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| **Introduction****Paper 1: Comparative Commentary** | 1. BOTH Authors, titles, publication dates, text types
2. Purpose of BOTH TEXTS
3. Audience of BOTH TEXTS
4. Common themes and/or big ideas
5. Thesis statement: Claim about the treatment of the main idea in BOTH TEXTS and all of the devices that will be discussed
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| **Body paragraph 1** | Topic sentence: BOTH texts + Argument/Claim *(+ Language Feature)***Theme/issue/idea****What complex issues or questions are raised by the passages?** Draw on analysis of language features, purpose, or text type for support. |
| **Body paragraph 2** | Topic sentence: BOTH texts + Argument/Claim *(+ Language Feature*)Possible features to analyze:**Symbols, Organization/structure** (syntax, title, progression of ideas, text type, grammar)**, diction and tone, atmosphere, imagery, figurative language** (personification, simile, metaphors, allusions, alliteration, assonance, irony, anaphora, antithesis etc) |
| **Body paragraph 3** | Topic sentence: BOTH texts + Argument/Claim *(+ Language Feature*)Possible features to analyze:**Symbols, Organization/structure** (syntax, title, progression of ideas, text type, grammar)**, diction and tone, atmosphere, imagery, figurative language** (personification, simile, metaphors, allusions, alliteration, assonance, irony, anaphora, antithesis etc) |
| **Body paragraph 4** | Topic sentence: BOTH texts + Argument/Claim *(+ Language Feature*)Possible features to analyze:**Symbols, Organization/structure** (syntax, title, progression of ideas, text type, grammar)**, diction and tone, atmosphere, imagery, figurative language** (personification, simile, metaphors, allusions, alliteration, assonance, irony, anaphora, antithesis etc) |
| **Conclusion** | 1. Restate thesis statement
2. Draw own conclusions about the texts
* Are the texts relevant today?
* Does one text depend on the other? Does one text explain something about the other text?
* Do the texts achieve their purposes?
* Is one text more convincing than the other?
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