***Writing Checklist***

Using this writing checklist to you improve the Compare and Contrast Essay.

1. **Ideas:** Did she explain the similarities and differences between the two subjects? Did she use supportive details about each?

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| **Yes?** because | **No?** because |
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**Organization:** Did she organize the essay into paragraphs, grouping similarities and differences in a logical order? Did she include an introduction and a conclusion?

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| **Yes?** because | **No?** because |
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**Voice:** Is her voice energetic and clear from the words?

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| **Yes?** because | **No?** because |
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**Word Choice:** Did she use compare and contrast words (but, however…etc to show similarities and differences)?

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| **Yes?** because | **No?** because |
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**Sentence Fluency:** Did she use different types of sentences (simple and compound sentences)?

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| **Yes?** because | **No?** because |
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**Conventions:** Does her writing follow the rules of grammar; present simple, punctuation and spelling?

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| **Yes?** because | **No?** because |
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<http://www.pearsonlongman.com/ae/cornerstone/natl/pdf/pww/General/Writing-Checklists/WritingChecklist_Unit3.pdf>