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## **COMPARE AND CONTRAST LETTER**

**PURPOSE:** Write a letter to Christine Dae from the position of either Raoul or Erik. Compare and contrast the differences between your love and your opponent. Convince Christine why your love for her is greater using references from the text.

**AUDIENCE:** Christine Dae

### **STEP 1 ~ COMPARE AND CONTRAST**

Compare and contrast the differences between Raoul and Erik's love for Christine.

- How do they each show their love?
- Why do they love her?

List differences and the similarities. Fill out Venn diagram below with a minimum of 5 differences and similarities.

Raoul's love

Similarities

Erik's love



## **STEP 2 - STATE YOUR ARGUMENTS**

Circle your three strongest arguments for Raoul and Erik's love. Find references in the text which support your argument.

Raoul's Examples:

\_\_\_\_\_

Page Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Erik's Examples:

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## **STEP 3 - CHOOSE YOUR PERSPECTIVE**

From your arguments choose which person you want to represent and write from their perspective.

## **STEP 4 - ROUGH DRAFT (COMPLETED BY MARCH 17, 2008)**

You are now ready to begin writing. Remember that this is going to be written in letter format. Address your letter to Christine Dae and write from the voice and perspective of either Raoul or Erik.

First Paragraph should briefly express your feelings for her and list your three reasons for how you love her.

Next three paragraphs: Each paragraph should contain

- one reason demonstrating your love
- An example or proof your love for her
- Comparison of how your love is greater than your opponent

Your rough draft should be five paragraphs long with an introduction and closing paragraph and your three arguments each addressed in three separate paragraphs.

**STEP 5 - REVISE  
(COMPLETED BY MARCH 27, 2008)**

Read your assigned partner's rough draft letter and write on the bottom of their paper 3 things that you liked about their paper and 3 suggestions of how to make it better.

Discuss your feedback and brainstorm your ideas.

**STEP 6 - EDIT (COMPLETED BY APRIL 6, 2008)**

Edit the rough draft. Check spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Make appropriate changes from your revision feed back. Ask yourself:

- Am I persuasive?
- Is this realistic? Would Erik or Raoul really say or do this?
- Are my examples clear?
- Will Christine Dae be able to understand my arguments and accept my love?

**STEP 7 - HAND IN FINAL COPY WITH  
APPROPRIATE CHANGES APRIL 17, 2008  
DURING CLASS.**