Prepare to Compare

Write the two items you are going to compare in the spaces below. Then identify various characteristics of the two that are alike and different. Use the information in the chart to write an essay in which you develop a paragraph on each of the characteristics, followed by a summary paragraph.

# Item #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Item #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Characteristic** | **How Alike** | How Different |
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**When you write your essay using this information, devote one sentence (or paragraph) to each characteristic. Then write a summary paragraph explaining why you think the two are more alike or more different from one another.**