

COMPARATIVE ESSAY VENN AND BRIDGE MAT

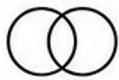
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TEXTS / TOPIC

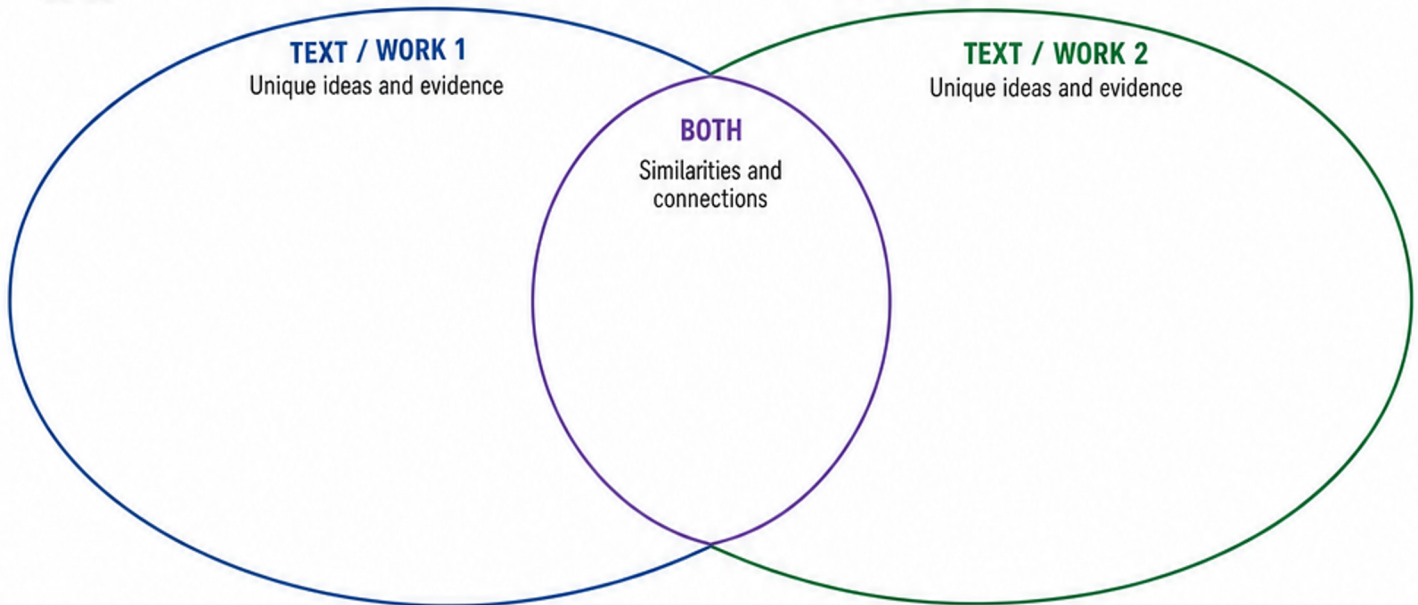
TEXT / WORK 1	FOCUS / TOPIC / PROMPT	TEXT / WORK 2
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VENN: IDEAS AND EVIDENCE



List and detail key ideas, techniques, themes or examples below.



BRIDGE: BUILDING COMPARATIVE POINTS

Use the bridge to turn your comparisons into clear paragraph points.

TEXT 1
What is shown?



SIMILARITY / DIFFERENCE
How are they similar or different?



SIGNIFICANCE
Why does this matter?



TEXT 2
What is shown?



LINK
So what? (Big idea)

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POSSIBLE THESIS / ARGUMENT
(Your overall position)

KEY THEMES / IDEAS TO EXPLORE
(e.g. identity, power, love, conflict)



CHECKLIST

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear comparative focus | <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balanced coverage of both texts | <input type="checkbox"/> Explains significance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant evidence and examples | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong concluding link |



USEFUL LANGUAGE STARTERS

- Similarly, both texts show that ...
- In contrast, Text 1 ... whereas Text 2 ...
- This highlights / suggests / reveals that ...
- Overall, this comparison shows that ...