

## 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:

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Checklist:

- Does it clearly compare two subjects?

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

