

## Rating the Westerns

Assignment: Compare and Contrast the two Westerns we viewed in class. Choose which categories or characteristics you will analyze. In addition to your comparison, give and support your opinion of which film is better.

### Introduction:

¶1 Include these elements.

1. Attention Grabber
2. Basis for comparison (what characteristics are you analyzing)
3. Thesis Statement (Your opinion on which film is better)

**Body:** Pick at least three characteristics to compare. Here is a sample list. Feel free to use your own categories.

Characters	Acting
Dialogue	Plot
Shoot-outs	Film Characteristics (any that we have covered)
Music	Western Characteristics (class hand-out)

**Body Format – Please use a heading to label each characteristic as a separate section.**

¶2 Characteristic 1 – Movie 1

¶3 Characteristic 1 – Movie 2

¶4 Rating: 1-2 sentences explaining why you think one is better than the other.

¶5 Characteristic 2 – Movie 1

¶6 Characteristic 2 – Movie 2

¶7 Rating: 1-2 sentences explaining why you think one is better than the other.

¶8 Characteristic 3 – Movie 1

¶9 Characteristic 3 – Movie 2

¶10 Rating: 1-2 sentences explaining why you think one is better than the other.

### Conclusion:

¶11 Restate your thesis. Briefly wrap up your main points. Give other suggestions for movies that are similar to the one you like or better and fit this genre. Finish with clincher.

\*\*You will be graded using the same 6 Trait Rubric as your previous assignments.