1. In the space below, articulate the main idea of Text #1:

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2. In the space below, articulate the main idea of Text #2:

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3. In the space below, use a t-chart, venn diagram, or similar method to plan your Compare and Contrast Mini Essay over Text #1 and #2.

**Essay CFS:**
1. 3 MEAL Paragraphs (minimum)
   **Challenge:** 3+ MEATEAL Paragraphs
2. At least two paragraphs are contrasting
3. At least one paragraph is comparing
4. Title of text is included in the paragraphs
5. Grammar, Spelling, and Syntax are accurate
6. Tone of writing is academic and professional

4. When ready, get out notebook paper and write your mini-essay.
5. Staple your essay to this page when you are finished and turn it into the tray!