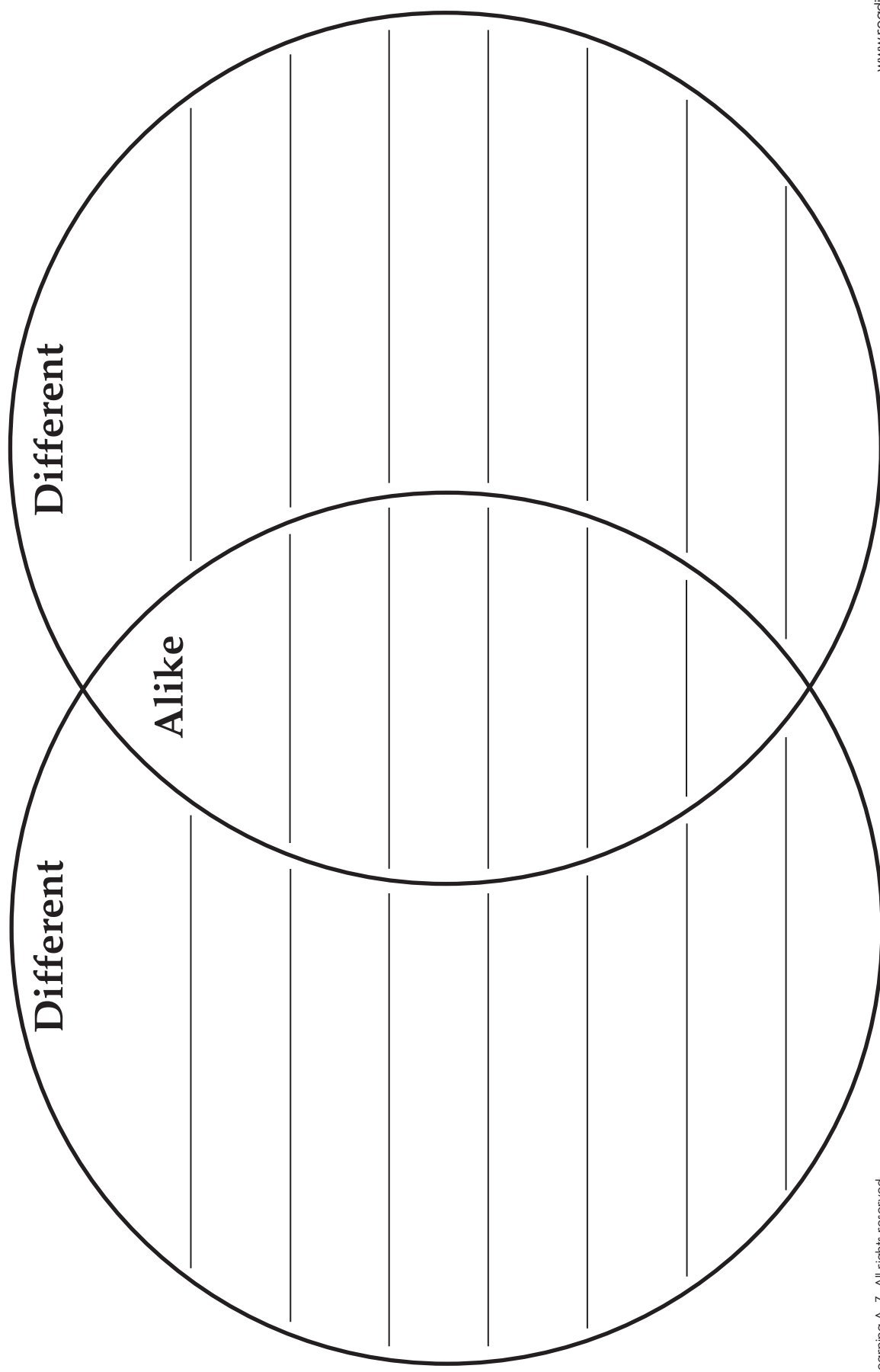


Name _____

Instructions: Compare and contrast the beaks of brown pelicans and spoonbills. Write the two topics you are comparing on the lines. Write the details that tell how the topics are different in the outer circles. Write details that tell how the topics are alike where the circles overlap.

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Instructions: Read the sentences below. Circle all of the adjectives and underline the nouns or pronouns that they describe.

① My large, thick beak also has pointed parts on the bottom like sharp teeth.

② I live with a partner and three or four other birds that help care for the chicks.

③ I sing beautiful and elaborate melodies.

④ My beak is thin and curved.

⑤ We have orange fleshy wattles and shiny black feathers with white tips on our tails.

⑥ I am a sword-billed hummingbird, a very small bird with a very long beak.

⑦ I use my long beak and even longer tongue to get nectar from tube-shaped flowers.

⑧ I am a brown pelican, and I have a pouch of skin under my beak that can hold a lot of fish and water—almost three gallons!

⑨ We keep our eggs cool by dousing them with mouthfuls of water and surrounding them with wet grass.

⑩ I have a huge and colorful beak that is actually very light because it's full of air pockets.



Name _____

Instructions: Choose an antonym for each word in the box. Put a check mark in the thesaurus box across from each word after you check your answers in a thesaurus.

heavy	tiny	release	bottom
few	useless	short	in



Word	Antonym	Thesaurus
out		
top		
long		
hold		
useful		
huge		
many		
light		