**Checklist** for Revising and Editing Comparison-Contrast Essays

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Use this checklist as you revise and edit your comparison-contrast essay. Make changes until you can check off each trait under “REVISING.” Also have a peer reviewer check these traits. Then switch to “EDITING” with the help of a peer editor.

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| **REVISING** |
|  | **Ideas** Have I created a clear thesis? Have I provided meaningful points of comparison? Is my essay insightful? |
|  | **Organization** Have I followed a consistent plan of organization (topic by topic, point by point, or similarities/differences)? Do transitions clearly connect the parts of my comparison? |
|  | **Voice** Do I sound knowledgeable and interested? |
|  | **Words** Have I used specific nouns and active verbs? |
|  | **Sentences** Do I use a variety of smooth-reading sentences? |
| **EDITING** |
|  | **Conventions** Have I used correct punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar? |