

# Comparative Essay Outline

Essay Topic (*usually a question you ask yourself*):

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Introduction (*paragraph about the general topics you are introducing to center down on the thesis*)

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Thesis (*the central argument of your entire paper*): MUST INCLUDE BOTH NOVELS/BOOKS/WHATEVER

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Point A: \_\_\_\_\_

Point B: \_\_\_\_\_

Point C: \_\_\_\_\_

First Body Paragraph (*paragraph explaining and defending the first point of your thesis*)  
Topic Sentence (*introduces point A*):

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Point: \_\_\_\_\_

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Proof (*hard proof from the text*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Significance (*explains and connects your point and proof*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Connecting sentence (*connects from one example to the next*):

Book X

Point: \_\_\_\_\_

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Proof: \_\_\_\_\_

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Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Concluding sentence (*concluding point A*):

Second Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence (*introduces point B*):

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Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Point: \_\_\_\_\_

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Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Concluding sentence (*concluding point B*):

Third Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence (*introduces point C*):

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Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Book X

Point: \_\_\_\_\_

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Proof: \_\_\_\_\_

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Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Concluding sentence (*concluding point C*):

Concluding Paragraph (*ends your essay*)

Restating your thesis (*different words, more general*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Then, write about things you didn't get a chance to write for the rest of your essay to conclude it.