



Critical Comparison Outline Template (Reference)

<p>Introduction</p>	<p>Information to include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is being compared? 2. Why are they being compared? What is the topic or basis of comparison? 3. How will they be compared? What are the categories of comparison? 4. What will we learn about the topic when we've read this comparison? What is the thesis?
<p>Explore each Category in a series of paragraphs.</p>	<p>Information to include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the category? Give an introduction to the idea or issue. 2. What does each author have to say about this idea or issue? 3. How does each author develop their particular position about the idea and why? (Look at evidence.) What motivates each author to make the argument that they make? (Look at assumptions.) 4. What are the key points of similarity and difference in each author's position? 5. What are the implications of each author's position? 6. Do you have thoughts about the value or implications of these different positions?
<p>Conclusion</p>	<p>Information to include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do we learn about the topic in this essay? 2. What conclusions does the essay make about the significance of each author's ideas and the consequences of each author's arguments?