

# Compare & Contrast Essay

## Book vs. Movie

### Expectations:

- You will complete the compare/contrast chart
- You will complete the compare/contrast outline
- You will write 4 paragraph rough draft
- You will have evidence of editing
- You will write/type a 4 paragraph final paper

### Paragraph Expectations

- Intro Paragraph
- Comparison Paragraph
- Contrast Paragraph
- Conclusion Paragraph

# Compare & Contrast Chart

Book Title:



Movie Title:



How are they similar	Evidence

Book

How are they different?

Movie

Differences	Textual Evidence

Differences	Evidence

# Outline

Title of Book & Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Paragraph: Intro Paragraph:

Hook:

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Plot Summary (2-3 sentences about what the story was about.)

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Central Idea Statement

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2nd Paragraph: How were the book and movie the same?

Topic Sentence:

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Example 1:

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Example 2:

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Example 3:

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Example 4:

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Conclusion Sentence:

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### 3rd Paragraph: How were the book and movie different?

Topic Sentence:

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Example 1:

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Example 2:

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Example 3:

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Example 4:

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Conclusion Sentence:

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### 4th Paragraph: Conclusion

Restate Central Idea Statement:

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Two sentences summarizing similarities

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Two sentences summarizing differences

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Did you like the book or movie better?

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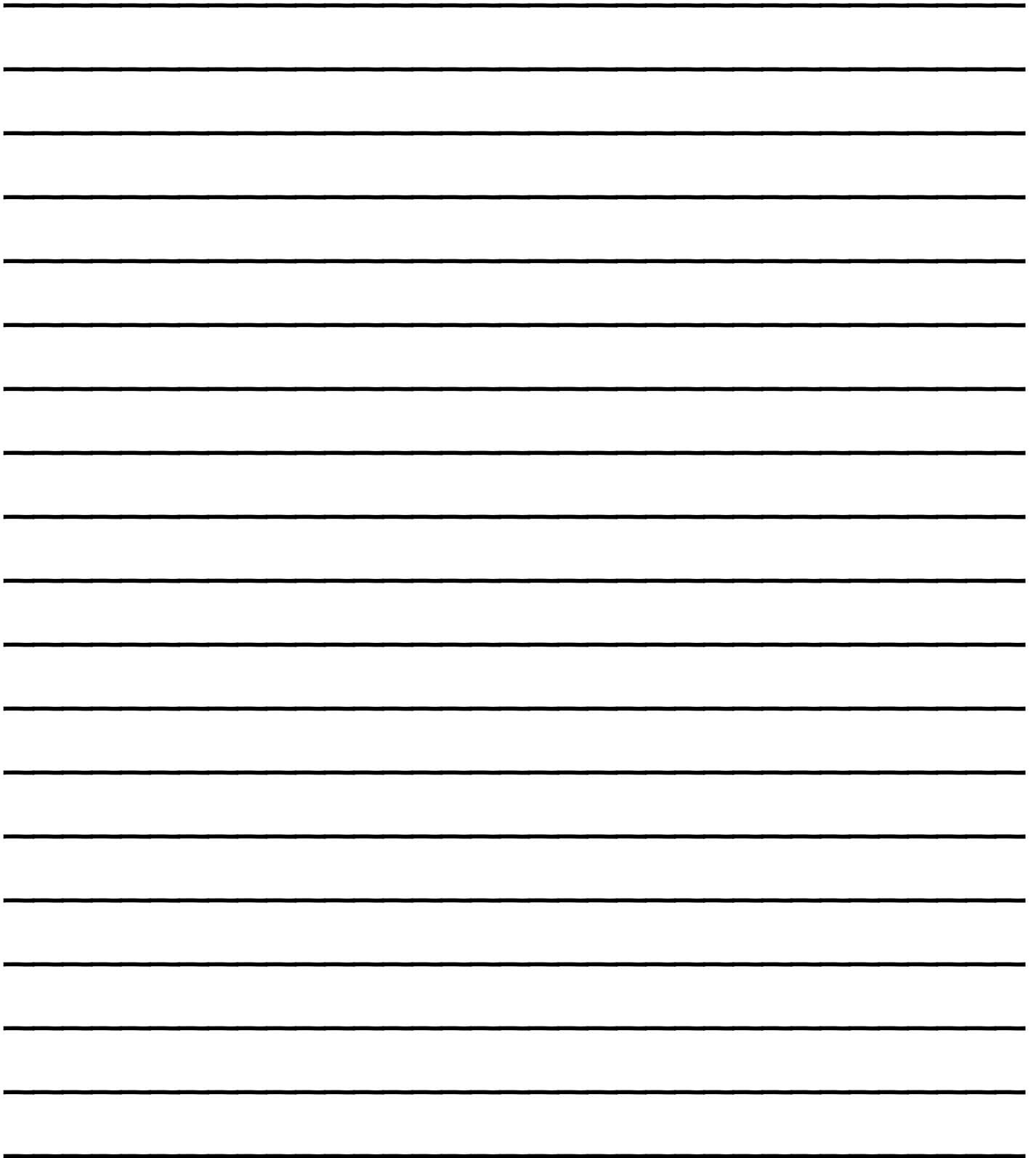
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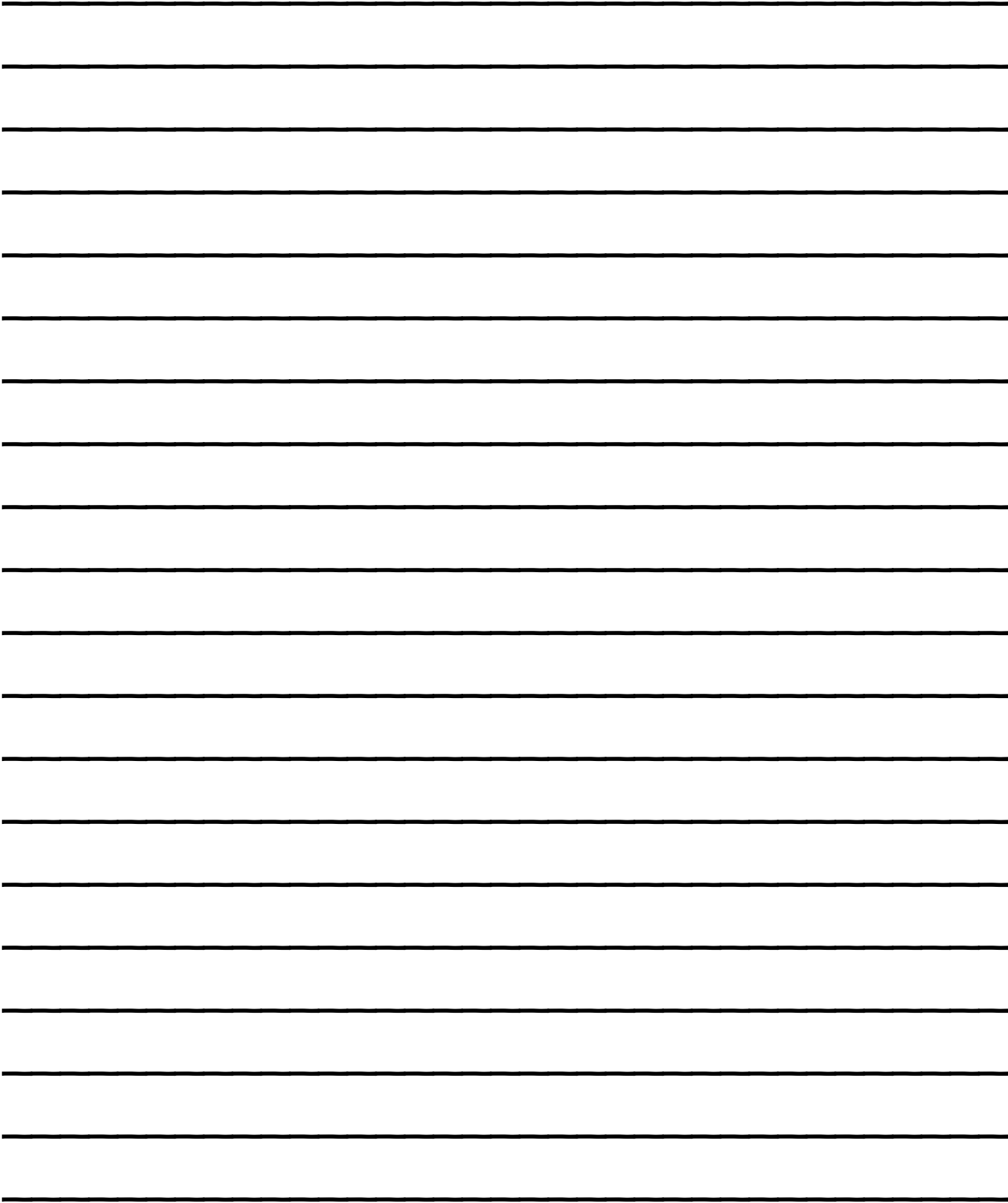
2 sentences why

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# Rough Draft





# Peer Edit

Editor's Name: (Give this packet to your friend) \_\_\_\_\_

Part	All parts Included?	Notes
Introduction		
2nd paragraph (similarities)		
3rd Paragraph (Differences)		
Conclusion		

1. What is their central idea statement:

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2. Are there parts of the essay that are unclear? If so, underline them and put a question mark next to the passage.

