

Main Purpose

To make subtle distinctions between similar ideas, people, events, places in a matched-structured format.

Thinking Skills targeted

analyzing / comparing-contrasting / evaluating / gathering / investigating

How to use

Gather information on the grid by grouping common elements in the center column. Complete the information for each specific column.

Language Implications

Consider the language implications of this graphic organizer and identify the specific structure(s) you want to target. Design a language task that will require students to further their language use. The language implications for this particular graphic organizer will vary, depending upon the activity designed, and may include:

- Comparative adjectives
- transitional words/phrases for compare/contrast such as however, but, besides, though, although, yet, whereas, on the one hand/on the other hand, in contrast, ...
- superlatives
- present tense
- past tense
- because clauses to explain the differences

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