

Compare and Contrast Essay: Animal and Plant Cell

Student: _____

| Category | Fantastic (10) | Good (8) | Emerging (6) | Incomplete (0) |
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| Paragraph 1: Introduction | Opening catches readers attention | Opening lacks attention getter. | | No introduction |
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| Paragraph 2: Similarities | The paragraph discusses all of the similarities of an animal and plant cells. Contains all 7 similarities. | The paragraph discusses 5-6 similarities of an animal and plant cells. | The paragraph discusses 3-4 similarities of an animal and plant cells. | The paragraph discusses less than 3 similarities of an animal and plant cells. |
| Paragraph 2: Contains at least one detail of all of the organelles. | The paragraph contains at least one detail about all 7 organelle. | The paragraph contains at least one detail for 5-6 organelles. | The paragraph contains at least one detail for 3-4 organelles. | The paragraph contains one detail for less than 3 organelles. |