Writing frames - Writing a comparison

Comparing: historical events/periods, biological phenomena, populations in geography

Description 1		Description 2	
Description 1 (notes/statements about item 1) It is (description) / It has (description) / It shows (description) / It does (function) / It is located (location) / It is made up of (structure) Similarities	conjunctions for making comparisons Unlike (item 1), (item 2) is / Like (item 1), (item 2) A similarity / difference between (item 1) and (item 2) is (item 1) is whereas (item 2) is (item 1) and (item 2) are alike / similar because they share / both have Where / While (item 1) is (item 2) is (item 1) and (item 2) are different because while / where (item 1) is, (item 2) is Another way in which (item 1) is similar to / different from (item 2) is	Description 2 (notes/statements about item 2) It is (description) / It has (description) / It shows (description) / It does (function) / It s located (location) / It is made up of (structure) differences	
(description) / It does (function) / It is located (location) / It is made up of (structure)	Another way in which (item 1) is similar to / different from (item 2) is (likewise, neverthless, however, in contrast, despite, but, yet, on one hand on the other, also, too, even though, although)	(description) / It does (function) / It is located (location) / It is made up of (structure)	
	comparative / superlative adjectives express differences between two items (item 1) is bigger / smaller than (item 2), (item 1) has the biggest / smallest The bigger the, the more the (item 1) has less than (item 2) (item 1) is not as big as (item 2)		
	verb phrases for comparing / contrasting two items The in (item 1) are similar to / different from the in (Item 2) The in (item 1) resemble / differ from the in (item 2) in terms of		

Draw conclusions from your comparison

This comparison shows...

We can see that ... It can be said that ... For the most part ... As a result ... In summary ... We can conclude that ... It can be concluded that ... This means (that) ...

For more language on comparisons:

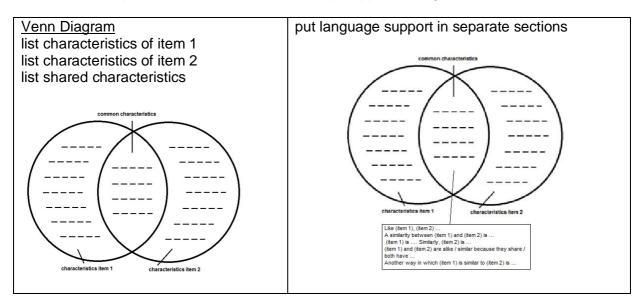
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For more language on conclusions and findings:

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Visuals for comparisons can also be used to help support writing



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				A similarity betwe (item 1) is Sin (item 1) and (item	Like (item 1), (item 2), whereas (item 3) A similarity between (item 1) and (item 2) is, unlike (item 3) which is (item 1) is Similarly, (item 2) is, on the other hand (item 3) is (item 1) and (item 2) are alike / similar because they share / both have, while (item 3) ha Another way in which (item 1) is similar to (item 2 and item 3) is					

