TELPAS Writing Sample: Compare/Contrast two paintings

Write a full page essay with at least 5 paragraphs, comparing and contrasting the two paintings on the handout given to you.

Paragraph 1– Introduction. Tell the reader what you are writing about. Identify the paintings and artists by name. Include the dates the paintings were created.

Paragraph 2 – Description. Describe each of the paintings.

Paragraph 3 – Comparison. Discuss similarities between the paintings. What Principles or Elements of art are used in both paintings? What imagery is similar? Include at least 3 examples.

Paragraph 4 – Contrast. Discuss what is different between the paintings. How are Principles or Elements of Art used differently? What is different about the images in the paintings and the way they are composed? Include at least 3 examples.

Paragraph 5 – Conclusion. Summarize what you discussed in the paragraphs above.

Elements of Art- Line, Shape, Color, Value, Form, Texture, Space

Principles of Art- Balance, Contrast, Emphasis, Movement, Pattern, Rhythm, Unity