to life in general and make a final closing observation that leaves your reader with something to think about?**

Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Weak	Explain:

What else could this writer work on to improve the paper?

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