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Typical Compare/Contrast Paragraph Structure

Hook (an interesting first sentence, or two, that relates to your topic):

Thesis (what is your argument?):

Main Difference, broad topic:

Main Difference, specific details:

First Similarity, broad topic:

First Similarity, specific details:

Second Similarity, broad topic:

Second Similarity, specific details:

Re-statement of conclusion (using different words):

Why this matters:

REMEMBER, THIS FORMAT IS USED TO PROVE THAT THERE ARE MORE SIMILARITIES THAN YOU WOULD THINK BETWEEN THE TWO THINGS YOU ARE COMPARING.