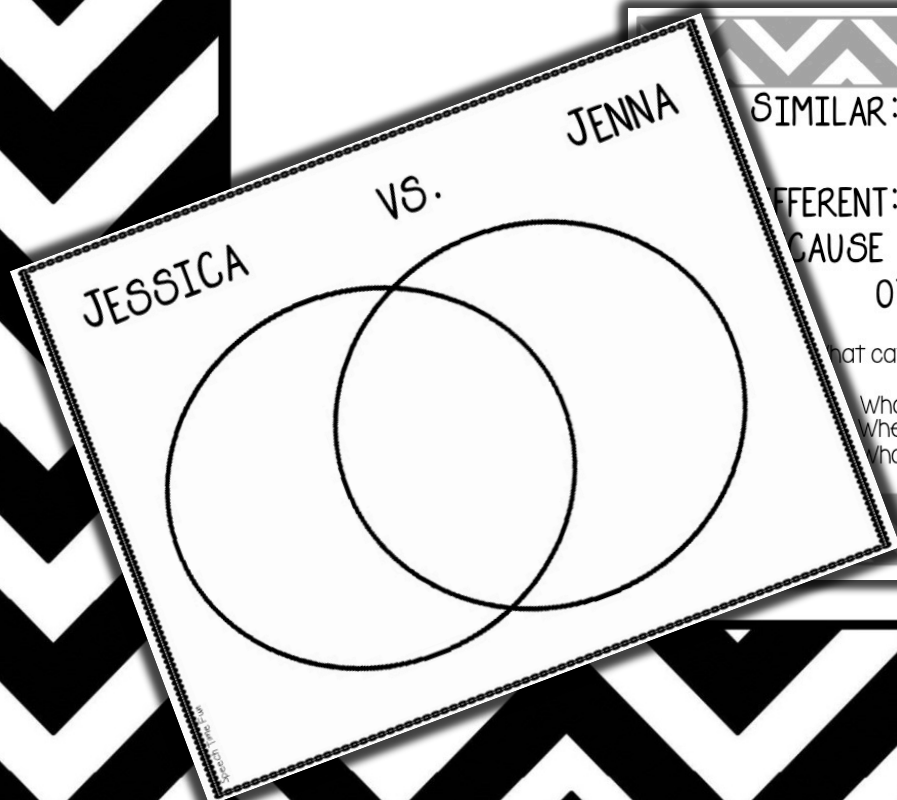


Comparing & Contrasting for older students!



SIMILAR: BOTH ____ AND ____
ARE ____.

DIFFERENT: THEY ARE DIFFERENT
BECAUSE ONE IS ____ AND THE
OTHER IS ____.

Hints:
What categories do they belong to?
How do they look?
What are their functions?
Where can you find them?
What parts do they have?
What do they do?

THE ICE CREAM PARTY

It was a hot and sunny summer day when Jessica decided to host an ice cream party for all of her friends. She asked her mother if she could invite people over. Her mother thought it was a great idea. Jessica sent a text message to 10 of her closest friends inviting them over for ice cream. They all wrote back saying they were excited to come.

First, Jessica went to the grocery store to buy ice cream and toppings. Then, on the day of the ice cream party, she set up a sundae station in her room. She placed the whipped cream, sprinkles, cherries, and chocolate sauce on the table for her friends to use.

When Jessica's friends arrived, they were all appreciative. Jessica did not provide her favorite ice cream flavor. She complained that only had chocolate sprinkles, not rainbow. Jessica was trying to be a good host, but each time she heard her friends complain, she got even more insulted.

Jenna, Jessica's friend, decided to speak privately to her. She told her that her complaining was hurting her feelings. Jenna apologized and said she did not mean to hurt her feelings. She was in a bad mood because her older brother was picking on her all morning. She realized she should be nicer to Jessica. It was not Jessica's fault. They gave each other a big hug and went back to enjoy the rest of the ice cream party. It was a great way to spend the summer day!

Speech
Time
fun.

In this file:

- Visual to display when working on skill
- Card game to practice comparing and contrasting. Students will use the visual to provide complete sentences as they respond. You can use these cards with any motivating game or activity!
- Card game to practice discriminating between pairs of synonyms and antonyms. Students will pick a card and express their responses using complete sentences. They may use the visual provided to assist them. You can use these cards with any motivating game or activity!
- Compare/Contrast Story Comprehension: Two stories have been provided. Within each story, the two characters can be compared/contrasted. A Venn Diagram has been provided to use to compare the characters within each story and to compare the two stories to each other. Question cards have been provided to use to assess comprehension and ability to express similarities and differences. These question cards use the format of the common core standards and state expectations of students.

