** COMPARE / CONTRAST -**

**TWO PARAGRAPHS**

**You are going to write two (2) paragraphs comparing and contrasting “The Charge of the Light Brigade,” and “For My Father.”**

**Your completed Venn diagram will act as the pre-write for this assignment.**

**You are to incorporate what we have previously learned about creating a well-constructed paragraph.**

**Use the checklist below to address the following requirements:**

* **A well developed topic sentence:** 
  + **main idea clearly stated**
  + **attention getting**
  + **tells what the paragraph is about**
* **3 examples and support per paragraph**
  + **3 for comparison / 3 for contrast**
* **Proper punctuation at the end of your sentences (. ? or !)**
* **A conclusion:**
  + **Restated the main idea**
  + **Sums up what you said**
  + **May include a call for action or an opinion**
* **Do not repeat and overuse the same words.**
  + **Try to incorporate vocabulary words that are new, different and sophisticated.**

***For this assignment you are to use transition words.\*\*\****

* **\*\*\* You are to incorporate at least 2 transition words per paragraph to connect ideas from sentence to sentence and / or paragraph to paragraph.** 
  + **Choose from the word lists below.**
  + **Underline your 4 transition words.**
* **The first paragraph is a comparison** 
  + - **how the two poems are alike.**

**Transition words that show *comparison* *(similarities)* :**

**\* in addition \* same as**

**\* similarly \* compared to**

**\* likewise \* as well as**

**\* corresponding \* at the same time**

**\* just as**

* **The second paragraph is a contrast** 
  + - * **how the two poems differ.**

**Transition words that show *contrast (differences)*:**

**\* however \* conversely**

**\* even though \* on the other hand**

**\* unlike \* although**

**\* on the contrary \* meanwhile**

**\* in contrast**

**You will have some class time to work on this.**

**The typed, clean revision and Venn diagram will be**

**due\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**