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## Compare and Contrast Worksheet

Here is an example of an expository writing. You may use this as a sample to help you understand what should be included in an expository piece that explains something.

### Stamp Collecting

Stamp collecting is an enjoyable pastime for most boys, girls, and even adults. Stamp collectors are always looking out for new stamps, especially during important events in a country. Thus, stamps tell us about the coronation of a king or queen, or the appointment of a president or Prime Minister, or some notable achievement. Stamps also tell us about a country's animals, birds, plants, or flowers.

If you want to collect stamps, you first have to buy a stamp album. The album has prepared spaces to place for the stamps. Next, you must use stamp hinges to stick the stamps in the album. Glue is never used; they can make a stamp worthless. Also, you must not handle your stamps with your hands. You will need a pair of tweezers. Finally, you buy your stamps, used or unused stamps.

Used stamps have the postmark on them, but they can be just as valuable as new stamp. Make sure your stamps are always in good condition. Treat them well, for they may be very valuable in the future.



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## Questions

1. Which explains the value of stamps?

- Stamps have an exchange value for stamp collectors.
- Stamps are collected by many people.
- Stamps are colourful and comes in different sizes.

2. How do you go about collecting stamps?

- Exchange letters with friends and family
- Buy stamp hinges and tweezers
- Go to the post office often
- Buy a stamp album
- Buy stamp glue and gloves

What can make a stamp worthless?

- Holding stamps with tweezers.
- Holding stamps with your fingers.
- Exchanging used stamps from other stamp collectors.
- Sticking stamps onto an album with glue

Which of the following does NOT explain why people engage in stamps collection?

- They love collecting stamps.
- Stamps tell us about an event in the past.
- Stamps tell us about countries, the environment, and people.
- Some people like to collect letters.