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iPhone
iPod Touch



Wii
Xbox Kinect



Super Bowl
World
Series



Lasagna
Macaroni
and
Cheese



Big Mac
Whopper



Superman
Spiderman

Protractor
Ruler

Wi-Fi
3G

Skiing
Snowboarding

Mario Kart
Super
Mario
Brothers

Snow
White
Mirror
Mirror

Twilight
Harry
Potter

American
Idol
The Voice

Dancing
with the
Stars
So You
Think You
Can Dance

Noun
Pronoun

Netflix
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Earthquake
Hurricane

President
Principal

Exponent
Remainder

DVD
Blu-Ray

Angry
Birds
Temple Run

Best Buy
Amazon

Kindle
Nook

Civil War
World War
II

SYNONYMS: WORDS THAT ARE
THE SAME. _____ AND _____
BOTH MEAN ____.

ANTONYMS: WORDS THAT DO
NOT MEAN THE SAME. IF IT
IS NOT _____ THEN IT IS _____.



Ecstatic
Depressed



Longitude
Latitude



Immense
Massive



Exclude
Forbid



Soothe
Calm



Rigorous
Easy



Restrain
Release



Prominent
Striking



Consequen
ce
Result



Possess
Lose



Burden
Aid



Unique
Different



Mimic
Imitate



Dwell
Move



Superior
Inferior



Obstacle
Assistance



Eerie
Spooky



Beneficial
Harmful



Onset
Beginning



Ambition
Desire



Provoke
Please



Linger
Leave



Influence
Sway



Vacate
Fill

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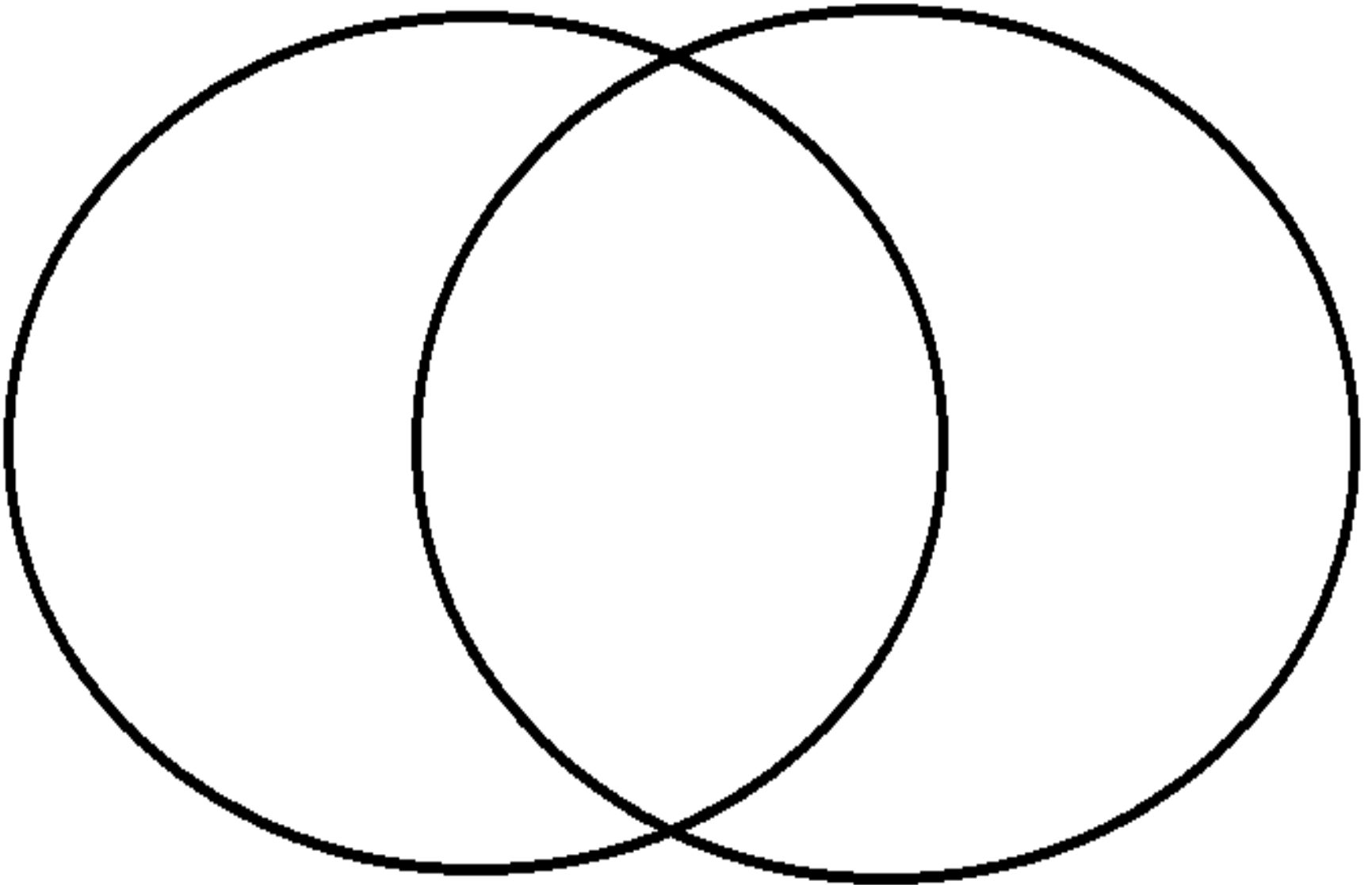
When Jessica's friends arrived, they were all appreciative, except for Jenna. Jenna was in a bad mood as soon as she got there. Jenna complained that Jessica did not provide her favorite ice cream flavor. She complained that Jessica only had chocolate sprinkles, not rainbow. She even complained that there were not any ice cream cones! This really got Jessica upset. Jessica was trying to do a nice thing and provide a fun afternoon for her friends. Jessica tried to ignore Jenna, but each time she heard her complain, she got even more insulted.

