

Chart 5: Comparing Evidence

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Read Pam Fessler’s article “Making It in the U.S.: More Than Just Hard Work.” (You’ll find this article on p. 000 of your print book.) What tools, resources, or factors helped or limited Dametra Williams and Stephanie Upp’s ability to make their way in life? Add other specific ideas about each woman to this chart. (Add rows to the chart as needed.) One student’s first entries are listed to help you get started.

Dametra Williams’s Resources	Stephanie Upp’s Resources
<i>Williams’s mother rented, which meant that there was little safety net for Williams.</i>	<i>Upp’s mother had a home in the suburbs and managed to hang onto it even through a divorce.</i>

What conclusions, if any, can you draw from this comparison? These notes will be useful if you write an essay using this article as evidence.

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