**Revolutions Essay**

**Topic**: “[Compare And Contrast](http://eslbee.com/writing_comparison_contrast_essays.htm) The American Revolution To The French Revolution”.

***Compare:*** *Give an account of the similarities between two (or more) items or scenarios, referring to both (all) of them throughout.*

***Contrast:*** *Give an account of the differences between two (or more) items or situations, referring to both (all) of them throughout.*

**Essential Idea**: Connect the enlightenment ideas to both revolutions. Look at the uniqueness & similarities of each of the 2 revolutions. Construct and justify reasons why the revolutions were similar and different.

**Word Count:** 700-850

**Format:** [MLA](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)

**Sources:** minimum of 4

**Essay Outline:** Thursday 10/13

**~~Draft:~~** ~~Draft should contain work cites page. Should be complete essay. Draft can be hand written but must contain all required data.~~

**Due Date:** Wednesday October 16th

**Submit:** <http://turnitin.com/> Class ID: 8798356 Enrollment password:t1gers

**Points:** 173 Billion Trillion

**Ideas:**

* Research ideas on how to write a quality essay (like [THIS](http://www.uark.edu/campus-resources/qwrtcntr/resources/handouts/thesis.html) website)
* Don’t wait until the last minute. If you finish in one night, you’re doing it wrong.
* Don’t skimp on supporting data.
* Review your reviews after you review your review (and then have someone else review it again)
* CITE EVERYTHING – cheating equals fail, even if by omission

**Brainstorm/Collect your ideas:**

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| Revolutions | Enlightenment Ideas that relate | How Enlightenment ideas were influential/implemented | How Enlightenment ideas were counter/opposed | Results / outcome/ practicality / long-term result |
| American |  | Example 1:  Example 2: | Example 1:  Example 2: |  |
| French |  | Example 1:  Example 2: | Example 1:  Example 2: |  |

**Essay Outline**

**Directions:** fill out this outline BEFORE starting your essay. On this page, you will organize your brainstorm ideas. For every idea/principle/claim, be sure to give two examples that support this assertion. You are not limited to 2 ideas/similarities/differences or 2 examples of supporting evidence - THE MORE INFORMATION THE BETTER. A word of warning though, quantity is not as important as quality. Throwing in facts without connecting them to your main idea (thesis) profits you NOTHING! Your outline should be no larger than this single paper.

Thesis/Introduction:

Enlightenment Ideas that apply to both revolutions

1. Idea/principle:
   1. Example 1:
   2. Example 2:

Similarities Between Revolutions:



Possible Reasons for Similarities:



Differences between Revolutions:



Possible Reasons for Differences:



Conclusion:



**Rubric**

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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Organization** | Information is very organized with well-constructed paragraphs and subheadings. | Information is organized with well-constructed paragraphs. | Information is organized, but paragraphs are not well-constructed. | The information appears to be disorganized. 8) |
| **Quality of Information** | Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples. | Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples. | Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given. | Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic. |
| **Sources** | All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format. | All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few are not in the desired format. | All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but many are not in the desired format. | Some sources are not accurately documented. |
| **Outline** | Outline form is complete and detailed | Outline form is completed but some details are missing | Outline is complete has several missing components | Large portions of the outline are missing. |
| **First Draft** | Detailed draft is neatly presented and includes all required information. | Draft includes all required information and is legible. | Draft includes most required information and is legible. | Draft is missing required information and is difficult to read. |
| **Paragraph Construction** | All paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence. | Most paragraphs include introductory sentence, explanations or details, and concluding sentence. | Paragraphs included related information but were typically not constructed well. | Paragraphing structure was not clear and sentences were not typically related within the paragraphs. |
| **Amount of Information** | All topics are addressed and all questions answered with at least 2 supporting sentences about each. | All topics are addressed and most questions answered with at least 2 supporting sentences about each. | All topics are addressed, and most questions answered with 1 supporting sentence about each. | One or more topics were not addressed. |
| **Similarities** | two similarities are listed and justified/explained with two detailed facts | two similarities are listed and justified/explained with one detailed facts | two similarities are listed and justified/explained with one or two vague facts | two similarities are listed with no detailed facts to support them |
| **Differences** | two differences are listed and justified/explained with two detailed facts | two differences are listed and justified/explained with one detailed facts | two differences are listed and justified/explained with or two vague facts | two differences are listed with no detailed facts to support them |