

# INFORMATIVE ESSAY: COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Let's try this!



Directions: Analyze and choose whether the statements are true or false. Use the paragraphs on the right to answer numbers one to ten.

1. Paragraphs 1 and 2 compare life in the city and country.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

2. Paragraph three explains how cities and countries are similar to one another.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

3. Paragraphs one, two, and three share the same topic but different ideas.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

4. In the paragraphs, it states that living in urban areas is better than living in rural areas.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

5. All the paragraphs agree that life in cities and countries is different.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

6. The words 'compare' and 'contrast' are synonymous.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

7. Comparing means looking for how different things vary from one another.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

8. When writing a compare and contrast, there must be only two things as the main topic.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

9. Comparing and contrasting can be used to persuade readers, aside from informing them.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

10. Compare and contrast shows the similarities and differences between different things or ideas.

☒ TRUE

☐ FALSE

1

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.

2

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.

3

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.