

Comparing "Summer Diamond Girl" and "The Southpaw"

Write an essay comparing and contrasting Janet with Toni, the girl that wrote "Summer Diamond Girl." Begin to gather details for your essay by listing some of Janet's and Toni's character traits on the Venn Diagram program at http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/venn_diagrams/. Then print out your diagram and use the following to develop your essay.

Paragraph 1: Introduce the topic you are comparing and contrasting. What is the purpose of your essay?

Paragraph 2: Janet's character Traits

A. Trait 1 _____

Supporting Detail: _____

B. Trait 2 _____

Supporting Detail: _____

Paragraph 3: Toni's character Traits

A. Trait 1 _____

Supporting Detail: _____

B. Trait 2 _____

Supporting Detail: _____
