

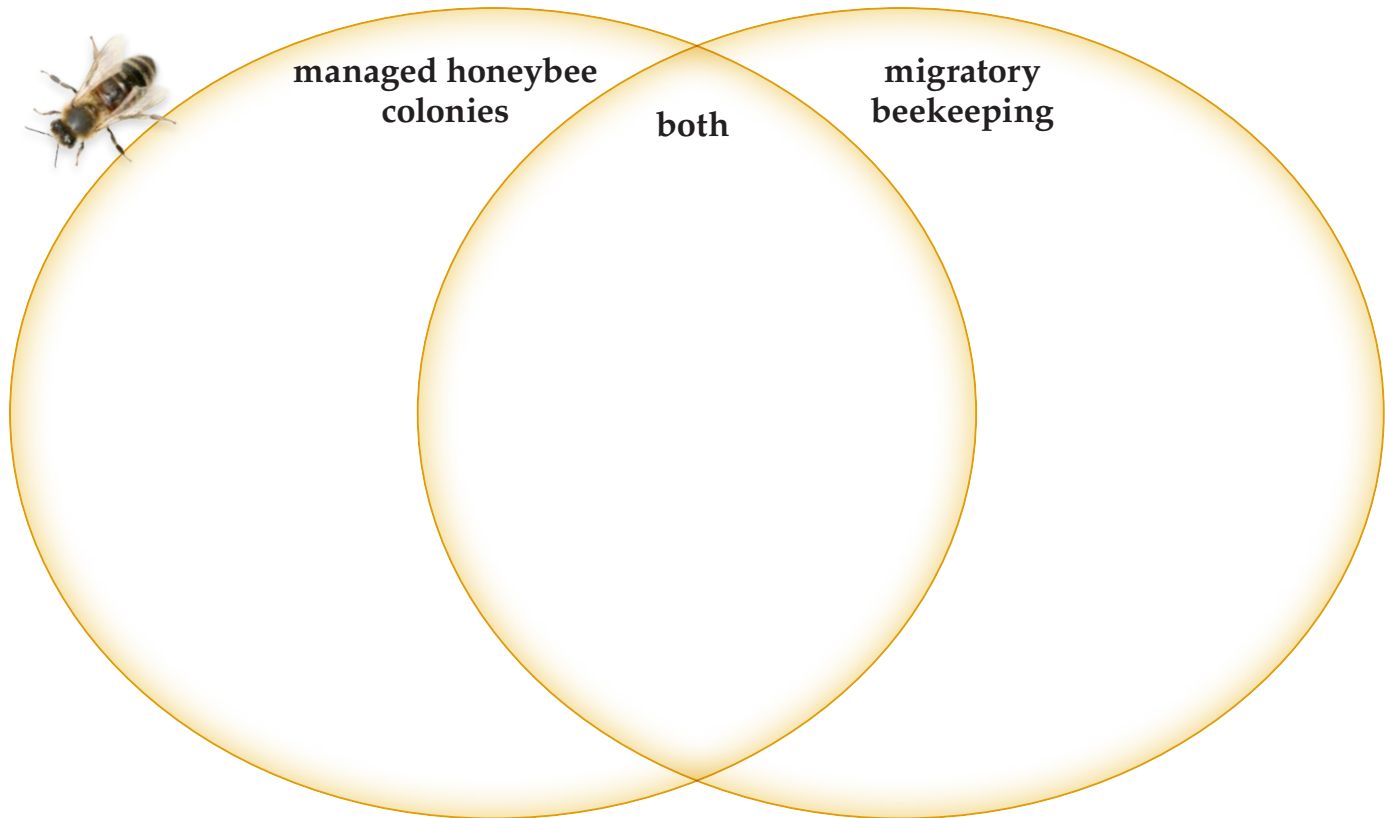
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Instructions: Before reading the book, check the box *Agree* or *Disagree* for each statement and write a few words to show how you know. During reading, look for evidence that supports your agreement or disagreement with each statement. Write this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

