**Compare/Contrast Essay Outline**

**Point by Point**

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| Body Paragraph 1 | Topic SentenceSimilarities between the two itemsEnding Sentence  |
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