***I Am Legend***

Writing Assignment

**Directions:** Compost a compare/contrast essay that meets the following requirements:

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| **Ideas**  http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minibluepencil.gifIs my message clear? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minigreenpencil.gifDid I include concrete details relevant to my topic? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniyellowpencil.gifDid the reader learn something new? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniredpencil.gifIs my paper interesting and easy to understand? | 2 4 6 8 |
| **Organization**  http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minibluepencil.gifDoes my beginning hook my reader? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minigreenpencil.gifDoes my essay have at least one intro paragraph, two body paragraphs, then a conclusion paragraph? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniyellowpencil.gifDo I have a paragraph that shows similarities between the book and the movie, and one that shows differences? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniredpencil.gifDo I have a strong conclusion that wraps up the story? | 2 4 6 8 |
| **Voice**  http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minibluepencil.gifCan you tell I am enthusiastic about my topic? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minigreenpencil.gifDoes this writing sound like me? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniyellowpencil.gifHow do I want my readers to feel? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniredpencil.gifWill my story hold readers' attention? | 2 4 6 8 |
| **Sentence Fluency**  http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minibluepencil.gifIs my story easy to read? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minigreenpencil.gifDo my sentences begin in different ways? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniyellowpencil.gifDid I use some long and some short sentences? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniredpencil.gifDoes my paper sound smooth as I read it aloud? | 2 4 6 8 |
| **Word Choice**  http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minibluepencil.gifHave I used some strong verbs or colorful phrases that grab my reader? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minigreenpencil.gifHave I chosen the most precise word? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniyellowpencil.gifHave I used any **unique** words? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniredpencil.gifDid I repeat common words too many times? | 2 4 6 8 |
| **Conventions**  http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minibluepencil.gif Have I indented any new paragraphs? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minigreenpencil.gif Is my paper in MLA format? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniyellowpencil.gifDid I use correct punctuation? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniredpencil.gifDid I use capital letters in the right places? http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/miniorangepencil.gifHave I proofread for correct spelling and grammar? | 2 4 6 |
| **Attachments**  Venn diagram  http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/concord/teacherlinks/sixtraits/images/minigreenpencil.gif Typed essay  This rubric | 2 3 4 |

Total Points Possible: 50