

# Comparative Analysis Prompt Examples for Different Disciplines

## English

Compare and contrast the novel The Great Gatsby to its 2013 film adaptation. Consider specific elements such as characterization, setting, plot, use of symbols, themes, etc.

## History

Compare World War I to World War II, identifying similarities in the causes, development, and outcomes of the wars.

## Biology

Compare the similarities of plant and fungi cell construction, and contrast them with animal cell construction.

## Business

Compare and contrast two advertising campaigns of a similar product using the following criterion: method, effectiveness, outreach, reception.

## Psychology

Compare the treatment of those with addiction in the 20th century to those in the 21st century.

## Criminal Justice

Compare and contrast the juvenile criminal justice system with the adult criminal justice system.

## Education

Compare and contrast Vygotsky's Sociocultural Theory with Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development Theory.

## Nursing

Discuss the similarities and differences in the work of a nurse in the Emergency Room versus a specialist unit such as cardiology, obstetrics, or intensive care.

## Fine Arts

Compare and contrast two of the following acting theories or techniques: Meisner, Adler, Strasberg, Hagen, or method.



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