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**Compare/Contrast Paper - Rubric**

“School vs. Education” by Russell Baker (92-94)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 **Introduction Paragraph** (should education in general)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 **Claim(s)** – ( similarities) body 1: \_\_\_\_/5\_\_ (differences – 3) body 2:\_\_\_\_/15\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 **Evidence** – **quotes** from the reading and prior knowledge evidence that will back up and **support the**

**claim(s) in the body paragraphs**

body 1:\_\_\_\_\_/10\_ body 2:\_\_\_\_\_/10\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 **Explanation**

(this is where you **discuss the evidence** that you provided in your own words…do not simply interpret the

evidence…discuss how it is relevant; important information that **backs up your claim**)

body 1:\_\_\_\_/10\_\_ body 2:\_\_\_\_\_/10\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10 Compare/Contrast **Transitioning**

body 1:\_\_\_\_/5\_\_ body 2:\_\_\_\_\_/5\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 **Conclusion sentence**

(your conclusion sentence is the **final punch** of the paragraph…be sure you leave the reader with something to

think about **related to your claim (effect)**

body 1:\_\_\_\_\_/2.5\_ body 2:\_\_\_\_/2.5\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 **Conclusion Paragraph** (should once again discuss good/bad that comes from chronic use of instant-messaging)

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 **Grammar\_\_\_**/punctuation\_\_\_/spelling\_\_\_/ syntax (sentence structure)\_\_\_/diction (word choice)\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 **MLA format** (requirements below)

\_\_\_Times New Roman \_\_\_12 point font \_\_\_1 inch margins \_\_\_left justified \_\_\_1st pg. header/left & right

\_\_\_2nd pg. header/upper right \_\_\_double-spaced \_\_\_proper citation \_\_\_indent 5 spaces \_\_\_title

\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 **Brainstorm –** Cause/Effect organizer – initialed by me☺

Remember to mention the title of the article and author’s full name somewhere in your paper (must come before quotes are used)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_/100 = Total Score**

Citation example:

**Unannounced quotation:**

“‘To them it’s not wrong’” (Lee 239). (quote w/i quote – someone other than Lee actually said it)

“As more and more teenagers socialize online…” (Lee 238).

**Announced quotation:**

Jennifer Lee points out that “even terms that cannot be expressed verbally are making their way into papers” (238).