

Compare and Contrast Essay

Project Summary: Compare and Contrast essays are one of the most beneficial essays to produce in terms of learning. Now that you have read the Twelve Labors of Hercules and watched Disney's version of *Hercules* you can do some comparing! You will be writing your second compare and contrast essay focusing on similarities and differences found between the myth version and the Disney version of *Hercules*.

Writer's Purpose: The purpose of this essay is to provide clear, accurate information when looking at similarities and differences in the myth/movie versions of *Hercules*.

Writer's Role: You will be writing as yourself.

Audience: Your audience will be your teacher.

Form: You will be writing a multi paragraph analysis. As always, No Excuses applies!

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1. At least two (2) similarities AND four (4) differences surrounding the theme using supporting details(60)
2. Organized, thought out paragraphs (24)
3. Transition words used correctly (at least 4) (16)

Procedure

1. Pick which two (2) similarities you would like to use.
2. Gather information/take notes on similarities.
3. Choose four (4) differences to write about.
4. Gather information/take notes on differences.
5. Write your thesis statement
6. Begin drafting similarity and contrast paragraphs
7. Write your closing paragraph
8. Read paper in a one foot voice; make any changes you feel will improve your explanation.
9. Edit work with teacher or another student.
10. Write a second draft with your improvements
11. Final draft Type 4 due on: _____