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Writing Assignment 2: Compare and Contrast

Length: Minimum 2 full pages plus a works cited page
Format: MLA Format
Sources: "The American Man: Age Ten" by Susan Orlean
"White Lies" by Erin Murphy

Due Dates:

- Draft and peer review due: see class schedule
  - Submit to turnitin.com
- Final Draft due: see class schedule
  - Submit to turnitin.com

Assignment:

Carefully review the sections on Comparison and Contrast in *Models*, pages 487-492.

Both Orlean and Murphy describe children and present examples of each child's sense of self. Write an essay that compares and contrasts these two children's sense of self. Based on the information provided, what conclusions can be drawn for their futures? For example, who would be more successful when reaching adulthood? Why?

Be sure you include direct quotations from each of the essays to support your observations and opinions.

Grading:	**Points to Remember:**
You will be graded on • use of 3rd person • adherence to the assigned topic • relevance of details/examples • organization • formatting • mechanics	• **No 1st Person** (I/We/Me/ Us/My/Mine/Our/Ours). • **No 2nd Person** (You/Your/Yours). • **Never** begin or end a paragraph with a source. (YOUR VOICE ONLY) • **Never** use rhetorical questions in any of your essays. • **Always** discuss the source in the **PRESENT** tense. It continues to exist; therefore, the action continues. • **Check** your MLA formatting. Use your handbook. Remember to check the box to remove the extra space.