

Tenth Grade Anchor Paper Plan

Type: Compare/Contrast

Topic: Compare and contrast yourself to one of your parents, guardians, siblings, friends, teachers, or mentors.

Procedure: Prewriting (minimum of 10 minutes)

Draft (minimum of 5 paragraphs with 4-5 sentences per paragraph)

Proofread (minimum of 2 editors)

Final Copy (typed and double-spaced)

Me and my brother

My similarities my brother earl he talk to everybody on the phone about me and my , things about playing ball because he like to play basketball so he talk about on the phone with his friends.

The female my, brothers earl he love to talk to girl on the phone about going with the girl he is talking too and he will talk to, the girl about going to get a girl for me, and i like what my brothers do and my mothers for me.

Bestfriends my brothers he was talkings, To one of my bestfriends. In he start to talk about me with my bestfriends he whould talk to my bestfriends like it was his bestfriends, But it ok with me because he is my brother and i love him and my mothers and my fathers to.

My differences with my brother is he love to play the game of basketball with me but he do not like to loss but mostly was he play me he will loss and the differences for me and my brothers i can play basketball better becaues i paly on the basketball so i will be the best between me and my brothers.

My looks and differences my brothers, Is i get all of the girl from him it because the girl whould say look at maurice eyes their lovey, The differences of looks from me and my brothers.

Everythings on the phone he talk about things we do at home and i do, Not like what he do, In he things he can play basketball and mostly i will win was we playing basketball outside.

In my differences for me and my brothers is he like to play with girland i like to play with girl to but i kiss the girl we talk to in he do not like to kiss the girl, In it comes down to best friends my brothers he think my freinds is his friends but my friends are differences for me and my brothers is we have differences.

Writing Sample - Grade 10**(1)****DEXTER AND I**

Dexter and I have 6 similarities and they are. Dexter and I like to go to McDonalds every Friday. We have a baby together he is 1 years old his name is DeShawn Delontae . We both like to go out to the park. On the weekend we both like to sleep late like until 12 or later. We both go to school he goes to Michigan Tech University and I go to **CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL** . We both like name brand clothes and shoes like Nike, Nautica, Guess.

Dexter and I are different because I am taller than him by 3 inches. I like to go to the movies he like to go to parties I don't. He has better than me. He lives in Houghton ,Michigan and I live in Detroit ,Michigan. He graduated from high school in 1999 I don't graduate until 2002.

Dexter and I have our own style in clothing. I like to wear Guess with Nike's Air Force 1. He like's to wear Tommy Hilfiger with Air Max's. He keep his hair braided I keep my hair wrapped. He like's the color red I like blue.

My goal is to become A computer engineer his goal is to be A Chemical Engineer. Which he already reached his goal. Now he is in Washington D.C for Chemical Engineer. He is getting paid about 70,000 a year.

My Mother and I

There are many different similarities and differences between my mother and myself. In this following paper I will tell you how my mother and I are similar as well as different. I plan to explain how we're different in the following areas: personalities, priorities, interests, and physical traits.

First I will start off by telling you how we are similar as well as different in our personalities. We both are kind, loving, nice, and giving. The difference is in our attitudes. My mother is a very calm person, with a nice attitude. Me, on the other hand, have a very bad and impatient attitude.

Next, I will tell you our similarities and differences in our priorities. My mother's main priority is her family then her job. My main priorities is my family and my education. So, see we don't have any major differences in this specific area.

My mother and I have many different interests. I enjoy hanging out with my friends and going different places. My mother don't do nothing really but work. The days she is off, she don't do anything but sleep most of the day.

My mother and I have similar physical traits. I am built just like my mother. We look exactly alike. The only difference is my mother is a little bigger than me. Other than that we're basically alike.

In conclusion, my mother and I have many similarities as well as differences, but the one thing we have in common is the love we have for one another.

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"A Great Friendship"

My compare and contrast paper is on Dashaun and I. Dashaun and I have been best friends for almost 2 years. We always count on each other when we are going through hardships. Dashaun is the type of person where you can call on him for anything.

Dashaun and I seem to have a lot in common. We both have very nice personalities. We are very good at hobbies that we enjoy doing. We also see our future and have excellent goals for us. To have excellent goals for the future you must also have a good G.P.A. So of course we have good G.P.A's. We both like to watch and play basketball. Last but not least we like to go to the movies together.

Dashaun is a boy whereas, I'm a girl. He has a chocolate complexion, and I have a caramel complexion. In life he wants to be an auto mechanic, whereas I want to be a pediatrician and a nail technician. Dashaun is the type of person who likes to jit and rap. Whereas I like to sing R&B songs and dance. His G.P.A is between a 3.0 and 3.3, whereas my G.P.A is between a 3.5-3.7.

Dashaun birthday is June 11,1984 whereas, my birthday is

I like to eat a lot of candy, whereas Dashaun don't eat candy at all. Dashaun likes to go swimming and would rather stay home. He likes to eat strawberries, whereas I like to eat bananas.

In conclusion Dashaun and I have our similarities and differences. Something we have in common are very good. The items that are different were not that bad. I feel as though this is a good way to find out or similarities and differences. So in this case Dashaun and I have a few things in common.

Writing Sample - Grade 10**(3)****My brother and I**

It's very hard for my brother and I to get along. I think it's because we have the same sign of Aquarius. At times I do wish he weren't my brother, but I know I don't really mean it. That just goes to show that people will say anything when their mad. In my following four paragraphs I'm going to tell you some similarities about my brother and I, as well as some differences.

My brother seems odd to me, because of his odd taste in music he listens to. He dislikes some of the r&b, but I love singing. That's a difference, another is the fact that he's lazy and I clean up around the house. People think I'm odd for the fact that I don't like jelly, (but my brother does).

