**Compare and Contrast Sentence Frames**

**Similarities:**

* First, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the same because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Additionally, they both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* For example, they are both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They are also similar because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* They both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are alike because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have/are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A similarity between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* An important similarity between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Differences:**

* On the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have differences.
* First, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is/has/does) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is not/has not/does not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* However, they are different because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, on the other hand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Another difference is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* A difference between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The most important difference between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Topic Sentences:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have many similarities and differences.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have some similarities and some differences.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are similar stories.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have many similarities/differences.

**Conclusion Sentences:**

* Clearly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have similarities and differences.
* Even though they have differences, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes them similar.
* Even though they have similarities, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes them different.

**Text Evidence Terms:**

* For instance . . .
* For instance, in the text . . .
* The text states . . .
* For example . . .
* According to the text . . .
* The author stated . . .
* This is because in the text . . .

**Compare and Contrast Paragraph Frame**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have many differences. The most important difference is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Another difference is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Finally, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are similar in many ways. For example, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Furthermore, they both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A final similarity is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have some similarities and some differences. First, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the same because they both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Additionally, they both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have some differences. First, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is/has/does) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is not/has not/does not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Second, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is/had/does) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, although \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (is not/has not/does not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Clearly, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have similarities and differences.

**Compare and Contrast Signal Words:**

Use these words to show how two or more things are alike:

* Like (or much like)
* Some
* Both
* The same as
* In the same way
* Similarly
* Too
* As well as
* In addition
* Alike
* Also
* At the same time
* Likewise

Use these words to show how two or more things are different:

* Although
* However
* Besides
* In contrast to
* Unlike
* On the other hand
* Nevertheless
* Despite
* On the contrary
* Whereas
* But
* Yet
* Differ
* Even though
* While