



Composition 101A & 101B

WEEK 19 SYLLABUS

Monday-Wednesday

Your tasks are the same as they were last week from Wednesday-Friday. They are listed again below for your convenience:

COMPARISON ESSAY

Complete these 3 tasks:

1) **Write (rough draft):**

- Look back at the comparison outline you wrote for your coach's feedback. If it was approved, write the rough draft of your comparison essay.
- Review the assignment and make sure to follow all the criteria there.

2) **Post:** Post your essay to the Week 19 Board "Comparison Essay – Rough Draft."

3) **Ask peer questions:** When you post, **ask peer questions** so your partner can help with any areas you think are weak.

- You will get 10 points for posting your rough draft, and 10 points for asking questions.

Tip: Use one of these days as a flex day! Remember, a flex day can be used to take one day off, to spend extra time writing, or to get ahead on an assignment later in the week (or next week).

Thursday

PEER REVIEW DAY!

1. **Complete a peer content review:** Go to the board called "Comparison Essay – Rough Draft" and critique a peer using the "Peer Review Checklist" posted below. Partners are listed in the "Partner Pairings" folder.
 - **This assignment is worth 20 points.** Your grade will reflect your ability to provide quality and thorough help.
 - If an item does not need to be changed, specifically say so or your coach might think you forgot to check for it.

Note: In order to receive full homework credit, you must evaluate each category. You MUST do this, even if you didn't post your own paper.

Peer Review Checklist:

- Answer the questions your partner asked of you.
- Thesis:** Evaluate the thesis statement by answering these two questions:
 - 1) Does the thesis statement reflect everything in the essay?
 - 2) Does the essay develop everything in the thesis?
- Quality questions:** Ask quality questions to reveal what was left out.
- Descriptive details:** Tell where descriptive details are needed.
- Inner ideas:** Tell where inner ideas are needed.

Friday

You have 3 tasks.

- 1) **Revise:** Go to your "Comparison Essay Rough Draft" with peer comments and make the revisions to your own paper as suggested by a peer. In your paper, delete your partner's comments as you go so you have a clean copy.

Remember: if you doubt the necessity of something your peer suggests, turn it into a question for your next coach conference.

- 2) **Brainstorm coach questions:** Come up with 3 or more questions to ask your coach about your paper.
- 3) **Post** your NEWEST version AND your questions for your coach in the "Conference Room for Comparison."

This assignment is worth **25 points:**

- 5 points for posting on time
- 10 points for asking your coach questions
- 10 points for attempting to revise from your peer's review comments.

Caregiver Guide:

Monday-Wednesday: Writing Days

Thursday: Peer Review

Friday: Revisions & Coach Conference