Jessica decided she had to confront Jenna. Jessica asked Jenna if they could speak privately in the next room. Once they were alone, Jessica told Jenna that her complaining was hurting her feelings. Jenna apologized and told Jessica that she did not mean to hurt her feelings. She was in a bad mood because her older brother was picking on her all morning. She realized she should not have taken it out on Jessica. It was not Jessica's fault. They gave each other a hug and went back to enjoy the rest of the ice cream party. It was a great way to spend a hot summer day!

JESSICA

VS.

JENNA



THE PIZZA PARTY

It was a gloomy winter day when Billy decided to host a pizza making party for his friends. He called and invited his three best friends: Mark, Jason, and Tony. He went to the grocery store to buy the dough, cheese, sauce, and some extra toppings.

When Billy's friends arrived, he split them up into two teams. Billy and Mark were on one team and Jason and Tony were on another. They decided that Billy's parents would be the judges to decide which team could make the best pizza.

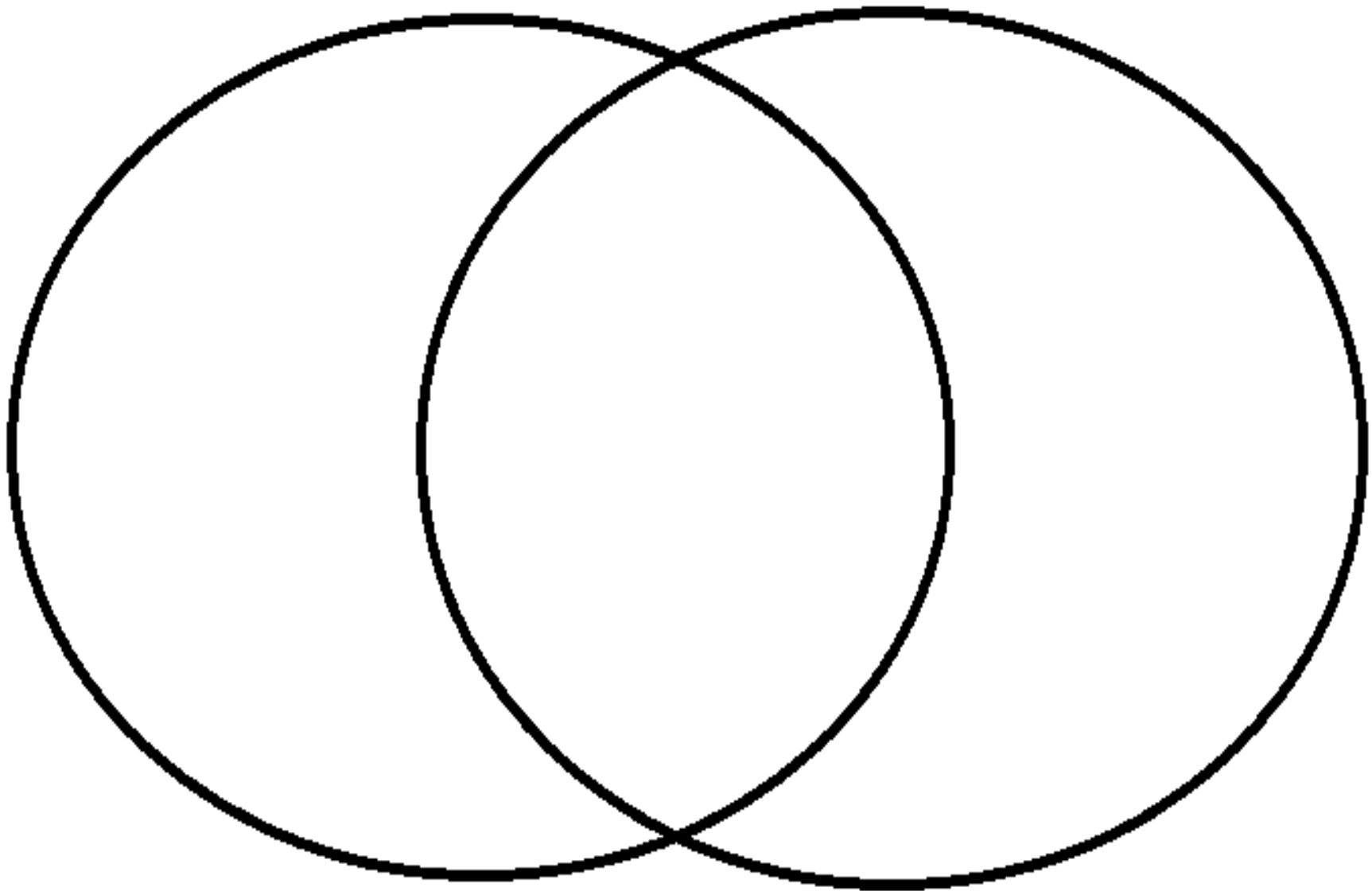
Billy and Mark decided to make a round cheese pizza with pepperoni and mushrooms. Tony and Jason decided to make a square cheese pizza with peppers and olives. Each team worked hard and got along great. They all took turns, agreed on plans, and the day was spent without any fighting.

