

Compare and Contrast Essay Rubric for Madeleine L'Engle –

<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • begins with an attention-grabbing statement • contains a brief overview of what is to be compared/contrasted. • contains the title of the novel(s) (or film) and author (or director) name. 	<p>____/20</p> <p>____/ 5</p> <p>____/10</p> <p>____/ 5</p>
<p>Thesis statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one clear, three point thesis, in which author explains what is to be compared/contrasted. 	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Body paragraphs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each paragraph begins with a sentence that clearly indicates the topic • each paragraph contains evidence from the story, with necessary citations • each paragraph contains an explanation of the evidence 	<p>____/60</p> <p>____/ 5</p> <p>____/10</p> <p>____/ 5</p>
<p>Conclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first sentence restates the main idea of the paper. • contains overview of the compared/contrasted pieces. • ends with a thought-provoking statement 	<p>____/20</p> <p>____/ 5</p> <p>____/10</p> <p>____/ 5</p>
<p>Good use of transitions to connect ideas</p>	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Essay contains no more than five grammatical/mechanical errors</p>	<p>____/10</p>
<p>Essay is typed using standard MLA formatting</p>	<p>____/ 5</p>
<p>Essay is turned in on time and has a clean rubric attached to it.</p>	<p>____/15</p>
<p>Total</p>	<p>____/150</p>