

What an Introduction to a Comparison and Contrast Essay Should Include and/or Mention:

- An attention-grabbing opening sentence that makes the reader want to continue reading
- The titles of the two books being compared and the names of the authors of the books
- The three topics you are comparing and contrasting (three of the following):
 - Main characters
 - Setting
 - Mood
 - Conflict
 - Plot
 - Theme
 - Author's style
 - Imagery
 - Tone
- That you are comparing and contrasting or discussing similarities and differences in the above three topics
- A total of 3 – 5 sentences
- Only general ideas and no specific details
- Should be written only using 3rd person – **ABSOLUTELY NO 1st or 2nd PERSON pronouns may be used!**