# **Essay Outline Template**

Objective

Reflective compare/contrast

* Explain similarities and differences between books (and possibly between audiences)

Present summaries of each book first. Proceed to focus on similarities, followed by a focus on major differences. Incorporate differences in reader audience, if possible.

1. Introduction to controversy
2. Explain summaries of both *Battle Royale* and *Hunger Games*
3. Compare similarities between the two
4. Compare differences
5. Conclusion
6. **Introduction to controversy:**
7. Explain the *Hunger Games* franchise versus the lesser known*Battle Royale* franchise
8. Address the slight controversy that *Battle Royale* fans brought up about the similarities between the two (*BR* written *before Hunger Games*)
9. Cite/quote online discussion forums with fan comments
10. **Explain summaries of both books:**
11. Summary of *Hunger Games*
12. Summary of *Battle Royale*
13. **Compare similarities:**
14. Themes:
15. Survival
16. Corrupt government
17. Teens sent to fight
18. Stressed friendships
19. Setting
20. Rules regarding the games
21. **Compare differences:**
22. Location
23. Time
24. Gore level
25. Style of book
26. Audience
27. **Conclusion:**
28. Final comparisons
29. Last word on the controversy
30. Strong closing