The moment the pizzas came out of the oven, the teams ran to get Billy's parents. They could not wait to find out which team made the better pizza. Billy's mother and father took bites of each pizza. The boys did not tell them who made which ones. Then, Billy's parents went into the next room to discuss and determine a winner.

When Billy's parents returned, all four boys held their breath as they waited for the announcement. Billy's mother spoke, "It was a tough decision, but one pizza included our favorite flavors. The winner is, the round pizza with pepperoni and mushrooms!" Billy and Mark could not believe their ears. They won! They shook the other team's hands to show good sportsmanship. The boys spent the rest of the day eating the delicious pizzas they made.

BILLY/MARK

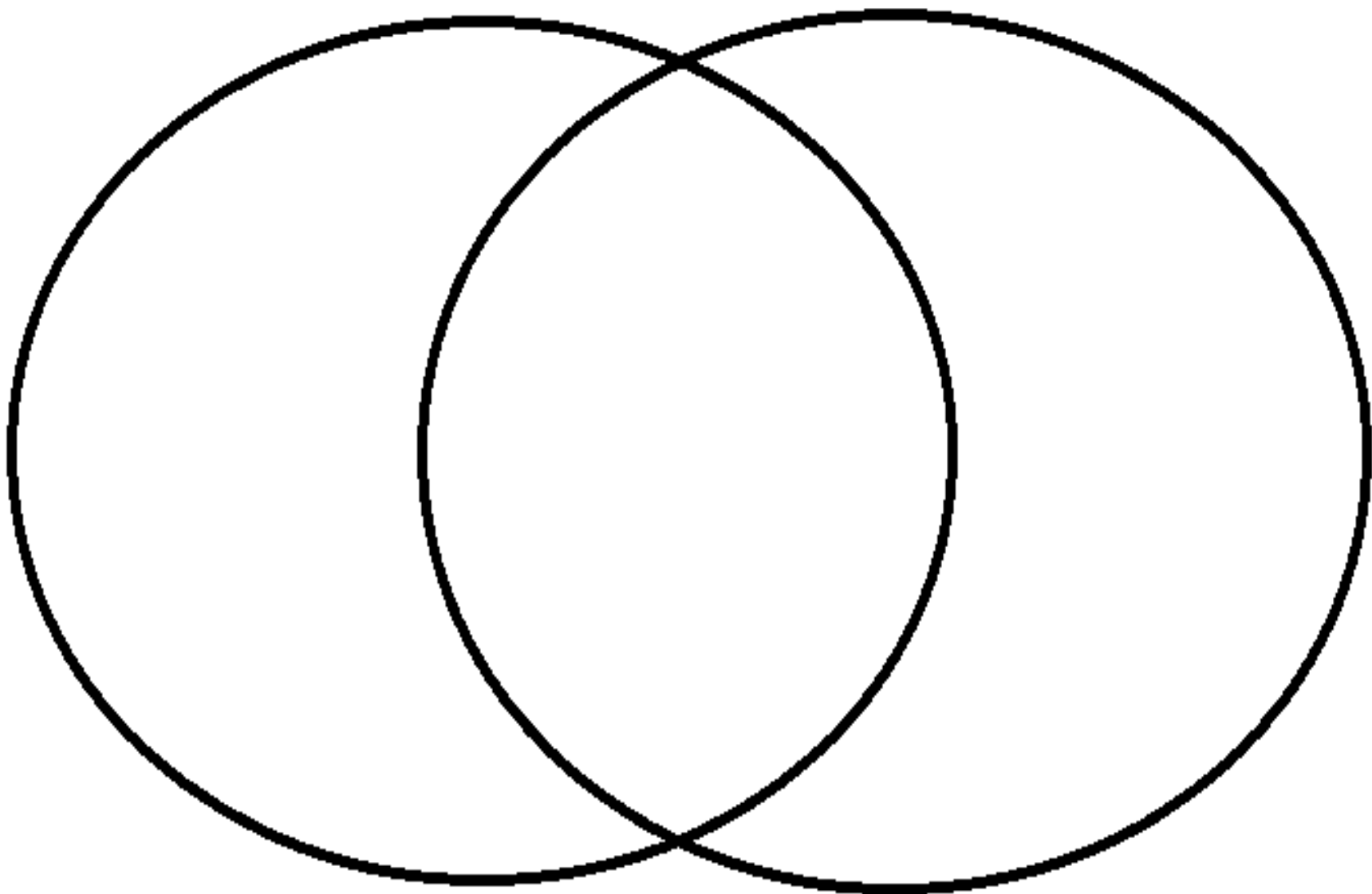
VS. JASON/TONY

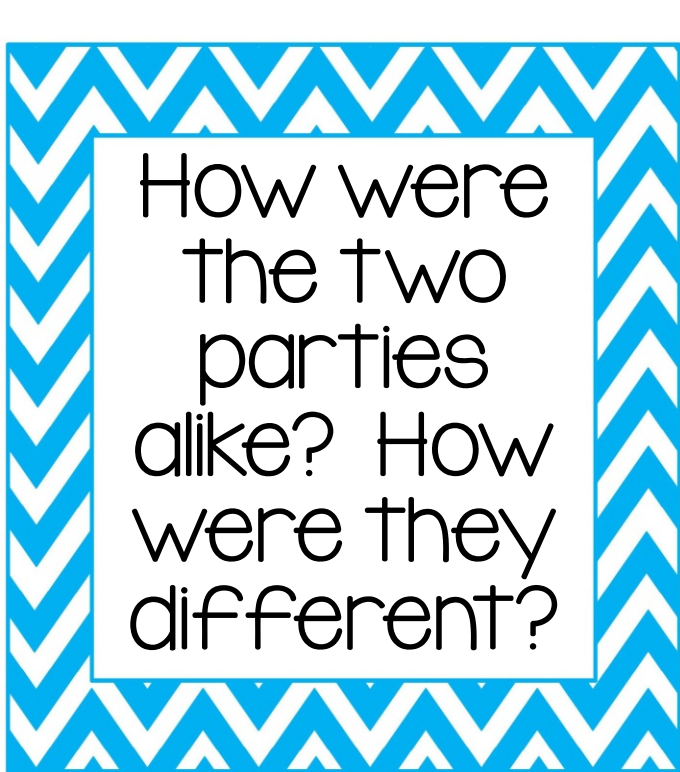


ICE CREAM PARTY

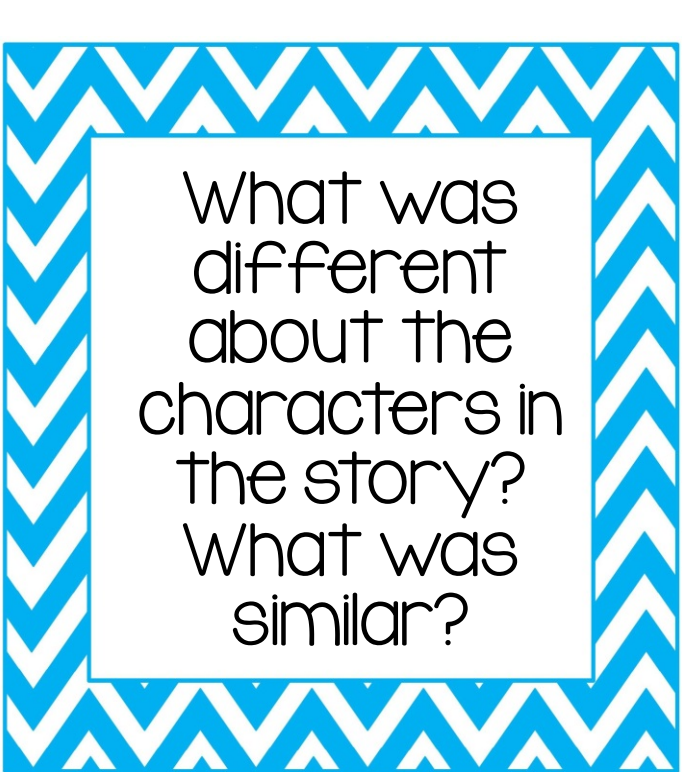
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PIZZA PARTY

