

IDENTIFYING COMPARISON ELEMENTS

Instructions: For each of the following comparison statements below

A. highlight the key word that reveals that it is a comparison

B. identify the subjects & issues and write them in the corresponding box.

Ex. There is a lot **more** freedom but also personal responsibility in high school **than** in middle school.

Subjects	Issues:
High School, Middle School	Freedom, Personal Responsibility

1. Sophomores are more obnoxious and annoying than juniors or seniors.

Subjects	Issues:

2. Recently Jeff Bezos passed Bill Gates to become the richest person in the world.

Subjects	Issues:

3. George Washington was a better military commander than Abraham Lincoln but Lincoln was the better speech-writer.

Subjects	Issues:

4. I like studying United States history more than Ancient History.

Subjects	Issues:

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BLK: _____

5. Why is A Wing so much warmer than other parts of the building?

Subjects	Issues:

6. My favorite class is United States History I.

Subjects	Issues:

7. Still, I wish my history class was more interesting than it is.

Subjects	Issues:

8. Even though the graphics are better, the characters and story of Borderlands 3 aren't as good as Borderlands 2 or even 1.

Subjects	Issues:

9. Even though China's power is increasing, the United States still has the most powerful military and the largest economy.

Subjects	Issues:

10. As for the Bushes: like father, like son.

Subjects	Issues:

11. During the Cuban Missile Crisis, President Kennedy was careful not to repeat the mistakes of the Bay of Pigs.

Subjects	Issues:

12. Grant's ability to grasp the realities of modern war while Lee stubbornly clung to traditional methods of warfare, albeit with great skill, ultimately makes Grant the better general of the American Civil War.

Subjects	Issues:

13. Hitler should have known better than to invade Russia as Napoleon had failed at the same endeavor just over a hundred years earlier.

Subjects	Issues:

14. Hector's sense of responsibility to family and duty to country stands in sharp contrast to Achilles' selfish pursuit of personal glory.

Subjects	Issues:

15. Judaism, Christianity and Islam are alike in that believe in one all powerful god and that all people are equal in the eyes of that god but they differ in what the proper relationship to that god is.

Subjects	Issues:

16. Superior technology combined with the ingenuity and creativity of the American warrior has made the American military the most powerful in the world.

Subjects	Issues:

17. The four earliest centers of civilization share the same characteristic of being located along major rivers.

Subjects	Issues:

18. Tropical Africa poses very different challenges to civilization than does the Mediterranean or southern Africa.

Subjects	Issues:

19. The Spartans sunk virtually of their resources into forming an invincible army whereas the Athenians chose commerce as their source of power

Subjects	Issues:

20. The Great Depression was worse than any other economic downturn in history.

Subjects	Issues:

21. The examples on this worksheet helped me understand reasoning better than the lecture.

Subjects	Issues:

22. On the plains of Zama, Hannibal finally met a worthy foe in Scipio.

Subjects	Issues:

23. Communism is clearly a dead end as none of the world's communist countries have been able to match the standard of living available in liberal democratic capitalist countries.

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