

2 Compare and Contrast Organizer

A compare and contrast organizer is used for comparing two things, two people, two ideas, two topics, or two events.

Instructions:

To begin, have students construct the similarities and difference between two things. In the middle connecting circles, they write qualities that are similar or common to these two things. In the outer circles, write qualities that are unique or important to the large circles. Symbols, pictures or quotes may also be added.

The following questions help organize compare and contrast ideas.

What are the similarities and differences between these two people, places, events, or topics?

- What are the common qualities of these two?
- What are the unique qualities of each of them?
- What are the most important ideas to compare and contrast about these two things?



