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**Battle of Lexington Compare and Contrast Essay Outline:
Use this outline, and the Battle of Lexington
Graphic Organizer,
to help guide your prewriting.**

**Write your first draft essay in your social studies notebook.
The final draft is on loose-leaf.**

I Paragraph One: Introduction. Be sure to state your claim in your introduction. Be sure to have 3-5 sentences in your introduction. State the name of the documents that you will be comparing, including the name of the textbook.

II Next few Paragraphs: Include similarities between the documents. Be sure to include facts from the textbook.

III Next few Paragraphs: Include the differences between the documents. Be sure to include facts from the textbook.

***You will add more than two paragraphs to the body of your essay.

IV Last Paragraph: Write your conclusion. Be sure not to add any new information in your conclusion. Be sure that your conclusion ties up the important points in your essay.