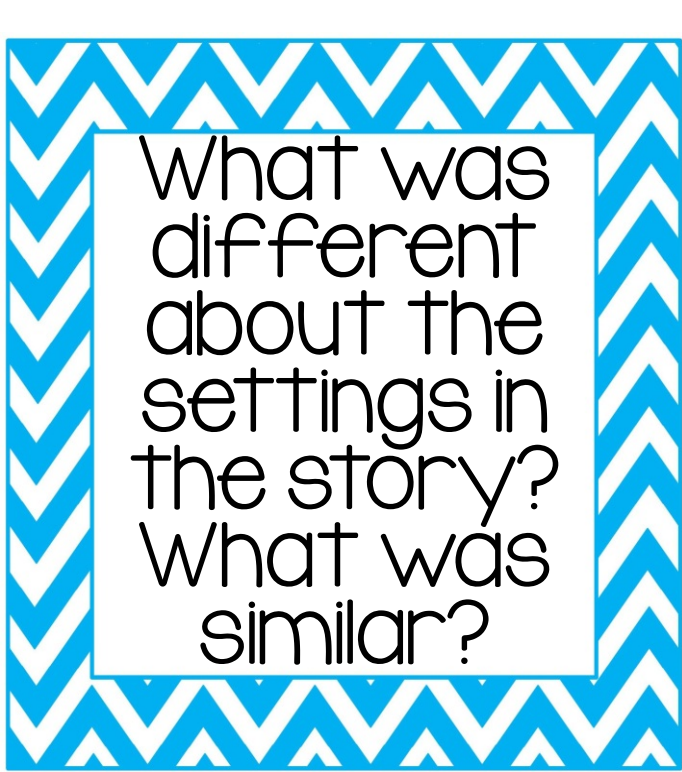




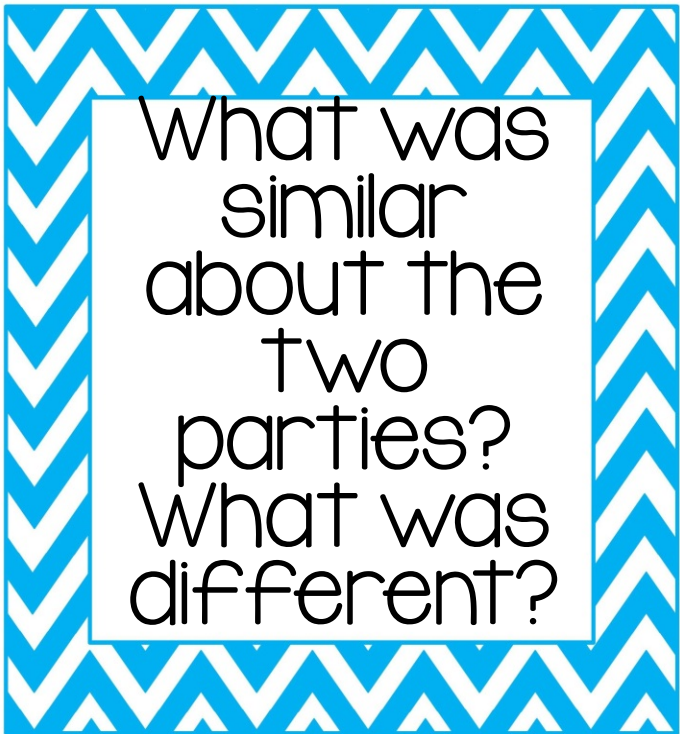
How were
the two
parties
alike? How
were they
different?



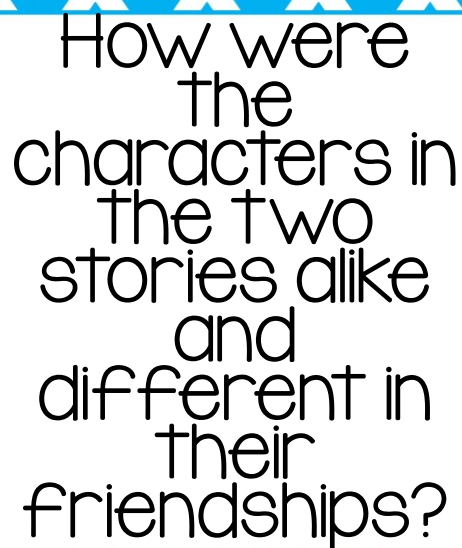
What was
different
about the
characters in
the story?
What was
similar?



What was
different
about the
settings in
the story?
What was
similar?



What was
similar
about the
two
parties?
What was
different?



How were
the
characters in
the two
stories alike
and
different in
their
friendships?



Were the
two
genres of
stories the
same or
different?

Did one story or both include parents?

