

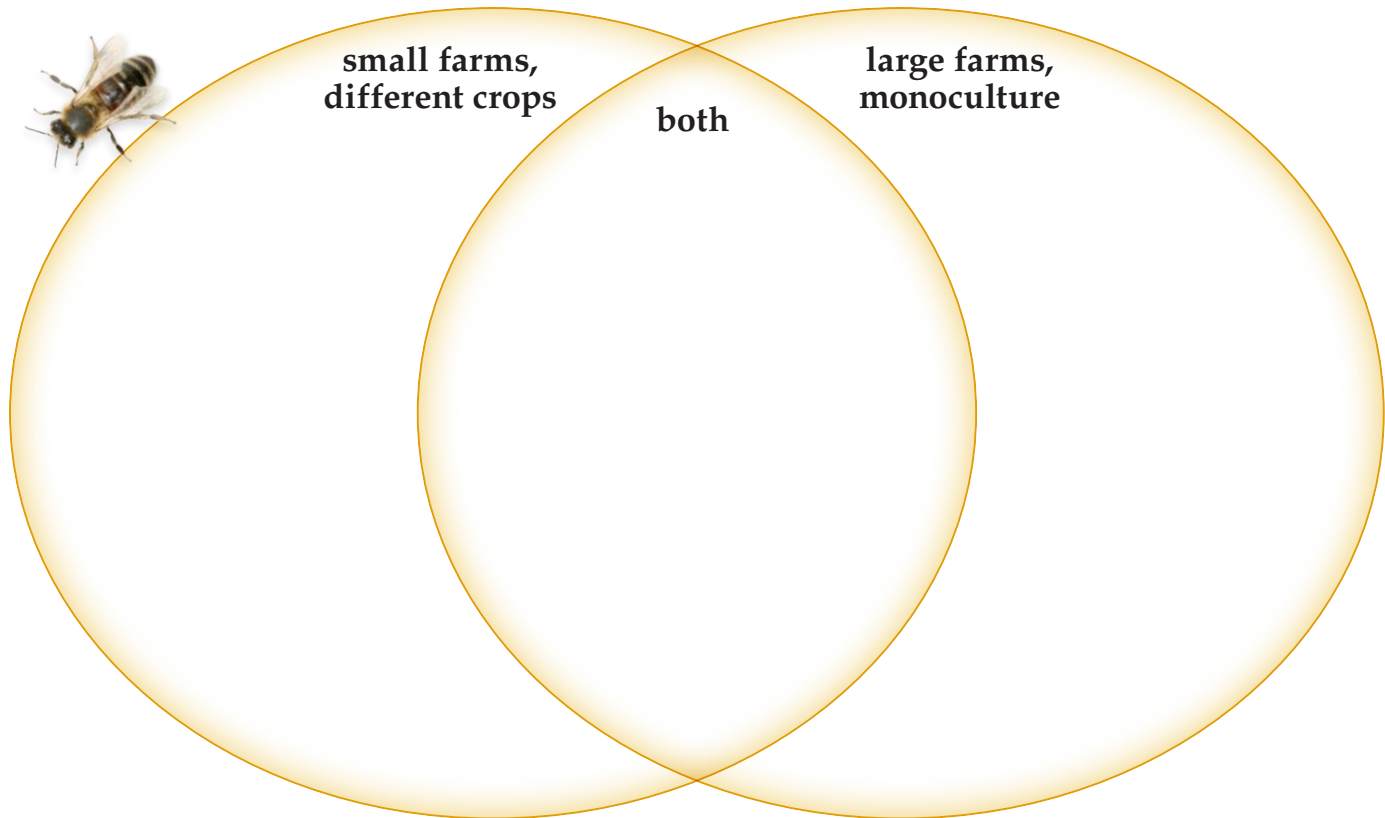
Name _____

Instructions: Before reading the book, check the box *Agree* or *Disagree* for each statement and write a few words to show how you know. During reading, look for evidence that supports your agreement or disagreement with each statement. Write this evidence on the line after each statement. After reading, check *Agree* or *Disagree* for each statement.

