INFORMATIVE ESSAY: COMPARE AND CONTRAST

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A **compare-and-contrast essay** is an informative type of essay that aims to explain a topic by stating the similarities and differences between two or more things or ideas. This type of essay is used to inform readers about something, not to persuade them.

Comparing and **contrasting** are two different terms.

Comparing is done when one is stating two or more things' similarities.

Contrasting is a way to discuss how a thing differs from another thing.

THE CITY AND THE COUNTRY LIFE

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A comfort home is where a warm heart resides. People have different preferences in life as to where they think they belong and feel at ease. Some individuals who live in cities dream to live and stay in countries, and those in countries dream to live in cities. No matter how we see and weigh things, these two places will never be the same. Whether a person lives in the country or in the city, they both offer advantages and disadvantages.

INTRODUCTION

introduces definitions, questions, or quotations related to the two terms to be compared and contrasted.

Living in a city is quite more practical than living in a country, as many believe. One of the advantages of living in a city is its approximate sources of knowledge in a more modernized world, as technologies are more accessible in these urban places. Furthermore, it offers greater opportunities for employment than in rural areas. Despite that fact, the cost of living is as high as the employment rate, which is one of the major disadvantages. Fewer trees, crowded places due to the large population, and traffic are expected, thus making it more likely for pollution to increase.

On the other hand, living in a country is simpler than living in a city. Most of the time, it is most likely that provinces preserve our ancestors old traditions and practices. Aside from that, it is more peaceful, has less pollution, wider spaces, fewer traffic, and a lower cost of living. Many people who live in provinces are content to eat what they have around them, which helps them save their incomes for other necessities. Consequently, rural areas offer fewer job opportunities and a lower salary than urban areas. Also, when it comes to more advanced technology, rural areas cannot offer as much as urban areas due to poor internet connections and, most of the time, are inferior when it comes to affordability of consumption.

Though living in a city and a country may seem contrasting, somehow they both share some similarities. People all wake up to work in the morning to survive their everyday lives and satisfy their needs. At the end of the day, people go back to what they call "home," with their loved ones waiting for them. Regardless of the place, there are also similarities in terms of culture, beliefs, religion, and nationality. Also, places of residence, city, or province are not an excuse to violate government laws and are privileged for justice and human rights.

BODY

states the similarities and differences of terms or the topic.

In terms of deciding whether to live in a city or country, advantages and disadvantages should be taken into careful consideration. A life in comfort with satisfaction when considering where to settle is at stake, which makes it hard but rewarding in the end. After all, a place is not just a structure but a shelter where the heart lies and rests to get oneself ready for the battle of everyday living.

CONCLUSION

summarizes and finalizes the points written in the essay.

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