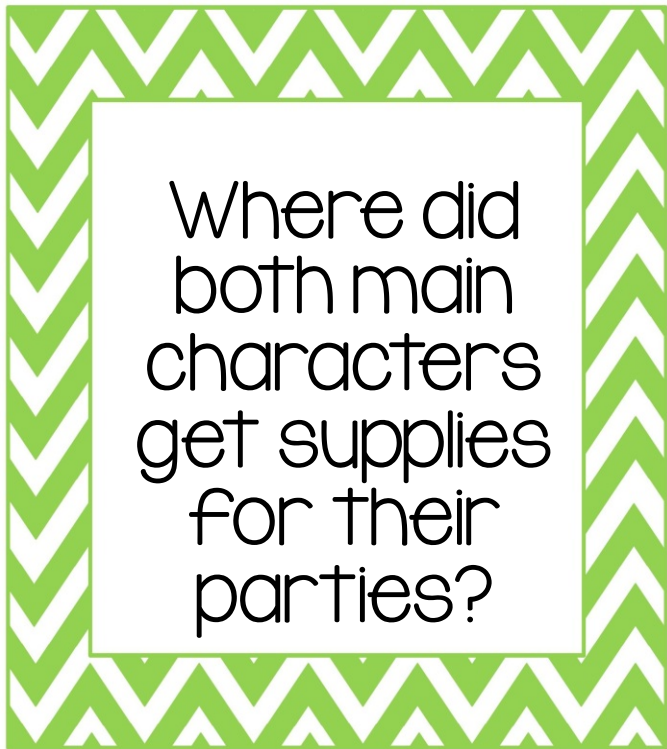
Which party would you prefer to go to? Give examples to defend your answer.

What was the main idea, or central idea, of each story? Were they the same or different?

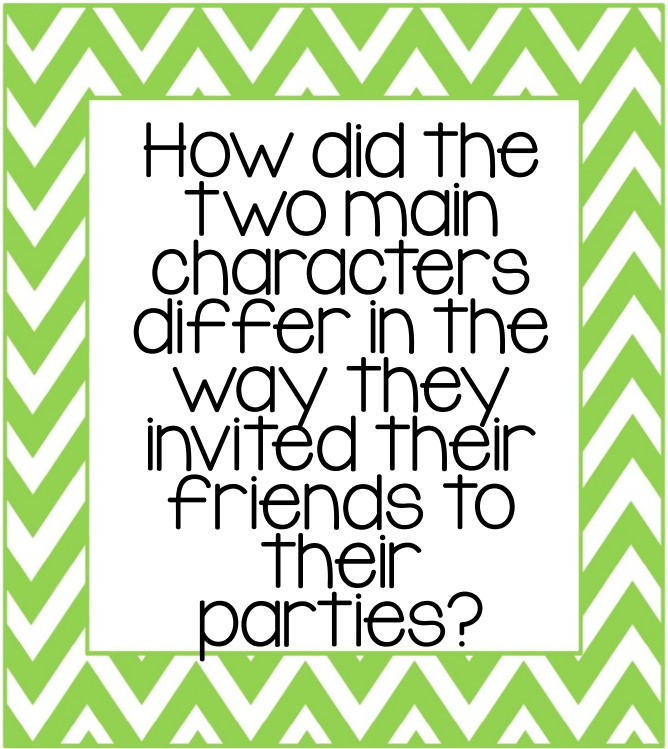
How did Jessica handle Jenna's rude behavior? Did she do the right or wrong thing?

How did Jessica's guests differ from Billy's?

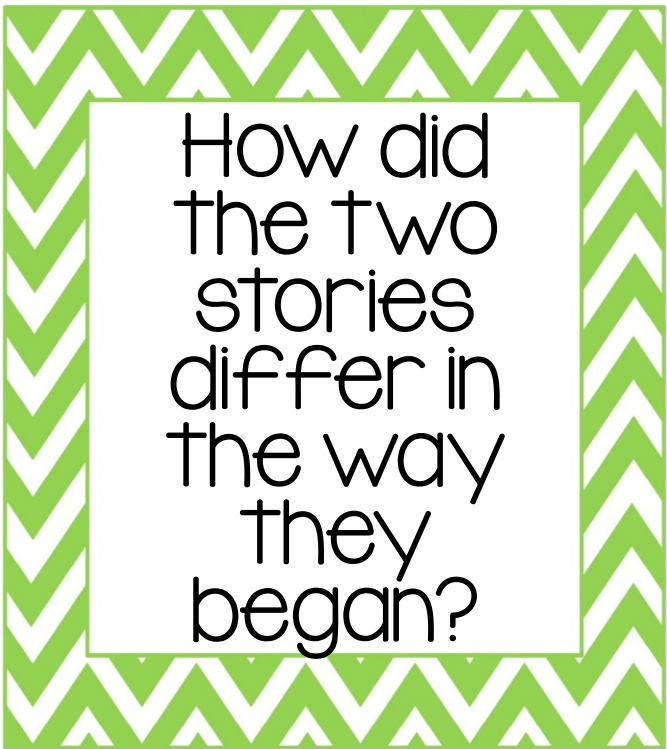
How did Billy's friends handle the competition? Give examples to defend your answer.



