

ENC 1101, Freshman Composition I

Everything a student needs to succeed

October 31, 2022

Class Meeting 18

What We Did

We continued our discussion of the comparison/contrast essay. Students considered Pattern A and Pattern B for their upcoming essays and drafted thesis statements.

Materials You Need

- Comparison and Contrast ([PowerPoint Show](#) | [PDF](#))

Homework for the Next Class



From the list below, choose a topic for your comparison or contrast essay.

- My dream house vs. the house I live in now
- My dream job vs. the job I have now
- My dream vacation vs. the last vacation I took
- My dream spouse (boyfriend, girlfriend) vs. my current spouse (boyfriend, girlfriend)
- The coach that I had vs. the coach that I wish I had
- Apartment dwellers vs. home owners
- A nerd vs. an athlete
- Two pizza restaurants
- Owning a dog vs. owning a cat
- Watching a Magic basketball game at home vs. being at the Amway Center
- Watching a sport vs. playing that sport
- Listening to music through headphones vs. listening to music at a concert
- Singing in the church choir vs. singing in the pews

Do you have a different topic in mind? If you would prefer a comparison or contrast topic **not** on this list, you must email me for permission. The topic must analyze **two like things**.

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October 26, 2022

Class Meeting 17

What We Did

Students received their comment sandwiches in time to submit improved definition-by-example essays. In addition, we finished the interview with Stephanie and Desmond.

Materials You Need

- [Template for an APA-style Essay](#)
- [Evaluation of the Definition-by-Example Essay](#)
- Introduction to Comparison and Contrast: The Interview ([PowerPoint Show](#) | [PDF](#))

Homework for the Next Class



11:59PM Do not forget that your definition-by-example essay is due by **11:59 p.m., Wednesday, October 26**. The directions for this assignment are in [Class Meeting 16](#).