

Mrs. Huelsman-Bell's First Draft of an Introductory Paragraph for Comparison and Contrast Essay

*Keep in mind, this is only a draft and will be changed later!

Fantasy books often provide a roller coaster ride for their readers. Characterization, imagery, and the way an author writes can heavily influence the quality and enjoyment of a book. Here the characters, imagery, and authors' styles in *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman and *The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper will be compared and contrasted.