What is similar and what is different about paintings and photographs? Write an essay for your teacher, in which you compare and contrast paintings and photographs. Be sure to write about your ideas in detail.

Both paintings and photographs have a flat surface. Sometimes painters really pile on the paint. So those paintings aren’t exactly flat. You know what I mean.

You cannot make a painting with a camera.

Photographs can be in color or in black and white. This is also true for paintings.

Every single color can be used by photographers and painters.

Photos have a lot of different purposes. They are on driver’s licenses.

They are in art museums.

Photos are often in newspapers. Photos are on wanted posters.

We carry photographs in our wallets. I have a picture of my baby brother.

It would be hard to carry a painting in your wallet.

I wonder if some artists make both paintings and photographs. That is something I don’t know about.

I wouldn’t want painted portraits on driver’s licenses. It just wouldn’t be practical.

Is a picture worth a thousand words? People have different opinions about this. You must decide for yourself.