1. Determine the text structure by looking for signaling/linking words.

2. Write a main idea:
   ______ and ______ were compared on ______ , ______ , and ______.

3. Write a recall:
   The first idea is ______ (describes the topic for this idea).
   In contrast (or another signaling word), the second idea is ______
   (describes the topic for this idea).

4. Review and add any missing details.

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SIGNALING/LINKING WORDS

instead, but, however, or, alternatively, whereas, on the other hand, and, while, compare, in comparison, in contrast, in opposition, not everyone, all but, have in common, similarities, share, resemble, the same as, just as, more than, longer than, less than, act like, look like, despite, although, just, options, difference, differentiate, different, ...plus others you can find.

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