3. Are there at least 4 paragraphs? Yes/No If not, please circle the part of the essay missing.

Intro    Body Paragraph 1 (Similarities)    Body Paragraph 2 (Differences)    Conclusion

4. Highlight the topic sentence for each paragraph.

5. Circle any sentences that do not go with the topic sentence.

6. Circle 5 words that can be change to stronger synonyms.

7. Circle Comparison and Contrast transition words.

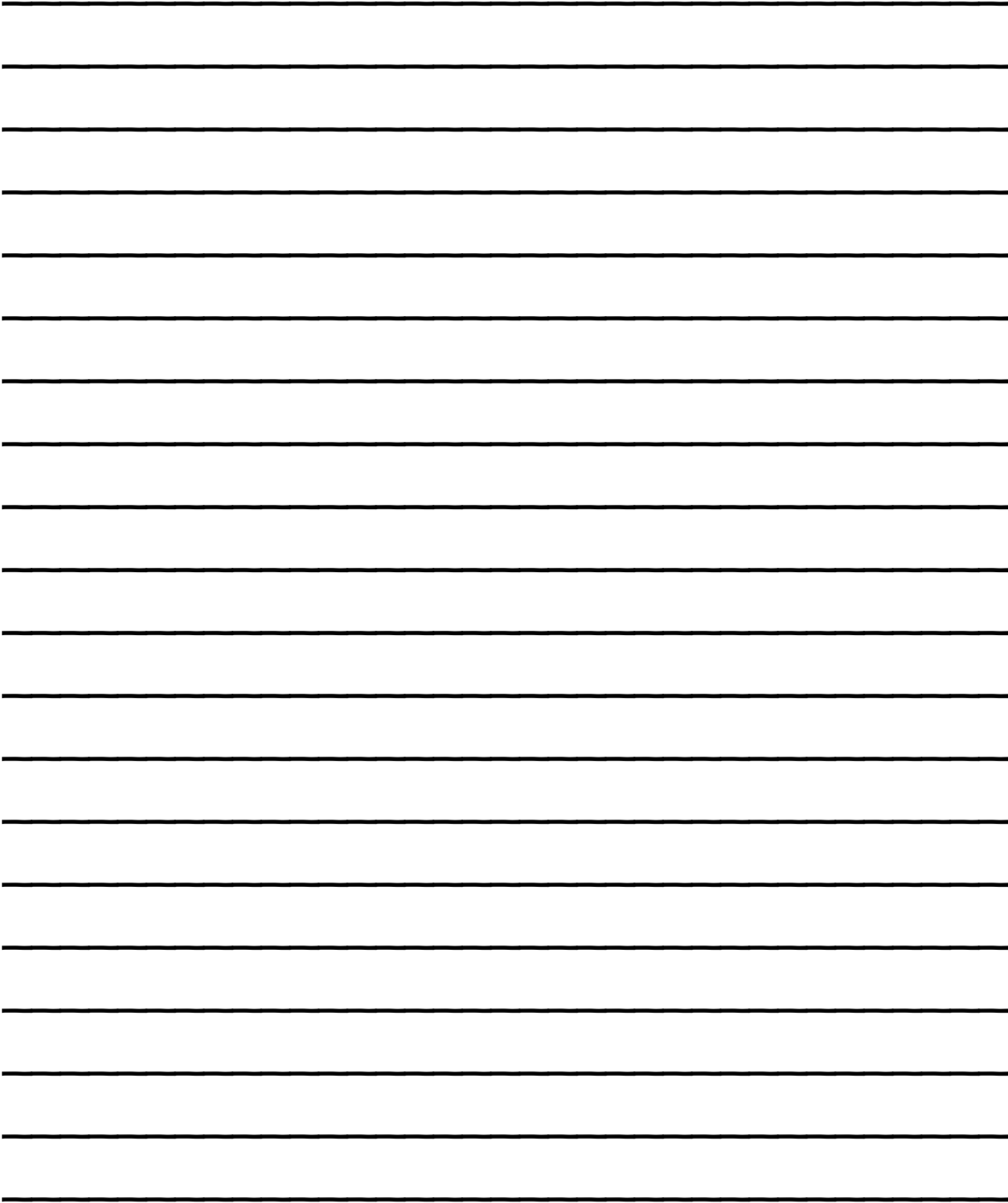
8. Add two transitions to the paper.

9. What is one thing you liked about this paper?

10. What is one thing you would change about this paper? (I don't know and nothing are not sufficient answers).







# Compare & Contrast Transition Words

Words Showing Similarities	Words Showing Differences
Along with	although
As well as	besides
as if	compared with
as well as	conversely
besides	differ
both	different from
comparatively	even though
even when	Furthermore
in comparison	however
in the same way	in contrast
in addition	instead
the same as	on the other hand
similarly	otherwise
similar to	rather than
in the same manner	while
too	where as