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Compare Two Villains

Directions: Use the articles in "Then & Now" about Dracula and Voldemort to complete the chart below. In each row, decide whether the information in the two stories is similar or different (or some of each), and put a check mark in the appropriate column(s).

	Dracula	Voldemort	Similar	Different
Unusual habits and powers the character possesses				
Physical traits of the character				
What the character craves				
Feelings the character inspires in others				
When the character was created				
What the author studied in college				
Where the author found ideas				
Evidence of the book's success				

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Directions: Now use what you entered in the chart to write an essay comparing and contrasting the two stories. We've given you a few key sentences and some guidelines about what else you need to write.

Dracula is the most famous vampire in history. Voldemort is the villain in J. K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. The two have quite a bit in common. Both characters _____

Describe the basic personality of both characters.



Explain similarities between the two works, and between the two authors. Use clear transitions between ideas!

State ways in which the characters, books, and their authors differ.

There are, however, some differences between Dracula and Voldemort. _____

Conclude by explaining which of the characters you would rather meet, and why.

Which of these two scary guys would I rather meet on a moonless night? _____