What



**Instructions:** Identify and list the important information from your small group work in the question boxes below. Then use the information to create a summary in the *Summary* box.

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When

Where

Why

Who

Summary

SKILL: SUMMARIZE

Instructions: Write the two topics you are comparing. 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.

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Instructions: Read each sentence. Choose an adjective from the box that completes each sentence. Write the new word on the line in each sentence and circle the noun each adjective describes. Then write your own sentence using adjectives and circle the noun that the adjectives describe.

stinging smaller snake bark little muscle extreme

- 1. Black widow spider bites cause a \_\_\_\_\_ pain at the site of the bite.
- 2. A child will get \_\_\_\_\_ cramping all over his or her body from a black widow bite.
- 3. A sting from a \_\_\_\_\_ scorpion can be life threatening.
- 4. An allergic reaction causes an \_\_\_\_\_ drop in blood pressure.
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ venom destroys the parts of the blood responsible for clotting.
- 6. A Gila monster's bite usually creates a \_\_\_\_\_ row or circle of teeth marks.
- 7. Many \_\_\_\_\_ mammals and cold-blooded animals can't carry rabies.

My sentence:

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**Instructions:** Read each sentence below. Using a thesaurus, find two synonyms for the underlined word in each sentence. Write the synonyms in the box next to each sentence. Then choose one synonym to rewrite the sentence on the lines provided.

1.	If someone starts to have breathing difficulties, it is a <u>big</u> concern.
2.	With bees, wasps, and ants, we're <u>concerned</u> about allergic reactions.
3.	A Gila monster's bite will usually create a <u>little</u> row or circle of teeth marks.
4.	The swelling is a <u>clue</u> that it is not a bark scorpion sting.
5.	Snakebite death in the United States is <u>rare</u> .

KILL: SYNONYIMS