Staying on the topic of differences brings me to tell you that my little brother likes to argue alot. I don't , but when it comes down to it I try to be the older person, but the kid just busts right out of me and I feel like I sank down to his level. Knowing this you probably figured that my brother and I argue everyday. I don't like to be around my brother, but he's always following me. The last of many differences I'm going to tell you is that I love to brush my hair, but my little brother doesn't.

Know some of our similarities fall mainly under sports. The both of us dream of playing basket-ball. Unlike our oldest brother and sister we go to school everyday. Another similarity, is that my brother and I have huge appetites. We always hold little contests to see who eats the most. I may be little but I eat like a heavy weight person everyday.

To let you know we do get along at times. I will let you in on something we get along when we handle another similarity, and that's the loving to draw. Another similarity is that we both love to visit our grandmother. This last similarity may sound sort of odd, but it's not if you think about what i'm getting at. Unlike my brother and sister my brother and I have the same dad. As a little bonus I'll throw in a similarity that I hope everybody shares, and that would have to be thanking all mighty god for our lives.

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Comparing and contrasting can really make you realize things about yourself and others that you didn't realize before. In this essay, I will provide the many similarities and differences between JOHN and me. From months of observations, it is obvious that we have an equal amount of similarities as we do differences. It is hoped that by the end of this essay you will clearly see how much he and I differ and share.

As far as our appearance, we have the most similarities. He and I are both light-complected with reddish hair and freckles, although his hair is a lighter shade and he has a few more freckles than I do.

As for our schooling, family status and hobbies are concerned we are very different. He attends catholic school and I attend a charter school. He lives in a two parent family and I live with my mother as my only parent. His family also contains three children and mine contains only two. family studies under catholic religion while my family is full of Christians. Finally, JOHN is a wonderful basketball player and I am a talented modern dancer.

In the midst of all of these similarities and differences, there is one category where we are totally similar. That category is our favorite fast food restaurants. Wendy's, White Castle and McDonalds are all our favorite. We both go there (usually together) at least 3 or 4 times per

week, usually ordering similar meals.

In conclusion, I feel that the similarities and differences are very unique between two people. That is what makes the world that way it is. Whether good or bad, these things make each person an individual. In this paper I attempted to display that ^{JOHN} and I are alike yet different. Hopefully, you are clear on the meaning and importance of comparing and contrasting.

Writing Sample - Grade 10

Like Father, Like ⁽⁴⁾ Daughter.....

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I love my father. I really do. Which is why I chose to write this comparison paper about my father and I. Normally, many differences would not be expected between a father and his daughter, since they are related. On the other hand, there wouldn't be that many similarities between a middle-aged man and his teen-age daughter.

My father and I both love to laugh. While I laugh at a high-pitch, he laughs very loud, his face becomes beet-red, and his upper torso shakes happily. A sense of humor is a good thing, and without it, my father and I would be lost. We both agree that playing pranks on people is a great form of entertainment. As my father quotes, "Life is nothing without some humor in it!"

Another similarity between my father and I is that we both enjoy the company of animals. Over the years, we have brought many different animals to our home. There was the time when my father brought a pigeon in a brown paper bag. I remember the

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day I got a brown cuddly kitten for me to keep. I named it Tiger. Our house became a safe haven for many stray cats, a couple of injured birds, and even a dog. Now, my father and I are happily enjoying the company of two colorful parakeets, a noisy cockatiel, and a lazy stray cat. The house couldn't have been noisier!

One huge difference between my father and I is the fact that I love to save many things, be they broken, or alive and well. My father, on the other hand, hates junk. He cannot stand to see a useless object lying around somewhere. My father will occasionally go on "junk raids" where he'll "raid" all the junk that is in sight and throw it all in the trash. It is often frightening. I do keep a lot of junk. I'll admit that. I've collected many things over the years: my fur collection, notes passed around in class, boxes, boxes, and more boxes. I just adore boxes! Even with all my junk, I'm still a pretty organized person.

All in all, my father and I are similar in some ways and different in others. We both like to compare and contrast our

personalities and ideas. I believe it makes our relationship stronger because we learn to deal with our differences and enjoy our similarities. Except for a few arguments, my father and I get along fine. And that is what is important.

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My older brother Chris and I are alike in many, many ways. We both like the same sports. Basketball is the sport that we both love. We are very good at it, and basketball is precious to both of us. My brother and I play basketball a lot together. My brother and I may love some of the same things, but we are quite different as well.

My brother and I love going to the basketball court, and play a game of one on one. We had some of the greatest times together at the court. I could never beat my brother; I mean the boy just had game. Up until one day I beat him, I was so happy and excited that I finally had beaten my brother. Not only was I happy and excited, my confidence level was at an all time high.

In some ways we have our little differences. I like wrestling. I don't know what it is, maybe my brother Chris grew out of watching it, but he watches it from time to time. We favor different basketball teams. He says that Miami is going to beat New York, and I say that New York is going to beat Miami. Our ways of doing things are not always the same though. He may straighten the room up one, and I may and up doing it another way. It doesn't matter who does it, but when it's all done the room is still neat.

My brother gets out more than me. I take it that's because he's older than I am. He gets more freedom than I do, and he gets to do a little bit more too. When it comes to basketball there's a lot of differences there. We dribble different, he has mad handles, and my handles are o.k. but can't compare with my brother's. He taught me how to shoot. That's one similarity my brother and I have is that both of our shots go in, most of the time.

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It's good that we have our similarities and our differences Now that we know what our differences are, that made us respect each other. No matter what, we'll always be blood even though we have our little differences. We may have our disagreements, but whenever my brother needs something I'll look out for him. Whenever I need something, he looks out for me too. It's the automatic love we have for each other. There's nobody that can replace my brother.