

English 2 - Contemporary Lit.

Name _____

Practice: Write a one- to- two page compare-and-contrast essay in which you discuss how two different writers present the idea of “home.” You may choose from: **“La Puerta,” “Home,” or “The Return.”**

| Requirements | Points possible | Self Eval. | Points earned |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified what is similar about the way home is presented in the two stories with specific examples from the stories. | 15 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified what is different about the way home is presented in the two stories with specific examples from the stories. | 15 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear thesis statement that is an arguable point—NOT a fact | 5 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote at least two paragraphs | 5 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typed paragraph with correct format (12-point font with 1.0” margins and double-spaced) | 5 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No punctuation errors | 2 | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No spelling errors | 3 | | |
| Total points | 50 | | |

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Use this compare-contrast structure. Either write about each story in its own paragraph OR write about similarities of both stories in one paragraph and differences in the other.

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| <p>Supporting Paragraph 1 Forest</p> <p>Fun things to do Animals to see Good ones by my house</p> | <p>Supporting Paragraph 1 Fun things to do</p> <p>Forest Beach Lake</p> |
| <p>Supporting Paragraph 2 Beach</p> <p>Fun things to do Animals to see Good ones by my house</p> | <p>Supporting Paragraph 2 Animals to see</p> <p>Forest Beach Lake</p> |