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## EDITING CHECKLIST FOR COMPARE/CONTRAST PAPER

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| Editing Questions | **Self** | **Peer** |
| Introductory Paragraph |  |  |
| Do I have a strong opening sentence that captures the reader’s attention? This is known as the “hook.” |  |  |
| Do I include the titles of the film and the book and the author of the book? |  |  |
| Do I mention one or two similarities between the book and the film?  Do I end my paragraph with my thesis statement? |  |  |
| Body ¶ # 1 |  |  |
| Have I started my paragraph with a topic sentence that clearly states a difference between the film and the book? |  |  |
| Do I have three details, examples, or facts to back up the topic sentence and compare the book and the film? |  |  |
| When I make points of comparison, do I use transitional words? |  |  |
| Are my ideas organized within the paragraph so that the reader understands the points of comparison that I am trying to make? |  |  |
| Body ¶ # 2 |  |  |
| Have I started my paragraph with a topic sentence that clearly states a second difference between the film and the book? |  |  |
| Do I have three details, examples, or facts to back up the topic sentence and compare the book and the film? |  |  |
| When I make points of comparison, do I use transitional words? |  |  |
| Are my ideas organized within the paragraph so that the reader understands the points of comparison that I am trying to make? |  |  |
| Body ¶ # 3 |  |  |
| Have I started my paragraph with a topic sentence that clearly states a third difference between the film and the book? |  |  |
| Do I have three details, examples, or facts to back up the topic sentence and compare the book and the film? |  |  |
| When I make points of comparison, do I use transitional words? |  |  |
| Are my ideas organized within the paragraph so that the reader understands the points of comparison that I am trying to make? |  |  |
| Concluding Paragraph |  |  |
| Have I restated or rephrased my thesis statement from the introductory paragraph?  Do I close the essay by summing up my points in the essay? **OR**  Do I offer an opinion about the film and explain a reason for my opinion?  **OR**  Do I explain my preference for the book or for the film? |  |  |
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