

# Adjusted Criteria for a Compare/Contrast Essay

## **Content**

**65%**

- Working title
- Focus statement that sets essay up for what will be compared and contrasted
- Two paragraphs: Discuss the history in the selection, its accuracy, and compare the selection's historical data to research from that period.
- Concluding paragraph that brings ideas together

## **Style (craft and technique)**

**20%**

- Strong nouns

## **Writing Conventions**

**15%**

- Complete sentences