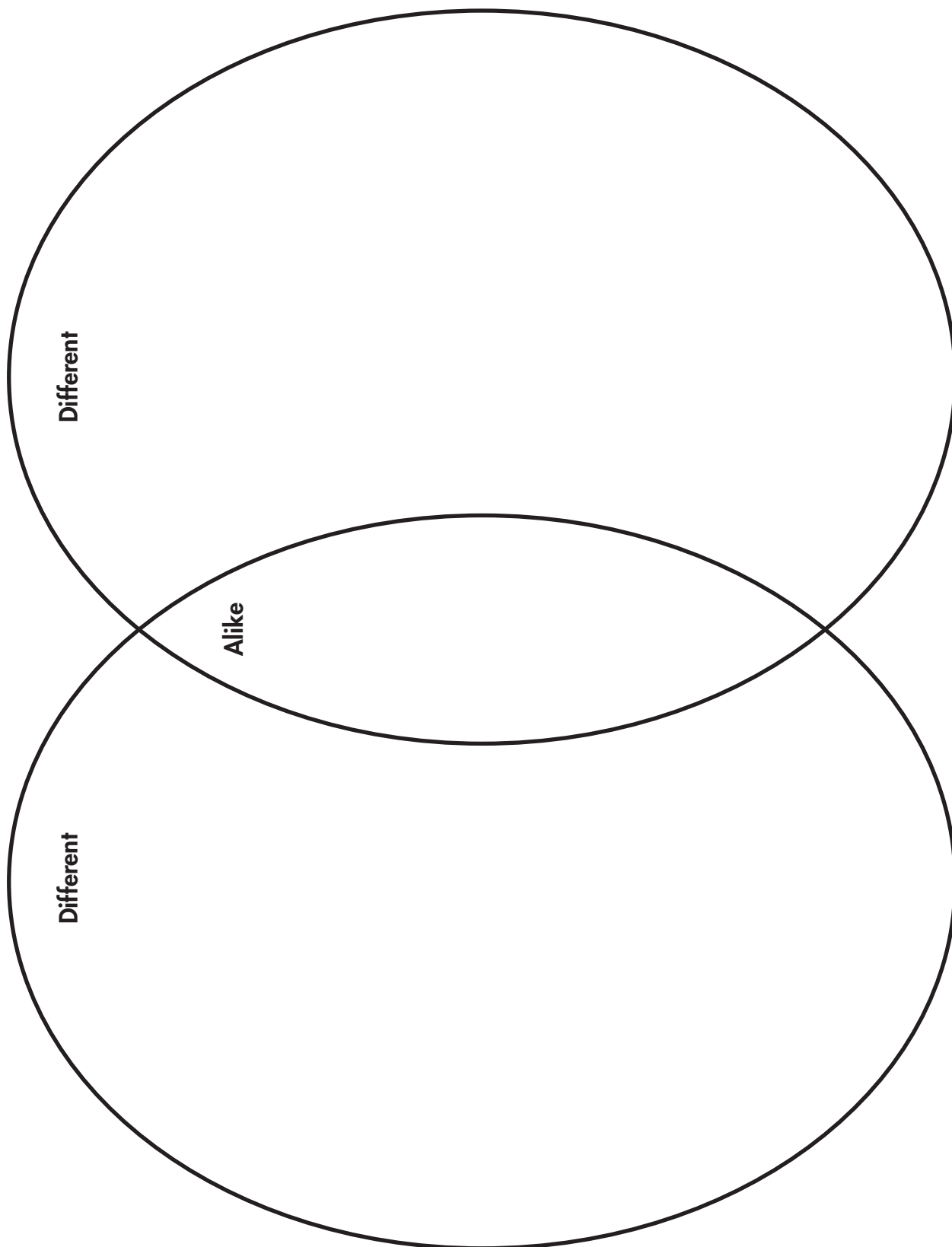


Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write in 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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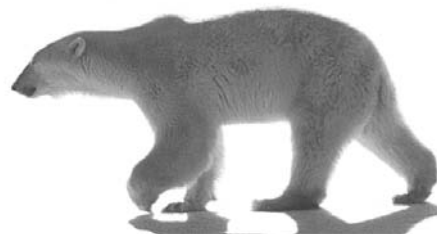
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**Instructions:** In the sentences below, circle the hyphenated compound adjectives. Then underline the noun or nouns that they describe.

1. Sloth bears live where there is a year-round supply of food.
2. The polar bear is the largest bear and the largest land-dwelling carnivore on Earth.
3. Its name comes from its gray-tipped fur, which looks frosty, or grizzled.
4. The American black bear is the fourth-largest member of the bear family.
5. Giant pandas have black-and-white fur.
6. Giant pandas live in the forest-covered mountains of China.
7. The American black bear has a light-colored muzzle.
8. The Asiatic black bear has a light, V-shaped patch of fur on its chest.
9. The sloth bear has a long, shaggy coat and a lighter-colored face.
10. The eighty-pound sun bear is the smallest member of the bear family.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read the sentences below. Choose and add the suffix *-est* to a word from the word box to complete each sentence. Then write two sentences using the words provided.

tall

clean

quick

mean

big

deep

small

large

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ bear is the polar bear.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ bear is the sun bear.
3. Finding food is the \_\_\_\_\_ task for bear cubs.
4. The bears were swimming in the \_\_\_\_\_ water.
5. We saw a bear climbing the \_\_\_\_\_ tree in the forest.
6. The bears had the \_\_\_\_\_ fur after they got out of the water.
7. The bear caught the fish in the \_\_\_\_\_ amount of time I've ever seen.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ bear in the group stole the fish away from the smaller bears.



9. (nice) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

10. (easy) \_\_\_\_\_

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