

Thesis Statement Worksheet for Compare and Contrast Essay

Step 1: Identify Your Two Subjects

- Subject A:

- Subject B:

Step 2: Determine the Purpose of Comparison

- Are you focusing on similarities, differences, or both?

- What insight or argument will your comparison reveal?

Step 3: List Key Points of Comparison

- Point 1:

- Point 2:

- Point 3:

Step 4: Draft Your Thesis Formula

Use one of these structures:

- "Although ____ and ____ share similarities, they differ in ____, ____, and ____."

- "While both ____ and ____ differ in ____, their similarities in ____ reveal ____."

- "____ and ____ demonstrate key similarities in ____ but contrast sharply in ____."

Step 5: Write Your Thesis Statement

Final Thesis:

Checklist:

- Does it clearly compare two subjects?

- Does it show your position or insight?
- Is it specific and focused?
- Does it preview your main points?

