

## Suggested structure to follow for your compare and contrast essay.

Paragraph #1: Introduce the purpose of writing and what you will be comparing & contrasting

- Example first sentence: *In “The Monarch” by Bernice Friesen, there are two characters, Lila and Albert.* (continue to introduce the characters)
- Finish off the last sentence: *There are many similarities and difference between Lila and Albert.*

Paragraph #2: Talk about Lila.

- Discuss Lila's two-character traits.
- What did the character learn? grow? Give evidence.
- How does the character feel about nature? Give evidence.
- How is this character different from their sibling? Evidence.

Paragraph #3: Talk about Albert

- Discuss Albert's two-character traits.
- What did the character learn? grow? Give evidence.
- How does the character feel about nature? Give evidence.
- How is this character different from their sibling? Evidence.

Paragraph #4: Provide a few sentences to close up your discussion.

- Example: Close off with giving personal anecdotes about your relationship with your siblings. – How do you two get along?
- Are you two similar or different?
- Bring it back to summarizing Lila and Albert’s relationship
- Give a closing sentence