

## COMPARE & CONTRAST ESSAY INGREDIENT CHECKLIST

- I followed the recipe directions for writing a compare and contrast essay.
- I wrote a title that tells my reader about the two things that I planned to compare and contrast.
- I wrote an introduction that described to the reader the two things I planned to compare and contrast.
- I wrote a paragraph using specific examples to show the differences between my two topics.
- I wrote a paragraph using specific examples to show the similarities between my two topics.
- I used words and phrases that show contrast like ... *however, but, on the contrary and on the other hand.*
- I wrote a conclusion that included additional information about my two topics.
- I checked for misspelled words.
- I checked for errors in punctuation.
- I think my paper is neat in appearance and easy to read.