

Comparison & Contrast Rubric

There are three main things to pay attention to as you write a comparison and contrast paper:

1. Purpose & Supporting Details
2. Organization & Structure
3. Transitions & Coherence
4. Conventions (of course 😊)

	Meets or Exceeds Expectations	Meets Some Expectations	Meets Few Expectations	Meets No Expectations
1. Purpose & Supporting Details <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The paper compares and contrasts items clearly. b. The paper points to specific examples to illustrate the comparison. c. The paper includes only the information relevant to the comparison. 	3	2	1	0
2. Organization & Structure <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The paper breaks the information into the whole-to-whole, similarities to-differences, or point by-point structure. b. The paper follows a consistent order when discussing the comparison. c. The paper breaks the information into appropriate sections or paragraphs to the ideas. 	3	2	1	0
3. Transitions & Coherence <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The paper moves smoothly from one idea to the next. b. The paper uses comparison and contrast transition words to show relationships between ideas. c. The paper uses a variety of sentence structures and transitions. 	3	2	1	0
4. Conventions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The paper shows correct grammar and usage. b. The paper follows the rules for punctuation. c. The paper includes words that are spelled correctly 	3	2	1	0
TOTAL				