Esther and Shahrazad

Compare and contrast these two heroines using the categories charted below.

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|  | Esther | Shahrazad |
| Appearance |  |  |
| Character traits/qualities |  |  |
| Circumstances of Marriage |  |  |
| Relationship with Husband |  |  |
| Risks She Encountered |  |  |
| Strategies She Used |  |  |
| Warnings/Reactions from Loved Ones |  |  |
| Results of Her Actions |  |  |
| Her impact on her people |  |  |

Using the information above, write a complete paragraph comparing and contrasting these two women and their role in the history of their people. Your paragraph must include a unifying and specific topic sentence, supporting details, and an appropriate concluding sentence.

You may use the back of this page to do this.