

# Compare and Contrast: Timed Write Locavore



## Prompt

Using the four attached sources, write a compare and contrast essay that compares the idea of being a locavore with contemporary means of acquiring food from all over the world. Your essay should use the Railroad, Tennis Court, or Similarity/Differences structure **and advance an argument that one option is better/more practical/more effective.**

The most important elements to accomplish in this first timed draft are demonstrated knowledge of the structure of the essay and effective use of evidence to **support** your claims, not make them. If you feel pressed for time, don't stress too heavily about an incredibly STAMPy hook unless you have a great idea right away.

## Essay Requirements (Try to get this done!)

- 3-4 body paragraphs that adequately
- A strong intro paragraph w/ a STAMPy hook, bridge, and effective thesis
- 3+ paraphrases (cited)
- 3+ properly embedded kernels of text/quotes (cited)
- Demonstrated clear understanding of the Railroad/Tennis Court Structure

## Sample Structures

### RAILROAD

#### Intro

#### Paragraph 1: Chicago

- A. Food
- B. Culture
- C. Safety

#### Paragraph 2: Detroit

- A. Food
- B. Culture
- C. Safety

#### Paragraph 3: Persuasive Argument

### TENNIS COURT

#### Intro

#### Body Paragraph 1: Food

- A. Chicago
- B. Detroit

#### Body Paragraph 2: Culture

- A. Chicago
- B. Detroit

#### Body Paragraph 3: Safety

- A. Chicago
- B. Detroit

#### Body Paragraph 4: Persuasive Argumen