

## Comparative Essay Rubric

### Communication /30

#### Language Conventions

/15    Level R    Level 1    Level 2    Level 3    Level 4

Spelling	/6	NS	S	G	VG	E
Indentation	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Grammar	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Punctuation	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E

#### Editing Process

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Rough copy provided	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E
Self editing evident	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E
Peer/parent editing evident	/5	NS	S	G	VG	E

### Application /30

#### Critical Thinking

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Analysis of information to choose best examples	/8	NS	S	G	VG	E
Explains relevance of info	/8	NS	S	G	VG	E
Claims and proof make sense	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Makes a decision based evidence presented	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E

#### Proper Essay Structure

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Topic Sentences (with transitions where necessary)	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E
Proper spacing and indentation	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E
Has cover page and works cited done properly	/3	NS	S	G	VG	E
Pages in numbered in proper place	/2	NS	S	G	VG	E