

“OUTLINE” FOR COMPARE/CONTRAST ESSAY

Two Novels:

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Important Points:

1. Similarities between characters
2. Similarities between elements of control
3. Similarities between plot
4. Differences between mood
5. Differences between endings

Thesis Statement:

The Giver and *Among the Hidden* feature similarities in characters, elements of control, and plot, but there is a distinctive difference in mood as expressed by each novel's unique ending.