



## Essay Outline Template

### Purpose

This outline template helps you organize your compare-and-contrast essay in a clear and logical way. It guides you through the introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion so your ideas remain balanced, focused, and easy for readers to follow.

### Introduction

- Hook/Opening Line: \_\_\_\_\_
- Background Information: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject A: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject B: \_\_\_\_\_
- Thesis Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Paragraph 1

- Point of Comparison: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject A Details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject B Details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Analysis/Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Paragraph 2

- Point of Comparison: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject A Details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject B Details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Analysis/Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Paragraph 3

- Point of Comparison: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject A Details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Subject B Details: \_\_\_\_\_
- Analysis/Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conclusion

- Restate Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_
- Summary of Main Points: \_\_\_\_\_
- Final Thought/Closing Line: \_\_\_\_\_