

Comparison Chart Layout

The tables shown below are designed to show how a comparison chart should be formatted. Laying out the chart is important because it facilitates a clear channel of communication. Please study the layouts provided and create your own chart.

	ITEM 1	ITEM 2
COMPARISON AREA 1	Item 1 does XYZ	Item 2 does ABC
COMPARISON AREA 2	Item 1 shows QRS	Item 2 does LMN
COMPARISON AREA 3	Etc.	Etc.
COMPARISON AREA 4	Etc.	Etc.

Comparison of Baseball Uniforms with Football Uniforms

	Baseball Uniforms	Football Uniforms
Player Numbers	Identify players only.	Used to indicate positions (20s and 30s are running backs, 80s are wide receivers)
Padding	Very little. Generally worn only when batting.	Covers shoulders, head, hips, tailbone, thighs and knees.
Individuality	Players have the ability to wear different pant lengths and undershirts can vary.	Very little opportunity for individualization
Names	Most teams have names on the jerseys but not all	All teams have the players' names printed on the jerseys.

Keep in mind that the comparison above is intended only to show how the chart should be formatted. A full comparison would contain significantly more information. A comparison that was submitted with information that is as brief as this is would not be eligible for all of the available points.

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