**Introduction and Thesis** Briefly state the titles, authors names of the two texts to be compared, the reasons for a comparison, a few key points, whether you will use the BLOCK METHOD or the A-B METHOD, and indicate your THESIS.

Your topic sentence tells us what you will focus on first (examples: key characters / themes / literary devices, etc). Begin describing their similarities and differences if you use the A-B method OR just describe your topic in only one of the texts using the BLOCK method.

Narrow your focus to one of the following: theme(s), setting(s), plot and story line, characters, characterization, etc ….

Body Paragraph #1

Topic sentence: your next Point or Topic Describe more similarities and/or differences between both texts for A-B or just focus on one for BLOCK Your TOPIC SENTENCE should indicate what you will be discussing. Put a conclusion to this point(s) in a conclusion sentence

Choose a different topic from Paragraph #1 characters, characterization, etc ….

Body Paragraph #2

Choose a different topic or topics from Paragraph #1 and #2

More similarities and differences between both texts for A-B or just focus on one for the BLOCK method. Your topic sentence should indicate what you will be discussing

Body Paragraph #3

 **Conclusion**

Summarize or restate the main points of your comparison. You may indicate a preference for one of the two texts being compared. Restate your thesis.