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| **Point-by-Point Compare/Contrast (five paragraphs)** |
| **I.** | Introduction in which you state your purpose: differences between vacationing in the mountains or at the beach |
| **II.** | First difference between mountains and beaches is **climate** (category comparing/contrasting)A.  MountainsB.  Beach |
| **III.** | Second difference between mountains and beaches are **types of activities**A.  MountainsB.  Beach |
| **IV.** | Third difference between mountains and beaches is the **location**A.  MountainsB.  Beach |
| **V.** | Conclusion |

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**Comparison/Contrast Essay Outline**

**Directions: Fill each element in with one complete sentence.**

TITLE:

I. Introduction Paragraph

 Attention Grabber:

 Describe CHARACTER1 in their story – make sure to name the story’s title and author!

 Describe CHARACTER2 in their story – make sure to name the story’s title and author!

 Thesis Statement:

II. Body Paragraph #1
 Circle One: COMPARING/CONTRASTING
 Topic Sentence: (what big category are you going to compare/contrast?)

A. CHARACTER1’s quote from story to support (include page #!)

B. CHARACTER2’s quote from story to support (include page #!)

III. Body Paragraph #2
 Circle One: COMPARING/CONTRASTING
 Topic Sentence: (what big category are you going to compare/contrast?)

A. CHARACTER1’s quote from story to support (include page #!)

B. CHARACTER2’s quote from story to support (include page #!)

IV. Body Paragraph #3
 Circle One: COMPARING/CONTRASTING
Topic Sentence: (what big category are you going to compare/contrast?)

A. CHARACTER1’s quote from story to support (include page #!)

B. CHARACTER2’s quote from story to support (include page #!)

V. Concluding Paragraph
 Summarize 3 categories:

 Reword Thesis Statement:

 Final point to make to audience/Final Thought on topics or characters: