

# Compare/Contrast Paper #2

Fall 2013

Your Compare/Contrast Final Paper and WWB Statistics are due by the **BEGINNING** of class on **Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. *The final paper must be accompanied by WWB Analyses 1.1 Organization and Development, 1.3 Vague and Abstract, 2.1 Style, and 3.1 Verbs – To Be.*

**Turn your paper and WWB statistics in electronically via the Angel Dropbox. Hand in this assignment sheet at the BEGINNING of class on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Write your paper on the following topic:

- Using your Personal Wellness Nutrition Assignment results, compare and/or contrast a healthy diet as outlined by [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov) with your current diet.

Create a thesis statement, and support it in an essay as you compare and/or contrast a healthy diet with your current diet. Write your essay using the following guidelines:

- Create an appealing attention getter and a solid clinching statement.
- Use concrete language.
- Use specific/detailed support to develop at least four body paragraphs.
- Provide at least four comparisons or contrasts in your paper.
- Use either the point-by-point format or the subject-by-subject format.
- Develop a final paper that is approximately 3 pages in length.
- Cite sources for any information you gather somewhere other than your own brain.

Your paper must follow these formatting guidelines:

- Times New Roman Font
- 12 point text
- 1" margins
- Double-spaced
- No title page

How your paper will be graded (*Note: Individualized points on how each essay element is scored is in parentheses (#).*):

**Organization:** motivator/attention getter (2), transition (1), thesis statement (2), topic sentences (4), summative sentences (4), restatement (2), and clincher (1):

- Points Available : 16 points

**Content:** content, generalizations, detailed support, etc. in four body paragraphs (5/paragraph)

- Points Available: 20 points

**Mechanical Errors:** elimination of spelling errors, sentence problems, tense/number and agreement problems, proper formatting, etc.:

- Points Available: 5 points

**WWB Technical Scores:**

- The following WWB Programs will be required for evaluation:
  - 1.1 Organization and Development (*avoid "Check for Development"*)
  - 1.3 Vague and Abstract (*follow percentage guidelines given*)
  - 2.1 Style
  - 3.1 Verbs – To Be (*under 50%*)
- Points Available: 9 points

# Compare/Contrast Paper #2 Score Sheet

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Student:

Date Received:

Organization:

Intro:

Motivator:	0	1	2		
Transition:	0	1			
Thesis:	0	1	2		

Body:

Topic Sentences:	0	1	2	3	4
Summative Sent:	0	1	2	3	4

Conclusion:

Restatement:	0	1	2		
Clincher:	0	1			

Content:

Body Paragraph #1:

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Body Paragraph #2:

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Body Paragraph #3:

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Body Paragraph #4:

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Mechanical Errors (*level of errors in proportion to the length of essay*)

0	1	2	3	4	5
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WWB Technical Scores:

1.1 Organization/Development ( <i>avoid "Check for Development"</i> )	0	1	2	3
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1.3 Vague and Abstract ( <i>follow percentage guidelines given</i> )	0	1	2	3
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2.1 Style	0	1		
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3.1 To Be Verbs ( <i>under 50%</i> )	0	1	2	
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Total Score for Compare/Contrast Paper: /50 points