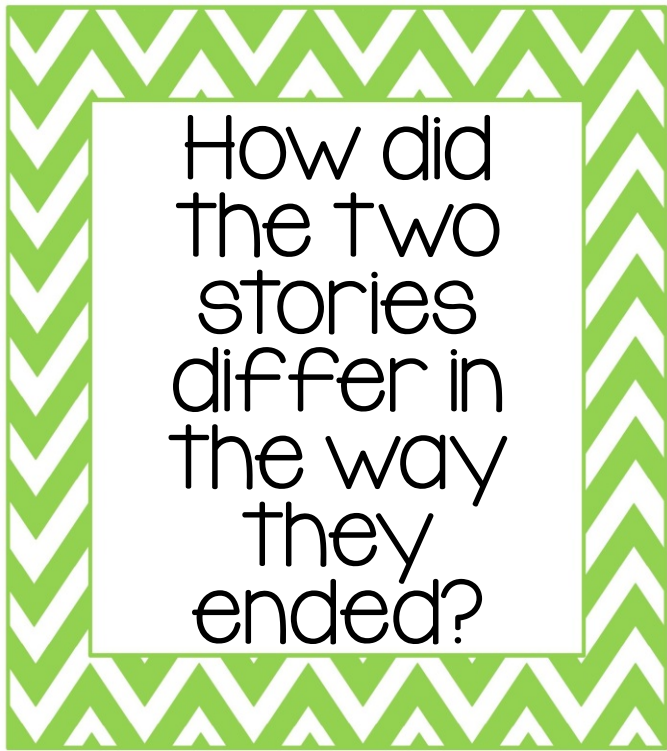
Where did
both main
characters
get supplies
for their
parties?



How did the
two main
characters
differ in the
way they
invited their
friends to
their
parties?



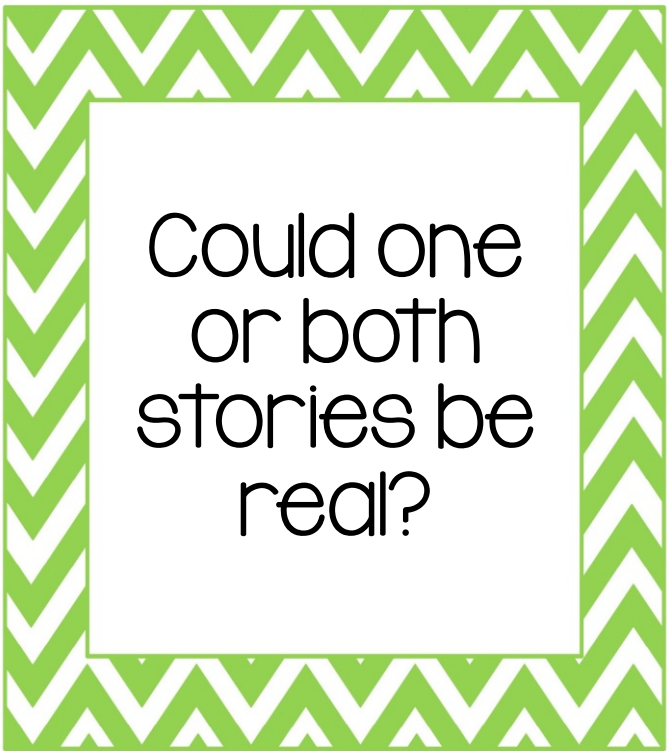
How did
the two
stories
differ in
the way
they
began?



How did
the two
stories
differ in
the way
they
ended?



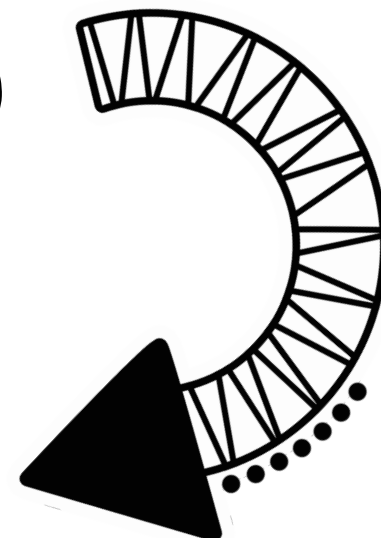
How were
the treats
served at
both
parties
alike? How
were they
different?



Could one
or both
stories be
real?



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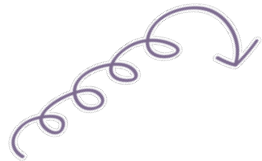
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