

## **Compare and Contrast Essay Outline**

### **I. Introduction**

A. Attention-Grabbing Sentence

B. Thesis Statement

### **II. Subject A**

A. Definition of Subject A

B. Main Characteristics of Subject A

1. Point 1

2. Point 2

3. Point 3

C. Examples of Subject A

### **III. Subject B**

A. Definition of Subject B

B. Main Characteristics of Subject B

1. Point 1

2. Point 2

3. Point 3

C. Examples of Subject B

### **IV. Comparison A-B**

A. Areas Where Subjects A & B Are Similar

B. Areas Where Subjects A & B Differ

### **V. Conclusion**

A. Restatement of Thesis Statement

B. Summary of Main Points

C. Closing Sentence

### **VI. Works Cited (If Applicable)**

A. List Sources Used in Essay

**B. Properly Cite Sources According to Formatting Guidelines (i.e., MLA, APA, Chicago)**