

BLOCK STRUCTURE TEMPLATE

Subject-by-Subject Organization

BASIC OUTLINE

I. Introduction - Hook/opening statement - Background context - Thesis statement (mention both subjects A and B)

II. Subject A (All Points) - Point 1 - Point 2 - Point 3

III. Subject B (All Points) - Point 1 (corresponding to Subject A's Point 1) - Point 2 (corresponding to Subject A's Point 2) - Point 3 (corresponding to Subject A's Point 3)

IV. Conclusion - Restate thesis - Summary of key differences/similarities - Final thought or recommendation

EXAMPLE: Cats vs. Dogs

I. Introduction - Hook: "Choosing between cats and dogs affects lifestyle." - Context: Both are popular pets - Thesis: Cats and dogs differ in care requirements, personality, and cost.

II. Cats - Care: Independent, low maintenance, litter box - Personality: Aloof, quiet, solitary - Cost: Lower food/vet expenses

III. Dogs - Care: Need walks, training, outdoor bathroom - Personality: Social, energetic, loyal - Cost: Higher food/vet expenses

IV. Conclusion - Choice depends on owner's lifestyle and preferences - Both make rewarding companions

BEST FOR: Essays under 1,000 words, clear contrasts, simple comparisons