

(Level 8)

## Success Criteria: Comparing and Contrasting

**You cannot assess unless you have the success criteria.**

**Very often you are asked to answer questions that involve comparing and contrasting.**

**The following is the success criteria to help you answer this type of question.**

- 1. Be clear about what needs to be compared to what. (Understand the title.)**
- 2. Make a list of similarities between the two.**
- 3. Make a list of differences between the two.**
- 4. Group the similarities and/or differences under different subheadings.**
- 5. Analyse the groups to try and create a line of thought.**
- 6. Organise the groups into a structure for your answer.**
- 7. Think of interesting points for the introduction and conclusion.**
- 8. Write the essay based on your structure.**

**Something for you to do.**

**Keeping the above in mind, try to compare and contrast one of the following:**

- \* The French and Russian Revolutions**
  - \* Two sonnets that you have studied**
  - \* Two characters from literature**
  - \* Italy and Greece**
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