

COMPARE/CONTRAST ESSAY DUE the week of October 13, 2014

Writing Situation: In the story "Two Kinds," Jing-Mei and her mother are alike in certain ways and different in others. Write an essay comparing and contrasting their characters. Identify and discuss at least two similarities and two differences. Support your ideas with relevant details from the story.

INTRODUCTION:

Lead/Hook:

Topic A:

Topic B:

Thesis Statement:

BODY PARAGRAPH 1: Comparing

Fact 1:

Example from story:

Explain/Elaborate:

Concluding Sentence:

BODY PARAGRAPH 2: Contrasting

Fact 1:

Example from story:

Explain/Elaborate:

Concluding Sentence:

CONCLUSION:

Re-State Theses:

Summarize Body 1(Different Words)

Summarize Body 2 (Different Words)

Clincher/Summarizing Statement