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## Comparing and Contrasting US and Athens' Government Rubric

*In a complete paragraph, compare and contrast the US government to the government of Ancient Athens. Please give at least 2 similarities and 2 differences.*

<p>Two similarities are present. They are explained with details and clarity</p> <p>2 pts</p>	<p>Two similarities are present yet they are unclear or lack details</p> <p>1.5 pts</p>	<p>Only one similarity is present. The similarity listed includes details and clarity</p> <p>1 pt</p>	<p>Only one similarity is present. It is unclear or lacks details</p> <p>.5 pt</p>	<p>No similarities are listed</p> <p>0 pts</p>
<p>Two differences are present. Both sides are clearly presented with detail</p> <p>4pts</p>	<p>Two differences are presented. Both sides are not clearly presented or the explanation is unclear</p> <p>3pts</p>	<p>Only one difference is listed. The difference is presented clearly and with detail</p> <p>2pts</p>	<p>Only one difference is listed. It is not clearly presented</p> <p>1 pt</p>	<p>No differences are listed</p> <p>0 pts</p>
<p>The paragraph has a clear topic sentence. The topic sentence is detailed and does not address the reader as "you" or the author as "I"</p> <p>1 pt</p>		<p>The paragraph has a topic sentence but it is unclear OR the topic sentence addresses the reader as "you" or the author as "I"</p> <p>.5 pts</p>		<p>No topic sentence is listed</p> <p>0 pts</p>
<p>The paragraph has a clear conclusion sentence. The conclusion sentences summarizes the paragraph, but does not include statements such as "thanks for reading my essay" "the end" or "I hope you enjoyed reading my essay"</p> <p>1pt</p>		<p>The paragraph has an unclear conclusion sentence. The conclusion sentences does not summarize the paragraph, OR it includes statements such as "thanks for reading my essay" "the end" or "I hope you enjoyed reading my essay"</p> <p>.5 pts</p>		<p>No conclusion sentence is present</p> <p>0pts</p>
<p>There are no grammatical errors</p> <p>2 points</p>	<p>1-2 Grammatical errors are present</p> <p>1.5 points</p>	<p>3-4 Grammatical errors are present</p> <p>1 point</p>	<p>5 Grammatical errors are present</p> <p>.5 point</p>	<p>There are more than 6 grammatical errors</p> <p>0 points</p>

Total Score: \_\_\_\_/10