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Prewriting Organizer

Directions:

Use this organizer to plan a compare-and-contrast essay about two wild animals. Write short notes and text evidence to prepare for your final draft.

Animals Being Compared

Animal 1:		**Animal 2:**	

Similarity 1

How are both animals alike? Include one detail or fact from the passages.

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Similarity 2

What is another important way both animals are alike?

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Difference 1

How is one animal different from the other? Include one detail or fact from the passages.

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Difference 2

What is another important difference between the two animals?

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Main Idea / Thesis Statement

Write one sentence that tells what your essay will explain about the two animals.

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Vocabulary or Key Terms

List important compare-and-contrast words or details you may want to use.

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Ideas for Introduction

How will you introduce the two animals and the topic of comparison?

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Ideas for Conclusion

How will you wrap up your essay and explain what the comparison shows?

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Questions or Challenges I Might Face

What part of the essay may be difficult? What do you still need to check?

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