

HCHS Compare/Contrast Essay Rubric

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Teacher: _____	Course: _____	Student: _____	Date: _____						
CONTENT	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	1	2	3	4		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		0	1	2	3	4		
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									total ____ X 5 = ____ /60
ORGANIZATION & IDEA DEVELOPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thesis is clear; thesis is clear, appropriately narrow in focus, and of appropriate significance and quality	0	1	2	3			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Claims in body paragraphs strongly support thesis	0	1	2	3			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence (details, reasons, examples, anecdotes) contain appropriate content; irrelevant support is excluded	0	1	2	3			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commentary strongly connects evidence to claims and thesis	0	1	2	3			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transitions are used to create smooth flow of ideas; ideas flow logically between ideas being compared/contrasted	0	1	2	3			
								total ____ X 2 = ____ /30	
GRAMMAR, USAGE, & MECHANICS	<input type="checkbox"/>	No run-on sentences; no sentence fragments	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No use of 1st or 2nd person pronouns (I, me, my, we, our, us, you, your, yours, you all etc.)	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of there, their, and they're	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of its, it's	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of weather, whether	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of were, where	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correct use of to, too, two	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Punctuation is correct	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Capitalization is correct	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling is error free	0	1	2				
								total ____ X .25 = ____ /5	
FORMATTING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name, teacher/course, date in top left-hand corner	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Title centered on first page	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 inch margins	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Double spaced	0	1	2				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Times New Roman font	0	1	2				
								total ____ X .5= ____ /5	
TOTAL: _____ /100					A	B	C	D	F