



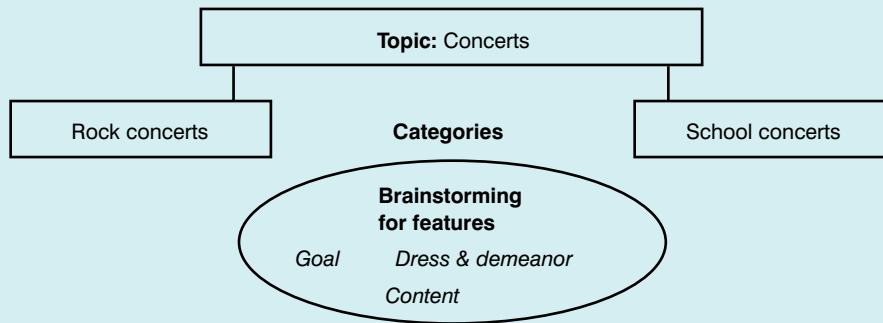
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Compare and Contrast Essay Planning Sheet

Name _____

Date _____

COMPARE/CONTRAST PLAN



Thesis sentence (see prompt for help)

In this essay, I am going to compare and contrast rock concerts and school concerts. I have chosen to write on three features: Goal, content, and dress and demeanor.

Features (themes)	Ideas (details)	Sim	Dif
1. Goal	a. both provide entertainment	✓	
	b. rock concerts (pay); school concerts (free)		✓
	c.		
2. Content	a. different types of music		✓
	b. rock concerts idols, school concerts none		✓
	c. both concerts need practice & rehearsals	✓	
3. Dress & Demeanor	a. correct attire important for rock concerts; not for school concerts		✓
	b. rowdy audience in rock concerts; not so in school concerts		✓
	c.		

Conclusion: (see prompt for help)

After comparing and contrasting rock concerts and school concerts, I think I prefer school concerts because they are free, have my kind of music and they don't allow rowdy behaviors!

Note: From "Teaching Adolescents with Learning Disabilities and Low Achievers to Plan, Write, and Revise Compare and Contrast Essays," by B. Y. L. Wong, D. L. Butler, S. A. Ficzere, and S. Kuperis, 1997, *Learning Disabilities Research & Practice*, 12, p. 5. Reprinted with permission.