

Compare Contrast Quiz

1. What does it mean to compare?
2. How is contrasting different than comparing?
3. Why are comparison and contrast papers most commonly used in school? Support your answer.
4. What must you do before you can write a compare-contrast essay? Explain.
5. The thesis statement of your paper should tell readers what three things:
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.

6. How do you organize and write about your points in a subject-by-subject comparison?

7. How is a point-by-point comparison essay different than a subject-by-subject comparison?

8. Below is a list of transition words. In the blank next to the word, indicate if it signals comparison (+) or contrast (-)

_____like

_____yet

_____just as...so

_____nonetheless

_____despite

_____still

9. What else, beside transition words, can signal a transition from one point to the next in a paper/essay?