***A Narrative of Frederick Douglass* Compare & Contrast Paper**

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|  | **Purpose & Supporting Details** | **Organization** | **Transitions**  | **MLA Format/ Works Cited** | **Spelling/Grammar** |
| **5** | The paper *clearly compares and contrasts* points that are sophisticated, offers *specific examples* to illustrate the comparison, and includes only the information *relevant* to the comparison.  | The paper breaks the information into point-by-point or block-by-block structure. It follows a *consistent order* when discussing the comparison.  | The paper moves *smoothly* from one idea to the next and *uses transition words* and subtle transitions to show *relationships between ideas*. | All aspects of MLA format are correct, Works Cited page is error free, includes *at* *least* 3 complete sources | 0-3 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) |
| **3** | The paper *compares and contrasts points clearly*, but the *supporting information is general*, and/or the points are basic. The paper includes information *somewhat relevant* to the comparison. | The *paper breaks* the information into point-by-point structure or block-by-block, but may *not follow a consistent order* when discussing the comparison. | The paper moves from *one idea to the next*, but may *lack or misuse transition* words to show relationships between ideas. | MLA format has 1-3 errors, includes *at least* 3 complete sources | 4-6 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) |
| **1** | The paper *mostly compares and contrasts points clearly*, but the *supporting information is incomplete or missing*, and/or may include information that is *not relevant* to the comparison. | Organizational *pattern not identifiable*. Some details are *not in a logical* or expected order, and this *distracts the reader*. | Transitions may be *missing*; connections between *ideas are fuzzy or illogical*. | MLA format 4-6 errors; includes *only* 2 sources | 7-9 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors (i.e. no contractions, “I”, “you”, or “we”) |
| **0** | Not included | Not included | Not included | More than 6 MLA format errors; includes *less than* 2 sources | More than 9 spelling, grammar, and/or “common” errors |

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**NOTES: TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /110 Points**