**Compare & Contrast Outline**

**Block Style**

THESIS: Apples and oranges may seem totally different, but they have some things in common as well.

1. Apples have three distinct qualities.
   1. Apples grow on trees in orchards, usually in temperate climates.
   2. Apples are easy to carry in my lunch box because I can just pull one out and eat it.
   3. Apples have a thin, edible skin.
2. Oranges look different, but they share some of those qualities.
   1. Oranges grow on trees in tropical climates.
   2. Oranges are durable; even though I need to peel them, they are a good treat when I’m on the go.
   3. Oranges have a thick rind that must be removed before eating.