

# Then vs. Now Reflection Writing



## Part 1: Choose Your Topic

*Think about something that has changed over time.*

*Examples:*

- *Yourself at the beginning of the school year vs. now*
- *School life then vs. now*
- *Technology then vs. now*
- *Reading, math, or writing skills then vs. now*

**My Topic:**

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## Part 2: Brainstorm — Then vs. Now

*Fill in the chart with details that show how things have*

THEN (Before)	NOW (Today)

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## Part 3: Compare and Contrast

*Answer the questions below using complete thoughts.*

### 1. How were things different?

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### 2. How are things the same (if at all)?

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### 3. Why do you think this change happened?

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## Part 4: Paragraph Planner

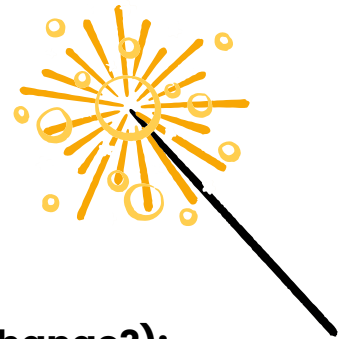
*Use this organizer to plan your informative paragraph.*

Introduction (What are you comparing?):

Then: Describe how it was before:

Now: Describe how it is today:

Conclusion (What did you learn from this change?):



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## Part 5: Write Your Then vs. Now Paragraph

Write a clear paragraph that explains the changes over time.

Remember to:

- Use transition words (*then, now, before, today, in the past*)
- Stay focused on facts and explanations
- End with a thoughtful conclusion

### Your Paragraph:

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