

Grade 5 English Language Arts

Week of January 18 – January 22

Lesson 5: Compare and Contrast

Do you know what the difference between a red pizza and a white pizza? What is the same about them? This passage compares and contrasts red sauce and white sauce pizza. It is organized as compare and contrast.

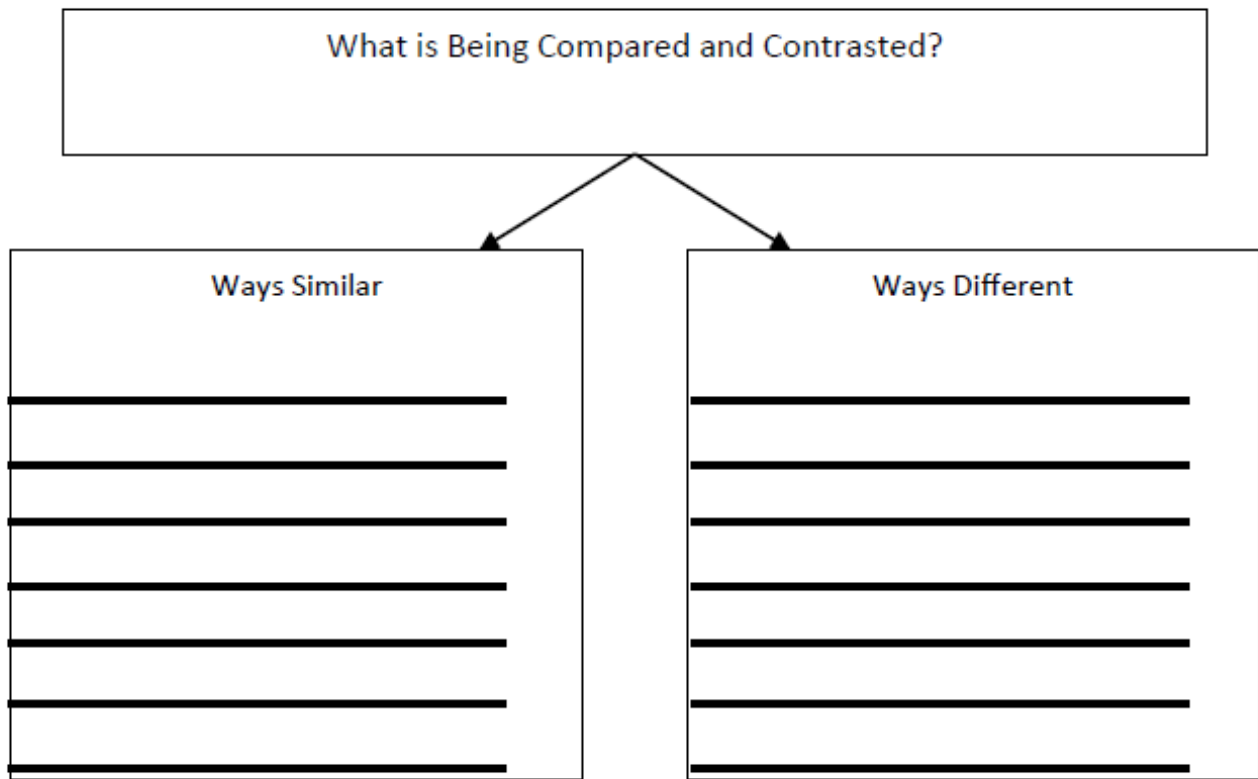
Most people have had red pizza, or pizza covered with red sauce, but have you ever had white pizza? White pizza is made in almost the same way as red pizza: the dough rises and is rolled out, toppings are applied, and it is cooked in an oven—but the key difference is that white pizza does not have any tomato sauce on it. Instead, a white pizza may have olive oil or no sauce at all. I like white pizza more than red pizza because you can really taste the ingredients. Adding some fresh tomatoes to a white pizza will give it that tomato flavor without the completely overwhelming taste of the red sauce that covers most pizzas. If you have not had a white pizza, I recommend that you order or make one today.

In your Learning Guide, give the main idea of the paragraph and fill the details from the paragraph in point form into the compare and contrast text graphic provided.

Compare and Contrast

1. The main idea of the paragraph is:

2. Fill in the information in point form onto the compare and contrast graphic:



Cause and Effect

This passage discusses ways in which pizza has effected health. It is organized as cause and effect.

Pizza is often viewed as a junk food, and it is true that some pizzas are high in salt, fat, and calories, but there may also be some benefit to eating pizza. Some studies have found that lycopene, an antioxidant that exists in tomato products that are often used in pizza, may prevent some forms of cancer. Dr. Silvano Gallus, of the Mario Negri Institute for Pharmaceutical Research in Milan, studied the eating habits of people who developed cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and colon. He concluded that people who ate pizza at least once a week had significantly less chance of developing these cancers. Here's to your health.

In your Learning Guide, give the main idea of the paragraph and fill the details from the paragraph in point form into the cause and effect text graphic provided.

Cause and Effect

1. The main idea of the paragraph is:

2. Fill in the information in point form onto the cause and graphic:

