

CHAIN STRUCTURE TEMPLATE

Point-by-Point Organization

BASIC OUTLINE

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

II. Point 1 - Subject A's aspect - Subject B's aspect - Comparison/contrast analysis

III. Point 2 - Subject A's aspect - Subject B's aspect - Comparison/contrast analysis

IV. Point 3 - Subject A's aspect - Subject B's aspect - Comparison/contrast analysis

V. Conclusion - Restate thesis - Summary of key findings - 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. Care Requirements - Cats: Independent, litter box, minimal grooming - Dogs: Need walks, outdoor bathroom, regular grooming - Analysis: Dogs require more time and effort

III. Personality - Cats: Aloof, quiet, solitary - Dogs: Social, energetic, loyal - Analysis: Dogs better for active, social owners

IV. Cost - Cats: Lower food/vet expenses - Dogs: Higher food/vet/training expenses - Analysis: Cats more budget-friendly

V. Conclusion - Choice depends on owner's lifestyle and budget - Both make rewarding companions

BEST FOR: Essays over 1,500 words, detailed analysis, complex comparisons