

Activity: Compare & Contrast

Name:

Grades: 9-12

Instructions

Compare two things, people, ideas, or events using the resources in this Pack. Think about how the two are the same. Then, contrast them by thinking about how they are different. What can you learn about each thing, person, idea, or event by studying them side by side?

Questions

Choose two subtopics within the Pack topic to compare, using at least two resources. Identify what topics you're comparing and which resources you plan to use.

Closely examine the resources you selected. Then, describe in detail the similarities between the subtopics. Use evidence from the resources to support your claims.

Now describe in detail the differences that distinguish the subtopics from each other. Again, use evidence from the resources to support your statements.

Are the two subtopics more alike or more different? Explain your thoughts.

Did you learn anything from your research that surprised you?

What new or remaining questions do you have?

How might you find the answers to your questions?

Reflect on the process of comparing. What did you learn through comparison that you might not have learned otherwise?