Text Structure Notes – Compare / Contrast

Definition:

- Tells how two things are similar and different
- **Compare** = find similarities
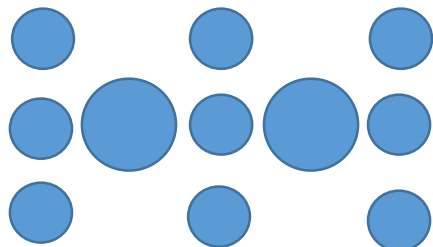- **Contrast** = find differences

Signal Words

- Differs from - Same as - Either ___ or ___ - Not only ___ , but also ___	- Similar to - As well as - Although - But	- In contrast - On the other hand - However - Neither __ nor __	- Alike - Both - Yet - Likewise

Summary Questions

- What items are being compared?
- What is it about that is being compared?
- Upon what characteristics are the comparisons based?
- What characteristics do they have in common?
  How are these items alike?
- In what way(s) are these items different?

Graphic Organizers

Double Bubble Map   Tree Map