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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 essayin 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.