Describe the connections between *Only Ten* and *New Boy*

**Writing Frame for Connections (Similarities and Differences) Essay**

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| **The short story *Only Ten* is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The short film *New Boy* is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Both texts focus on the idea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ There are many connections that can be made between them including1. 2. 3.** | | | |
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| *A major connection that can be made…* | *This was shown when…* | *These clearly link to the theme and each other because…* | *This allowed us to realise…* |
| *A second major connection that can be made is….*  *This is done through…* | *This was shown when…* | *These clearly link to the theme and each other because…* | *This connection helped me to understand that…* |
| *A third major connection that can be made…*  *This is revealed by…* | *This was featured when…* | *These clearly link to the theme and each other because…* | *From this, the idea of ….. is more clear.* |
| *However there are also points of difference, such as…*  *Through his use of…* | *Evidence of this can be found when…* | *These clearly link to the theme and each other because…* | *Here, the authors are showing us that…* |

***The purpose of both authors was to show that….***

***There were many similarities in the connections that allowed the idea of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to be shown….***

***The authors’ intention was/was not successful because…***

***NB. Opening and Closing Statements***

If you are feeling confident with this structuring of an essay – try and incorporate into your introduction a strong opening statement that is designed to grab the reader’s attention.

This opening statement should help encapsulate the theme of your essay, and also makes it clear what the essay is about, and can also in a way indicate your opinion of the subject.

You can also do the same with your conclusion – have your essay go out with a bang!

Throughout your essay may also want to try and link your details to the real world – this shows perception!