Comparison Draft 1 Reflection

Name:_______________________

This activity is designed to give you a chance to reflect on your performance and more importantly, on the effectiveness of your writing process. Please answer the questions sincerely. Your responses will be collected to inform the instructional team; they will have no impact on your grade.

1. Time spent on task: approximately how much time did you spend
   a. Reading for this essay? __________
   b. Planning for this essay, including brainstorming, mapping, outlining, talking with a peer, or other forms of planning?__________
   c. Writing this essay (including prewriting)?__________
   d. Revising this essay? __________
   e. Seeking help for this essay (e.g. roommate/friend/family, instructor office hours, Global Communication Center (GCC), or Academic Development)?__________
   f. If yes to (e), indicate which forms of help you used and describe which were most helpful:

2. What aspect(s) of your writing process seemed different from writing process strategies used in the past (e.g. high school, summary drafts 1 and 2)? Did these changes have any effect?

3. Which strategies, tools, or activities were helpful for drafting the essay? Which seemed less helpful? Why?

a. What did you do differently this time? What did you do the same?

b. How do you feel these strategies worked for you on this paper compared to the strategies you used on the last one?

5. Based on your responses to the previous questions, name at least 3 things you might do differently in drafting the next paper. For example, will you spend more time on any part of the writing process; change a part of the writing process that didn’t seem to work well; try a new strategy?

6. What can we do to help support your learning and your preparation and execution of the next paper?

7. Please leave any other comments you might have here: