

Thesis Formulas

1. Use one of the following: although, despite, whereas, it may be argued that, while
2. State the difference
3. Use a comma, then state the similarities (if you already stated the difference, and . If your similarities are very similar to one another then you might combine the two into an overarching broad similarity (to make the sentence more concise).

ex:) It may be said that _____, however _____.

It may be said that Heathcliff is more violent in his pursuits toward, however, Romeo and Heathcliff are both blind to love.

(this can only be used if both of your similarity paragraphs are about this overarching idea: blind to love; for example, perhaps your two similarities are that they claim 1. they would die without their love and 2. they exploit their feelings to each other (both deal with commitment and blindness to one love). However, you do not have to combine the similarities together, as seen in the example below.)

ex:) Although _____, it also _____.

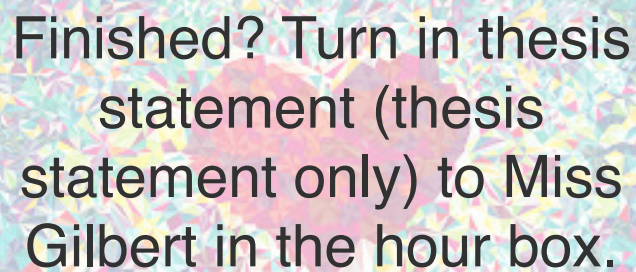
Although Heathcliff is more violent than Romeo in his efforts toward love, both men make love the reason for their existence and commit to only one.

ex:) Whereas _____, _____.

Whereas there is more physical brutality toward women seen in Wuthering Heights, the movie does have similarities to Romeo and Juliet in its emotional and verbal abuse that women during this time faced.

ex:) Despite _____, _____.

Despite the difference that Heathcliff uses domestic violence in his romantic pursuit, Romeo and Heathcliff both fight other men and family conflicts in the name of love.



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