

Evaluation

For the Student Handout

There are 16 answers on the handout. A percentage could be given for the number of correct responses, or this could just be used as an information assignment.

For the Enrichment Activity:

Compare and Contrast Essay Rubric

Category	4	3	2	1
Introduction	The student equally addresses both likenesses and differences in the thesis.	The student addresses likenesses and differences in the thesis, but not equally.	The student does not address both likenesses and differences in the thesis.	The student addresses neither likenesses nor differences in the thesis.
Supporting Main Ideas	The student consistently provides appropriate evidence to support main ideas.	The student usually provides adequate details to support main ideas.	The student sometimes supports main ideas with sufficient evidence.	The student rarely provides evidence that supports main ideas.
Grammar and Mechanics	The student consistently uses correct grammar and sentence mechanics.	The student usually uses correct grammar and sentence mechanics.	The student occasionally makes errors in grammar and mechanics that interfere with reading the essay.	The student frequently makes errors in grammar and mechanics that interfere with reading the essay.

Rubric adapted from www.oneontacsd.org/rs/CompareandContrastRubric.html.