Comparative Essay Structure

Introduction paragraph

* ***Thesis Statement***
* Supporting idea 1
* Supporting idea 2
* Supporting idea 3
* ***Summarizing sentence***

Body 1

* Supporting idea 1 *topic sentence*
* Supporting idea 1 point based on explore A
* Supporting idea 1 point based on explore A
* Supporting idea 1 point based on explore A
* ***Transitional sentence from explore A to B***
* Supporting idea 1 based on explore B
* Supporting idea 1 based on explore B
* Supporting idea 1 based on explore B
* ***Concluding statement***

Body 2

* Supporting idea 2 *topic sentence*
* Supporting idea 2 point based on explore A
* Supporting idea 2 point based on explore A
* Supporting idea 2 point based on explore A
* ***Transitional sentence from explore A to B***
* Supporting idea 2 based on explore B
* Supporting idea 2 based on explore B
* Supporting idea 2 based on explore B
* ***Concluding statement***

Body 3

* Supporting idea 3 *topic sentence*
* Supporting idea 3 point based on explore A
* Supporting idea 3 point based on explore A
* Supporting idea 3 point based on explore A
* ***Transitional sentence from explore A to B***
* Supporting idea 3 based on explore B
* Supporting idea 3 based on explore B
* Supporting idea 3 based on explore B
* ***Concluding statement***

Concluding Paragraph

* ***Summarizing statement***
* Supporting idea 1
* Supporting idea 2
* Supporting idea 3
* ***Thesis Statement (somewhere in this paragraph)***