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*Unbroken* Compare/Contrast Essay Outline

**Paragraph 1: Introduction**

* Provide background and context of the time period – What was going on at the time? What was the world like? What were people in different countries experiencing?
* Identify each of the three stories – list title and author
  + ITALICIZE title of book/excerpt
* Thesis statement picking the three
* 5-7 sentences
  + 1st sentence = Attention-Getter
    - Quote from one of the stories?
    - Statistic about the time period?
    - Statement about the experience they shared?
    - Hypothetical question? (What would you do if…?)
  + 2nd – ?? sentences = Historical Context/Background
  + Mention of texts
  + Last sentence = While \_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are similar because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they are also different because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Attention Getter:

Historical Background/Context:

What 2 things do these stories have in common + What 1 thing makes

them different ?

**Paragraph 2: Similarity #1**

* Identify the similarity
* At least ONE DIRECT QUOTE from ONE of the stories
  + e.g. Use a quote from *Unbroken*
* At least ONE PIECE OF INFORMATION from ONE of the outside readings
* Describe how each of the stories share one common characteristic
* 7-10 sentences
  + 1st sentence = topic sentence
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one thing that these three stories have in common.
  + 2nd – 7th sentence = explanation of similarity
    - In *Unbroken*, [explain similarity]
      * Use EXAMPLES or QUOTES
      * Can use “Japanese POW camps” reading or other information from *Unbroken*
    - In *Farewell to Manzanar*, [explain similarity]
      * Use EXAMPLES or QUOTES
      * Can use “Japanese Internment Camps” reading
    - In *Night*, [explain similarity]
      * Use EXAMPLES OR QUOTES
      * Can use “The Holocaust” reading
  + Last sentence = conclusion/transition
    - While these stories have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in common, there are also some differences.

**Direct quote I will use in this paragraph:**

**(author , p. \_\_\_)**

**Additional information I will use in this paragraph:**

**(“Reading Title” )**

Topic Sentence:

Example from *Unbroken*:

Example from *Manzanar:*

Example from *Night:*

Conclusion/Transition:

**Paragraph 3: Similarity #2**

* Identify the similarity
* At least ONE DIRECT QUOTE from ONE of the stories
  + **DIFFERENT FROM PARAGRAPH 3**
  + e.g. Use a quote from *Unbroken*
* At least ONE PIECE OF INFORMATION from ONE of the outside readings
  + **DIFFERENT FROM PARAGRAPH 3**
* Describe how each of the stories share one common characteristic
* 7-10 sentences
  + 1st sentence = topic sentence
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one thing that these three stories have in common.
  + 2nd – 7th sentence = explanation of similarity
    - In *Unbroken*, [explain similarity]
      * Use EXAMPLES or QUOTES
      * Can use “Japanese POW camps” reading or other information from *Unbroken*
    - In *Farewell to Manzanar*, [explain similarity]
      * Use EXAMPLES or QUOTES
      * Can use “Japanese Internment Camps” reading
    - In *Night*, [explain similarity]
      * Use EXAMPLES OR QUOTES
      * Can use “The Holocaust” reading
  + Last sentence = conclusion/transition
    - While these stories have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in common, they are also different in some ways.

**Direct quote I will use in this paragraph:**

**( , p. \_\_\_)**

**Additional information I will use in this paragraph:**

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Topic Sentence:

Example from *Unbroken*:

Example from *Manzanar:*

Example from *Night:*

Conclusion/Transition:

**Paragraph 3: Difference #1**

* Identify the difference
* At least ONE DIRECT QUOTE from ONE of the stories
  + **DIFFERENT FROM PARAGRAPH 2**
  + e.g. Use a quote from *Unbroken*
* At least ONE PIECE OF INFORMATION from ONE of the outside readings
  + **DIFFERENT FROM PARAGRAPH 2**
* Describe how each of the stories are different in the one area
* 7-10 sentences
  + 1st sentence = topic sentence
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one thing that differentiates the three stories.
  + 2nd – 7th sentence = explanation of difference
    - In *Unbroken*, [explain difference]
      * Use EXAMPLES or QUOTES
      * Can use “Japanese POW camps” reading or other information from *Unbroken*
    - In *Farewell to Manzanar*, [explain difference]
      * Use EXAMPLES or QUOTES
      * Can use “Japanese Internment Camps” reading
    - In *Night*, [explain difference]
      * Use EXAMPLES OR QUOTES
      * Can use “The Holocaust” reading
  + Last sentence = conclusion

**Direct quote I will use in this paragraph:**

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**Additional information I will use in this paragraph:**

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Topic Sentence:

Example from *Unbroken*:

Example from *Manzanar:*

Example from *Night:*

Conclusion/Transition:

**Paragraph 5: Conclusion**

* Summarize main points – what do all three share? How are they different?
* General statement of significance – why is it important to read about these experiences? What does their similarities tell us about the world at the time? What can be learned from these stories?
* 5-7 sentences
  + 1st sentence = topic sentence
    - The stories \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have many similarities and differences.
  + 2nd sentence = summarize the similarities and differences
    - Each share \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and are different due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + 3rd - ?? sentence = Significance
  + Last sentence = final thought/comment

Topic Sentence:

Significance:

Closing Statement: