# Mental Moves

## **Compare and Contrast**

## 1. Identify the Task

Am I being asked to compare, contrast, or both?

#### 2. Gather Evidence

What are the key elements I should compare?

## 3. Organize

Should I discuss one text and then another or compare point by point?

## 4. Check Transitions

Is each point clearly introduced?

#### 5. Draw Conclusions

What does this comparison reveal?