**Framework to plan ‘Compare and contrast’ essays**

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| **Introduction:****Main themes:** |
| **Areas to be compared and contrasted** | **A** | **B** |
| **Similarities** |  |  |
| **Differences** |  |  |
| **Significance of similarities or differences.** (How did I decide whether something was significant?) |
| **Conclusion.** (Draw the reader’s attention to the main points.) |

See also:The Study Skills Handbook, pages 335 and 338.