

Comparison Reasoning

Drawing a conclusion based on how one idea or event is like another

- _____:
 - *Like, Unlike, Similar, Different, Same, Contrast, Better, Worse, More, Less*
- Elements:
 - _____—what is being compared
 - _____—point of comparison
 - _____—how the subject is described regarding a given issue

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- Ex. Overall, Juniors are better students than seniors. Juniors are much more respectful, hard-working & responsible than Seniors. Seniors are rude, lazy and irresponsible.

– **Key Word(s):** _____

– **Subjects:** _____

– **Issues:** _____

– **Descriptors:**

Comparison Diagramming

“Tables with Issues”

Comparison Statement:

ISSUES		

Comparison Diagramming

1. Fill in the _____ : *the statement that uses one of the key words.*
2. Fill in the _____ : of the comparison: *What are the two things that are being compared?*
3. Fill in the _____ : *What about those two things are being compared?*
4. Fill in the _____ : the details or specifics of each issue.

Juniors and Seniors Comparison Diagram

C Statement:

Issues		

Bedford High school is very different from John Glenn Middle school. At JGMS, students have less flexibility in terms of what they can wear. At the middle school, hats are not allowed and the types of shorts students can wear are restricted. Hats are allowed at the Middle School. Another significant difference is in the schedule. At the high school, there is a break after B-block, and everyone has X-block, where they can do their homework, meet with teachers, or participate in an activity. At the middle school, there was no break in between classes. The students in the two schools are also different. At JGMS, most of the students have lived in Bedford or have attended Bedford schools for most of their lives. The high school has students from many different cities, states, and countries, along with the students from Bedford.

Burger King is a much better restaurant than McDonald's. First, Burger King has better french fries. It's French fries have a rich potato flavor and are fried crisp, whereas McDonald's french fries are often soggy and lack the natural potato taste. Secondly, Burger King includes better toys in their kids' meals. McDonald's toys are often outdated and uninteresting. Burger king toys are usually based on the most recent children's games and movies. Lastly, Burger King has higher quality service. The wait time is always shorter and the staff much friendlier than that of McDonald's.