

# Self-Editing Worksheet 7

## Chapter 7: Comparison/Contrast Paragraphs

Writer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Format

My paragraph is in the correct format (centered title, first line indented, margins on both sides, double-spaced).  yes  no

### Content and Organization

My paragraph fits the assignment. I wrote a definition of a word, custom, or holiday.  yes  no

My paragraph begins with a topic sentence that names the topic, the category or group, and distinguishing characteristic.  yes  no

My supporting sentences explain my topic completely.  yes  no

My paragraph ends with a concluding sentence.  yes  no

My paragraph has unity.  yes  no

My paragraph has coherence.  yes  no

I use nouns and pronouns consistently.  yes  no

I use the following transition signals where they are appropriate:  yes  no

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\_\_\_\_\_

### Punctuation, Capitalization, and Spelling

I checked my paragraph for correct punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.  yes  no

### Grammar and Sentence Structure

I used at least one adjective clause and one appositive in my paragraph and punctuated them correctly.  yes  no

I checked my paragraph for fragments, run-ons, and comma splices.  yes  no

### Personal Grammar Trouble Spots

I checked my paragraph for \_\_\_\_\_ errors. **Number found and corrected**  
(verb tense, article, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

I checked my paragraph for \_\_\_\_\_ errors. \_\_\_\_\_

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