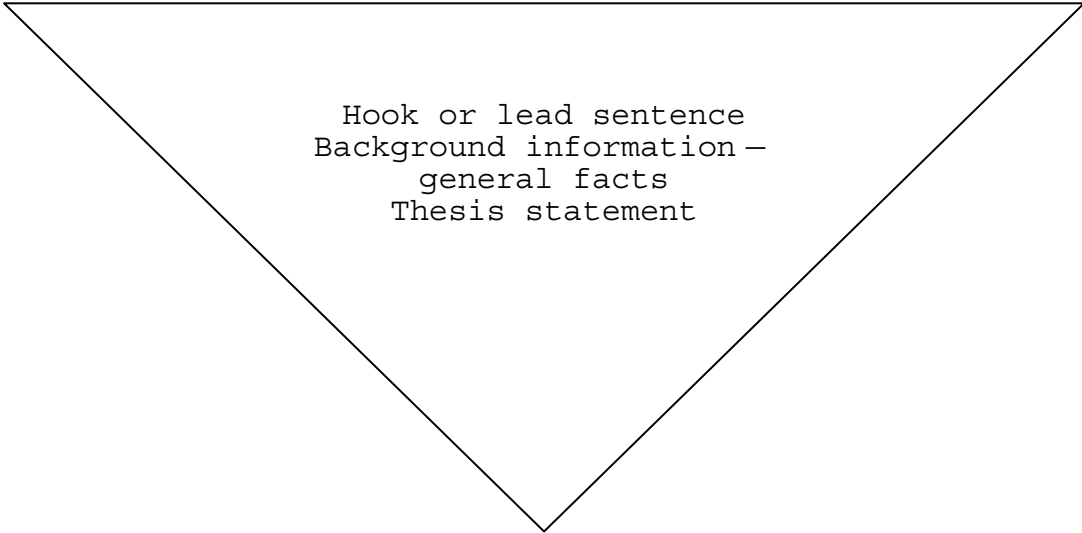


Compare/Contrast Essay – Point-by-Point Method:

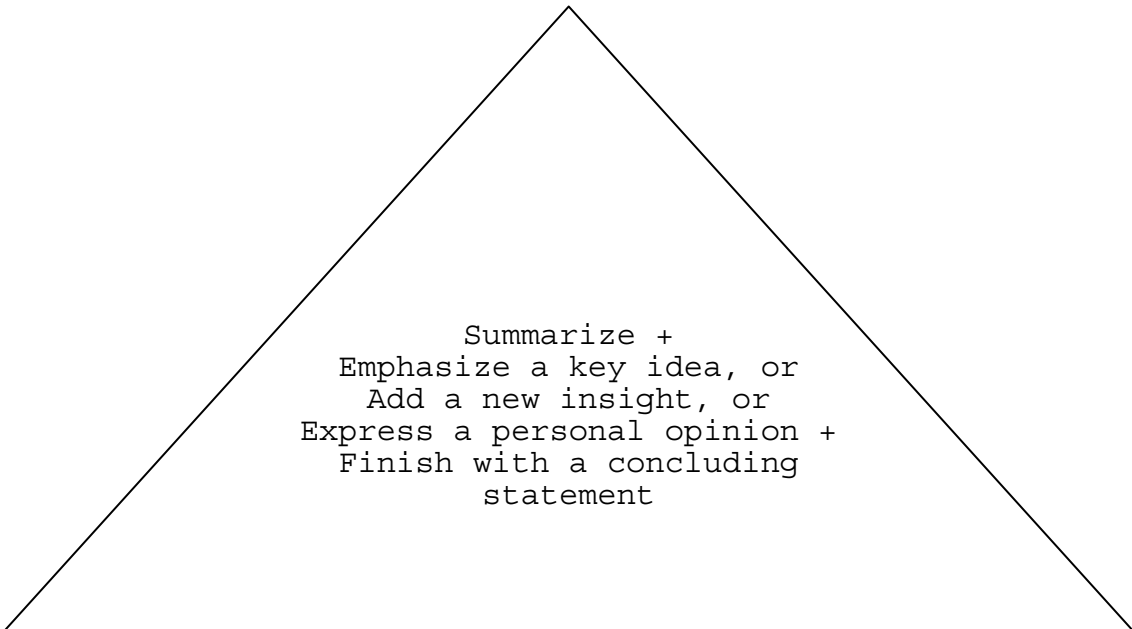


Hook or lead sentence
Background information –
general facts
Thesis statement

Topic Sentence: Aspect 1
Supporting details: how items are alike and different
in this aspect

Topic Sentence: Aspect 2
Supporting details: how items are alike and different
in this aspect

Topic Sentence: Aspect 3
Supporting details: how items are alike and different
in this aspect



Summarize +
Emphasize a key idea, or
Add a new insight, or
Express a personal opinion +
Finish with a concluding
statement