

**WRITING: COMPARE/CONTRAST: "THE BLACK CAT"/ "THE TELL-TALE HEART"**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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	Criteria				PTS.
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<b>Position Statement/ Central Idea/Background information</b>	Position is clearly stated and consistently maintained. Clear references to the issue(s) are stated.	Position is clearly stated and consistently maintained. References to the issue(s) at hand are <b>missing</b> .	Position is stated, but is <b>not maintained consistently</b> throughout paragraph. Prompt is restated as central idea	Statement of position <b>cannot</b> be determined.	___
<b>Supporting Information</b>	Evidence clearly supports the position; <b>evidence is sufficient, providing enough concrete details (2) min.</b> Explanation of details sufficient	Evidence clearly supports the position; but there is <b>not enough evidence</b> .	Argument is supported by <b>limited evidence</b> .	Evidence is <b>unrelated</b> to argument.	___
<b>Organization/Introduction</b>	Excellent Intro: Quote, allusion, bold statement, facts, scenaro. Structure of work is <b>clearly</b> developed.	Structure developed reasonably well, but <b>lacks clarity</b> .	Some attempt to structure the argument has been made, but the structure is <b>poorly developed</b> .	There is a <b>total lack</b> of structure.	___
<b>Tone/Attitude</b>	Tone is <b>consistent</b> and enhances persuasiveness. Diction matches tone.	Tone enhances persuasiveness, but there are <b>inconsistencies</b> .	Tones <b>does not</b> contribute to persuasiveness.	Tone is <b>inappropriate</b> to purpose.	___
<b>Transitions/ Sentence Structure</b>	Sentence structures are effective. <b>Varied sentence beginnings are held well. Transitions apparent and throughout essay.</b>	Sentence structure is generally correct. Some <b>awkward sentences</b> do appear.	Work contains structural <b>weaknesses and grammatical errors</b> .	Work <b>pays little attention</b> to proper sentence structure.	___
<b>Punctuation &amp; Capitalization/"Action Voice"</b>	Punctuation and capitalization are <b>correct</b> . No missed spelled words. <b>Action voice</b> used: elimination of "be"verb	There is <b>one error</b> in punctuation and/or capitalization.	There are <b>two or three</b> errors in punctuation and/or capitalization.	There are <b>four or more</b> errors in punctuation and/or capitalization.	___
	<b>ADD UP TOTAL; THEN DIVIDE BY /6</b>				<b>Total----&gt;</b> ___