**Compare-Contrast Essay –Visual Outline**

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| **Introduction**   * Start with a good lead or ‘hook’ * Thesis statement. (respond to the question) * Identify the 3 points you’ll make to compare-contrast the film, Race , with the other text. (comic or feature article) |
| **Body**   * First point. Start with a topic sentence explaining the point of comparison. Be sure to use transition words/phrases. Explain both the similarities and differences and back them up with evidence/examples. Also mention one convention from each text. * Second point. Start with a topic sentence explaining the point of comparison. Be sure to use transition words/phrases. Explain both the similarities and differences and back them up with evidence/examples. Also mention one convention from each text. * Third point. Start with a topic sentence explaining the point of comparison. Be sure to use transition words/phrases. Explain both the similarities and differences and back them up with evidence/examples. Also mention one convention from each text. |
| **Conclusion**   * Restate/reword your thesis * Revisit the three points you discussed in the body paragraphs * Lead out with an interesting comment about Jessie Owens. |