**Compare/Contrast Essay Check List**

1. Does the essay have an introduction that catches the reader’s attention? If not, how can this be improved?
2. Does the essay have clear thesis statement? If not, how can this be improved?
3. Does the essay have three body paragraphs which includes three different points? If not, how can this be done?
4. Does each body paragraph have a topic sentence, specific examples, and conclusive sentences? If not, what needs to be done?
5. Does the essay have a conclusive paragraph that restates the thesis statement in a new way? If not, what needs to be done?
6. Does the essay have grammar or syntax errors? If so, how can they be corrected?
7. Did you include a picture that adequately illustrates the essay?