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AUT/Quarter 3
Post Auto Show Assignment
Writing Assignment

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Due Date _____

compare/contrast essay

Directions: Now that you have had an opportunity to look over and evaluate some new vehicles that manufacturers are producing, I would like to find out which vehicle was your favorite by having to compare and contrast the two vehicles you liked best. In a 4 paragraph essay, you are going to guide me through your decision making process. Below, please find some suggestions as to how you can order each paragraph in your essay. Additionally, use the graphic organizer attached to this sheet to make notes before you start to write your essay.

You may hand write this essay, but it should be neat and easy for me to read. Also, I will be looking to see that each paragraph is at least 5 sentences long and that you and a peer editor has proofread your paper carefully for mechanical issues like grammar and spelling.

Introduction -- Talk a bit about *your* experience at the show in general. What was your perception of all the cars on display? Why did you focus on the two cars you chose out of all the cars there?

Paragraph 1 -- How are the vehicles alike? (power, work or recreational, price/value for the money, options, pimped out)

Paragraph 2 -- What are the major differences in the vehicles? How is each used? Affordability? Efficiency? Maintenance? Versatility?

Conclusion -- Which vehicle would you choose if you could only afford one? Explain why and give specific reasons.

Compare and Contrast Chart

Item #1

Chevelle SS

Item #2

Dodge Ram power wagon

How are they alike?

They are big meaty trucks, big engines, both have a V8, satellite radio, multiple accessory options, different suspension

How are they different?

rear wheel drive
good for drag racing
good gas mileage
power disc brakes
plant suspension
heats car cover
2 door

4 wheel drive
good for hauling stuff
bad gas mileage
4x4 lift
GPS
4 door
wreck

The Erie auto show was pretty amazing. It was full of cars of all different brands. There was everything from family vehicles to muscle cars. Two cars caught my attention in particular. That was a 1970 Chevelle SS and a Dodge Ram power wagon.

The similarities ^{between} ~~of~~ these vehicles are endless. They both have big meaty tires. They also have big engines, such as a V8. They can have satellite radio, and many other accessories. One of the options ^{is} ~~are~~ a lot of different kind of suspension. All in all, there is a lot of different similarities of these vehicles, ^{to be cured} ~~are~~ are numerous.

Secondly, the difference between these vehicles is immense. The Chevelle has rear wheel drive, where the Dodge has 4 wheel drive. The Chevelle is good for drag racing, where the Dodge is mainly used for hauling stuff. The Chevelle has better gas mileage than the truck. There are a lot of accessories you can get on each as well. On the Chevelle, you can get wood wheel disc brakes, different front suspension, and chrome wheel covers. On the Dodge, you can get satellite radio, a lift kit, and a winch. Along with the differences, the car is a 2 door, whereas the truck is a 4 door.

All in all, the Ene Autashow is quite the experience. There's tons of similarities with the vehicles. There's also a lot of differences. The Chevrolet and the Powerwagon have many similarities and differences, whether it be a car, truck, van, or even an SUV, the Ene Autashow is the place to learn the most about all of them.

Comparison/Contrast Essay

Writer's Name:

1. Evaluate your partner's introduction. Does he/she give you an interesting "glimpse" of the auto show? What phrases, specifically, help you see the show? What is the thesis of the paper?

yes, how he says there are a wide variety of cars and how it was an amazing experience

2. Look at paragraph 2. What information has the writer given to you to help you see the vehicles similarities? Would you like any other information about the cars in addition to, or instead of, what is written now?

The information was great he included just about everything

3. What differences are analyzed in paragraph 3?

what drive type they are, number of doors, The purpose of them, And the suspension systems

4. In the conclusion, does the write convince you that the car he/she ultimately chooses as his favorite is the best choice? In other words, does he "sell" the car well enough. Can you think of anything else he should add to the conclusion?

yes he sells the car great and is wonderfully persuasive

5. Read over the paper carefully for misspelled words and confusing sentences. Circle misspelled words and underline sentences that are confusing or seem incomplete.

Erie Car Show Project



NAME Zack McNamara DATE _____

Directions: After viewing the cars at the show, choose your two favorite vehicles. Complete the worksheet to provide a reference for the writing assignment occurring after your attendance at the Erie Car Show. Please remember to grab your favorite vehicle's brochure or other manufacturer literature (if it is available) for reference purposes.

Vehicle #1 Year: 70 Make: Chevy Model: Chevelle SS
Engine size: 454 V8 Type: V8 # of Cylinders: 8

Transmission type/speeds: 4 speed Drivetrain Type: rear 2wd

Optional Equipment installed on vehicle: heights coil over, front suspension, wilwood disc brakes

Vehicle #2 Year: 2015 Make: Dodge Ram Model: Power Wagon
Engine size: 6.4 hemi Type: V8 # of Cylinders: 8

Transmission type/speeds: Auto 6 Drivetrain Type: rear 4x4

Optional Equipment installed on vehicle:

lift, gps, satellite radio, liner

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The similarities between these vehicles are endless. They both have big meaty tires. They also have big engines, such as a v8. They can have satellite radio, and many other accessories. One of the options for both vehicles is different suspension types. To sum up, there is a lot of different similarities between these vehicles.

Secondly, the difference between these vehicles is numerous. The Chevelle has rear wheel drive, where the Dodge has 4 wheel drive. The Chevelle is good for drag racing, where the Dodge is mainly used for hauling stuff. The Chevelle has better gas mileage than the truck as well. There's a lot of accessories that you can get on each too. On the Chevelle you can get wildwood disc brakes, different front suspension, and a Lowell induction hood. On the Dodge you can get satellite radio, lift kit, and a winch. Along with the differences is that the car is 2 door, where the truck is 4 door.

All in all, the Erie Auto show was quite the experience. If I had to pick one of these vehicles, it would be the truck. It would come in handy out in the country. Whether it be hunting, fishing, or even hauling hay, the truck is the right vehicle for the job. To learn about a vehicle that you feel is suited to you, then the Erie Auto show is the place to learn more information on it.

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There are a lot of similarities between these vehicles. They both have big meaty tires for burnouts and better traction. They also have big V8 engines for better performance. They can have satellite radio and many other accessories. One of the options for both vehicles is different suspension types. To sum up, there are number of similarities between these vehicles.

There are more differences between these vehicles than similarities. The Chevelle has rear wheel drive, where the Dodge has four wheel drive. The Chevelle is good for drag racing, where the Dodge is mainly used for hauling stuff. The Chevelle has better gas mileage than the truck as well. The accessories that you can get on each vary too. On the Chevelle, you can get wildwood disc brakes, different front suspensions, and a Lowell induction hood. On the Dodge, you can get satellite radio, a bigger lift kit, and a winch. Another obvious differences is that the car is two door, where the truck is a four door. The Chevelle has two doors which makes it harder to get in and out of if you have kids, where the truck is easy to enter and exit with four doors.

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