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Explanatory Writing: Comparison

Writing Prompt

Write as an Observer

Write a Comparison

What are the differences and similarities between cats and dogs as pets? Write a few paragraphs to compare cats and dogs.

A good comparison

- has a topic sentence that tells what two things are being compared.
- uses words like different, both, though, and, but
- has details that compare or contrast two things.

Organize Ideas

	Cat	Dog
Looks like		
Sounds like		
Likes to do		

Draft and Write

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Draw an illustration here if you need.