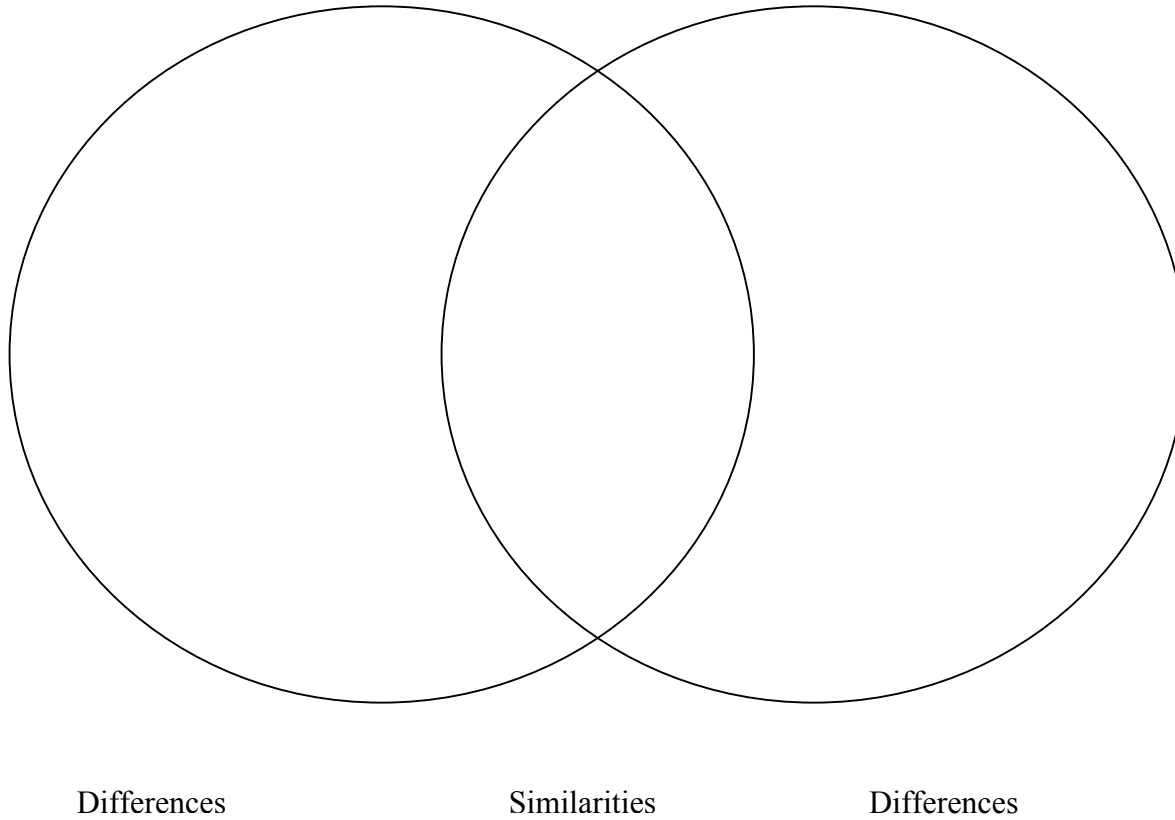


Venn Diagram



The key to an effective comparison is the identification of important characteristics. These characteristics are then used as the basis for which similarities and differences are identified, or comparing and contrasting. Ideally a new Venn diagram should be completed for each characteristic.

The similarities between elements are listed in the intersection between the two circles. The differences are listed in the parts of each circle that do not intersect.