




COMPARING IDEAS | Write comparison paragraphs

Stretch the category into a topic sentence using words that show the texts are related in this way. Write the rest of the paragraph using details from both texts, connecting how sometimes the text details are the exact same, sometimes they are similar, and sometimes they are different.

TOPIC SENTENCE	 <p>State the Category.</p>	<i>are similar</i> <i>slightly</i>	<i>close</i> <i>mostly</i>	<i>similarly</i> <i>usually</i>	
SUPPORTING DETAILS	 <p>List text details</p>	DETAILS THAT ARE THE SAME.	<i>both have</i> <i>both are</i> <i>alike</i> <i>same as</i> <i>also</i> <i>both</i> <i>identically</i>	DETAILS THAT ARE DIFFERENT.	<i>instead</i> <i>but</i> <i>unlike</i> <i>except</i> <i>not</i> <i>however</i> <i>although</i> <i>is different</i>
	 <p>Explain thinking.</p>	<i>because...</i> <i>for the reason...</i>	<i>due to...</i> <i>in that...</i>		