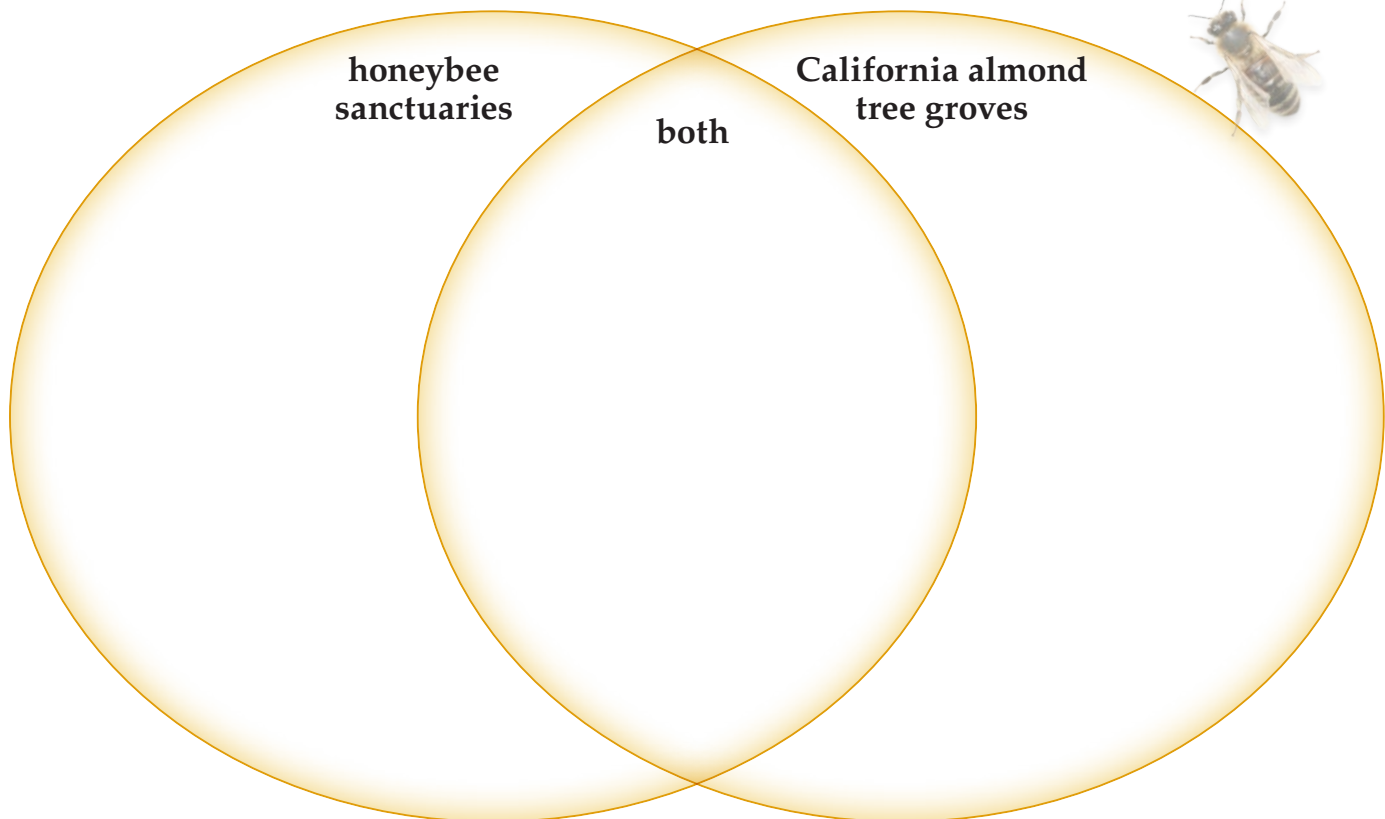
Before		Statement of Evidence	After
Agree/Disagree	How I Know		Agree/Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Honeybees pollinate thousands of flowers in a single day. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Colony collapse disorder (CCD) was discovered and labeled in the early 1900s. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Monoculture farming negatively affects honeybees. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Honeybees travel all over the country with the help of semi-trailer trucks. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Scientists have finally found an undeniable cause for CCD. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree

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Instructions: Write 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.



The Case of the Disappearing Honeybees • Level Y • 2



Skill: Compare and Contrast

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Instructions: Place commas between all the listed words or phrases in the sentences below.



- ① Imagine a world in which any fruit—or many nuts vegetables or flowers—is extremely rare.
- ② Food baby bees and a few queens were all that remained.
- ③ Reports of other losses began to surface across the United States Europe Argentina China and other countries.
- ④ CCD scientists surveyed beekeepers and took samples of wax pollen and live and dead bees.
- ⑤ These included several parasites, such as a mite that feeds on bee blood transmits viruses and lays eggs in the same hive cells as baby bees.
- ⑥ Today, most farms are massive and grow a single crop, such as wheat corn or soybeans.
- ⑦ They might affect the bees' ability to learn remember and navigate, all of which would contribute to the bees' failure to return to the hive after foraging.
- ⑧ Cities such as Seattle Chicago and San Francisco have also made it legal to keep bees.

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Instructions: Write the root word on the line to the right of each word below.

extremely

vanishing

performs

eventually

disappear

healthy

reproduce

occurred

blooming

undeniable