

The background is a blue-tinted photograph of a bird's nest. The nest is built on a wooden plank and contains several light-colored, speckled eggs. The nest is surrounded by dry grass and twigs. The overall scene is captured from a slightly elevated angle, showing the texture of the nest and the surrounding environment.

COMPARE & CONTRAST ESSAY

WRITING

- **What we already know:**
- **intro/conc (no personal pronouns this time)**
- **PEE**
- **transitions (AAAW/WUBBIS)**
- **formal lang.**
- **sentence beginnings/lengths**
- **active voice**

PRE-WRITING

- read through the poems
- annotate each poem
- look for similarities and differences
- use a venn diagram or chart to help you (think sheet)

TAKING IT FURTHER

- ask yourself - “Is there something important, or significant, or interesting in the similarities and differences on my list?”
- “What have I discovered?”

TAKING IT FURTHER

- decide what your main ideas are.
- write a thesis statement

ORGANISATION

- whole-to-whole (block method)
- say everything about one poem and then everything about the other

ORGANISATION

- **Similarities & Differences**
- **examine all similarities of the two poems**
- **examine all the differences of the poems**

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- point by point
- examine one point of similarity or difference
- separate section for each point

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