

Rewriting a Comparison/Contrast Paper

Most of writing is rewriting. When rewriting a comparison/contrast paper, here is a checklist of what to review to improve your rough draft. I have given you three checklists. Do the first in one rewriting session; do the second in another; do the last when writing your final draft.



Review 1

- _____ All facts are correct.
- _____ Spellings of any names are correct.
- _____ Any quotes included are exact.
- _____ There are roughly the same number of points of comparison and contrast.
- _____ The paper is long enough.
- _____ There is no extra information that doesn't belong.

Review 2

- _____ All sentences make sense.
- _____ There are no awkward sentences.
- _____ There are no unnecessary adverbs.
- _____ There are no unnecessary prepositional phrases.

Review 3

- _____ The paper is titled.
- _____ All capitalization is correct.
- _____ All punctuation is correct.
- _____ Any other grammar rules you know are followed correctly.