**Compare / Contrast Paragraph Frame**

**Use this paragraph frame to help you structure your comparison paragraph. Just fill in the blanks to complete the sentences. You should use the ideas from your compare and contrast graphic organizer.**

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| **Start by identifying the two things that you are comparing or contrasting. These are your subjects. State that they have similarities and differences.** | **Although Anne Frank’s life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had some things in common with her life after she went into hiding, there were also some important differences.** |
| **Add to your paragraph by stating the first important difference. You can use the transition word first to help strengthen your organization.** | **First, when Anne lived outside of the “Secret Annexe,” she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, After she was forced to go into hiding, however, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
| **Add more differences in as many sentences as are needed. Use transition words like second, additionally, moreover, also, furthermore, and finally when adding to your differences.**  **Be sure to add some details and examples to your paragraph to support your main points.** | **Another difference was that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  **For instance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  **Finally, before Anne went to live in the “Secret Annexe,” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  **Conversely, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
| **Signal your conclusion by using one of the following words or phrases: clearly, obviously, without a doubt, or certainly. Try to end your paragraph by making a general statement.** | **Without a doubt, living inside the “Secret Annexe” was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when compared to her life of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the outside.** |