

## **Compare And Contrast Essay Outline Example**

### **1st Paragraph – Introduction**

General Topic Sentence(s) – catch the reader’s attention

Brief background information about the two subjects

Brief overview of the three features you are comparing and contrasting

THESIS STATEMENT

### **2nd Paragraph – Similarities & Differences of 1st Feature**

Transition word/phrase

General sentence about personality inventory

Details of inventory/how it relates to your choices

### **3rd Paragraph – Similarities & Differences of 2nd Feature**

Transition word/phrase

General Topic Sentence – State 2nd feature you are comparing & contrasting

State similarities between the two subjects about 2nd feature

State differences between the two subjects about 2nd feature

### **4th Paragraph – Similarities & Differences of 3rd Feature**

Transition word/phrase

General Topic Sentence – State 3rd feature you are comparing & contrasting

State similarities between the two subjects about 3rd feature

State differences between the two subjects about 3rd feature

### **5th Paragraph – Conclusion**

Transition word/phrase

Re-state THESIS STATEMENT

Briefly summarize the three features that you are comparing and contrasting

Closing Statement