Introduction

I am comparing Harry Potter and Lord Voldemort from the book Harry Potter. I will be comparing their similarities and differences using appearance, personality, actions, and motives.

Appearance

Some of the similarities between Harry and Voldemort appearances are they both have a Hogwarts uniform and they have the same hair color brown. Some of the differences that they have on their appearances are when Voldemort came back.
He did not have a nose he only had nostrils. And he did not have any glasses like Harry's.

**Personalities**

They both are very determined and they are really risk taking. I think this because Harry is determined to defeat Voldemort and Voldemort is very determined to defeat and kill Harry. I think that they are very risk taking because Voldemort made himself half alive forever. He also faced the person who rebounded a spell that was impossible. I think that Harry is very risky because he faced Voldemort many times. And he saved the Sorcerer's Stone he also went into the Chamber of Secrets Where he met Voldemort. And he defeated him also he saved Sirius from Azkaban. And then he fought Voldemort face to face with dozens of death eaters.

Some differences that they have in their personality is Harry is kind and Voldemort is cold. For example Harry protects his friends from evil like Voldemort. But Voldemort murders, lies, tortures, and threatens people to get power, revenge, and whatever he wants.

**Actions**

Some of the similarities Harry and Voldemort in their actions are they both fought powerful wizards and they both did brave things. For example Voldemort fought Dumbledore and Harry fought Voldemort. Some brave things that I have brainstormed are that Voldemort made himself half alive and in the Triwizards Tournament Harry took 2 hostages even though it was pulling him down and he did not know the second one. Some differences that they have are that Voldemort has done a lot of murder. And Harry has done great big brave things. Voldemort killed Harry's parents. And Harry defeated Voldemort many times.
Motives

They both want to defeat someone. For example, Voldemort wants to defeat Harry and Dumbledore. Harry wants to defeat Voldemort. Some differences that they have are that Voldemort is selfish and wants to live forever. Harry wants to make his family and friends proud. Voldemort also wants to have power over others and take revenge against those who hurt him in the past or get in the way. Harry does not want control over others and wants everyone to be free.

Backgrounds

They both did not have much and their parents were dead. Tom Riddle, Voldemort’s real name, lived in an orphanage. Harry was given a little room where he only got scraps for dinner. Voldemort’s parents were not known, but Harry’s were. For example his dad was great at Quidditch and his mom protected him from the death curse.