

COMPARE AND CONTRAST ESSAY STRUCTURE - 3 PARAGRAPHS

INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH - thesis statement and hook

1 BODY PARAGRAPH

BLOCK STRUCTURE

(ALL TOPIC A, THEN ALL TOPIC B)

OR

POINT-BY-POINT STRUCTURE

(POINT 1 A v B, POINT 2 A v B, POINT 3 A v B)

Paragraph structure

every paragraph needs:

1 - topic sentence

2 - at least 2/3

supporting

sentences/examples

CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH -

restate your thesis and summarise body paragraph

CAUSE AND EFFECT ESSAY STRUCTURE - 5 PARAGRAPHS

INTRODUCTION PARAGRAPH - thesis statement and hook

3 BODY PARAGRAPHS (SHORTER)

FOCUS-ON-EFFECTS

FOCUS-ON-CAUSES

EFFECT 1

CAUSE 1

EFFECT 2

CAUSE 2

EFFECT 3

CAUSE 3

Paragraph structure

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CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH -

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