## DigiPen Fall 2016/ ENG 110 Final Week Presentation Structure for a Compare and Contrast essay

The word count for the essay is 1500 to 1800 words.

This essay, just like your previous essays, MUST be written in five paragraphs only-- so you must write your essay based the PBP method ONLY. Also FOLLOW the structure below very strictly.

## **Intro-** [This paragraph must have at least three rhetorical devices]

1st sentence – Hook [must be connected to the topic]

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sentence Supporting Statement based on the topic [make sure that this sentence is connected to the hook with the right transition word/phrase]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sentence- Supporting Statement based on the topic [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sentence- Supporting Statement based on the topic as well as the first prong of the thesis-[make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sentence- Supporting Statement based on the topic as well as the first prong of the thesis-[make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sentence- Supporting Statement based on the topic as well as the second prong of the thesis- [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sentence- Supporting Statement based on the topic as well as the second prong of the thesis- [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sentence- Supporting Statement based on the topic as well as the third prong of the thesis-[make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sentence- Supporting Statement based on the topic as well as well as the third prong of the thesis- [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 10<sup>th</sup>Sentence and FINAL sentence-THESIS. MUST be three pronged and three pronged only! Again make sure that it is connected to the TOPIC and to all the sentences that before it. <u>It</u> <u>must clearly state as to which subject/factor/effect you think is better or worse</u>

Example- Apples are far better than oranges simply because they contain more fibre, they are more convenient to eat, and they come in a great number of varieties.

## Body Paragraphs 1/2/3. [Each body paragraph must have at least three rhetorical devices]

1st sentence – Topic sentence that is based on the first/second/third point of comparison.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sentence Supporting sentence 1 [make sure that this sentence is connected to the topic sentence with the right transition word/phrase]
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sentence- Supporting sentence 2 on the topic [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences [such as the topic sentence and supporting sentence 1] before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sentence-Supporting sentence 3 on the topic [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences [such as the topic sentence and supporting sentence 1] before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sentence-Supporting sentence 4 on the topic [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences [such as the topic sentence and supporting sentence 1] before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sentence- Supporting Expert Opinion 1 on the topic [AGAIN, make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sentence-Supporting Expert Opinion 2 on the topic [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sentence- Supporting Expert Opinion 3 on the topic [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sentence-Supporting Expert Opinion 4 on the topic [make sure that this sentence is connected to the sentences before it and to the one after it with the right transition word/phrase]
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sentence and FINAL sentence- Concluding sentence. Make sure that it emphasises the topic sentence and of course it MUST be connected to all the sentences that are before it.

## **Conclusion**

1 statement that reiterates the thesis.

Two statements that elaborate.

Final statement with an effective punch line.