Name _____ **Compare and Contrast**

The Alternating Method

There are two ways to write a compare-and-contrast paper.

- In the **alternating** method, you compare and contrast two subjects point for point.
- In the **dividing** method, you make all of your points about the first subject; then you make all of your points about the second subject.

DIRECTIONS: Write a paragraph that compares and contrasts the topics below using the **alternating method**.

Compare and contrast your family life with the family life of someone else you know.

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