

Project: Compare/Contrast “16” and “Through the Tunnel”

Compare and Contrast the use of EITHER:

- Tone -an attitude of a writer toward a subject or an audience. **Tone** is generally conveyed through the choice of words or the viewpoint of a writer on a particular subject. ... The **tone** can be formal, informal, serious, comic, sarcastic, sad, and cheerful or it may be any other existing attitudes.
- Theme- main idea or an underlying **meaning/message/lesson** of a **literary** work that may be stated directly or indirectly.
- Setting - the time, place and mood of the events of the story. It basically helps in establishing where and when and under what circumstances the story is taking place.
- Character- a **literary** or dramatic **character** who undergoes an important inner change, as a change in personality or attitude.
- Plot - the events that make up a story or the main part of a story. These events relate to each other in a pattern or a sequence. The structure of a novel depends on the organization of events in the **plot** of the story.
- Point of View- the angle of considering things, which shows us the opinion, or feelings of the individuals involved in a situation. In **literature**, **point of view** is the mode of narration that an author employs to let the readers “hear” and “see” what takes place in a story, poem, essay etc.
- Conflict- a **literary** element that involves a struggle between two opposing forces usually a protagonist (main character) and an antagonist (character that opposes the main character) .

In the stories “Sixteen” by Maureen Daly and “Through the Tunnel” by Doris Lessing.

Outline

Introduction:

Give the titles, authors and a brief summary of each story. *Make sure to explain the element that you choose in the introduction (If you're writing about theme, explain the themes. If you're writing about character, explain what the reader needs to know about the characters in each story. Etc.)*

Thesis: The _____ in the stories have some similarities and some differences.

Body Paragraphs:

BODY PARAGRAPH #1

Topic Sentence: The _____ in both stories are quite similar/have a lot in common/are used in the same way...

Explain at least THREE WAYS that the element you picked is similar in both stories.

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BODY PARAGRAPH #2

Topic Sentence: The _____ in both stories are quite different/have little in common/are not used in the same way...

Explain at least THREE WAYS that the element you picked is different in both stories.

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Conclusion:

Explain what you learned in this story that you can apply to your life...

Explain which story you liked more and why...

Explain which character you connected to and why...