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Compare and Contrast Essay Rubric

Select a form of discrimination you feel passionate about. Find both a real life example of this form of discrimination (as accounted through a newspaper article, interview, book, personal experience, etc.) and an example of this form of discrimination depicted in either a television series or movie. "Compare and Contrast" these two incidents in an essay of no more than 5 typed, double-spaced pages. Please staple this sheet to your essay.

Form of discrimination selected: _____

My essay is due on: _____

COMPARE AND CONTRAST ESSAY RUBRIC

Objectives	Low Performance (1 mark)	At or Below Average (2 marks)	At or Above Average (3 marks)	Exemplary Performance (4 marks)	Earned Marks
Introduction	Does not address similarities and differences in thesis.	Does not address both similarities and differences in thesis.	Addresses similarities and differences in thesis but not equally.	Equally addresses both similarities and differences in thesis.	
Supporting Main Ideas	Rarely provides evidence that supports main ideas.	Sometimes supports main ideas with sufficient evidence.	Usually provides adequate details to support main ideas.	Consistently provides appropriate evidence to support main ideas.	
Conclusion	Fails to summarize similarities and differences	Summarizes major similarities and differences.	Adequately develops a conclusion from the similarities and differences.	Thoughtfully develops a conclusion from the similarities and differences.	
Grammar and Mechanics	Frequently makes errors in grammar and mechanics that interfere with reading the essay.	Occasionally makes errors in grammar and mechanics that interfere with reading the essay.	Usually uses correct grammar and mechanics.	Consistently uses correct grammar and mechanics.	
Score					/16