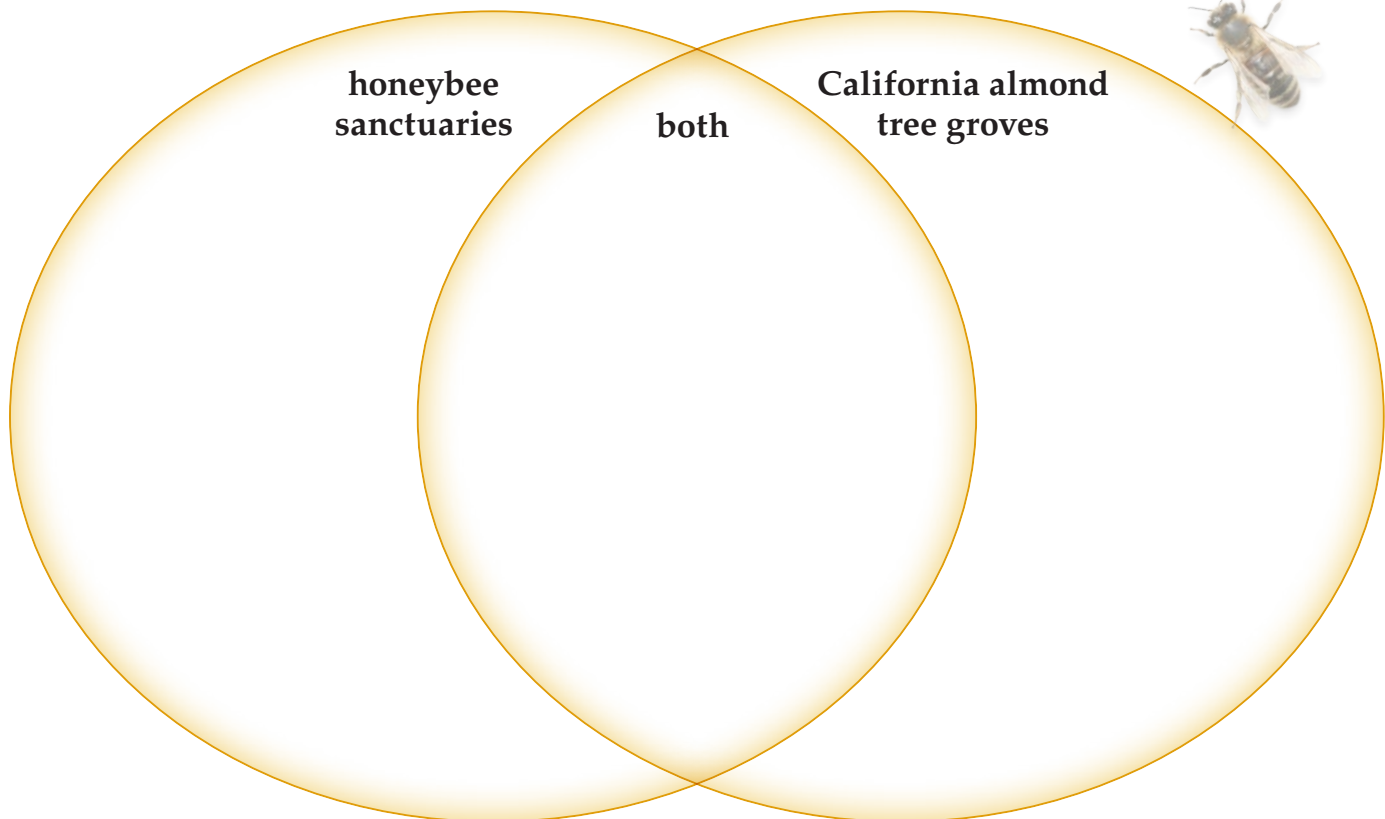
Before		Statement of Evidence	After
Agree/ Disagree	How I Know		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Honeybees help produce some of our favorite foods. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Scientists relied only on wax samples to investigate CCD. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Monoculture farming positively affects honeybees. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Managed honeybee colonies are declining. Evidence _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree		Honeybees don't need diverse plant life to thrive. 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 Z1 • 2



Skill: Compare and Contrast

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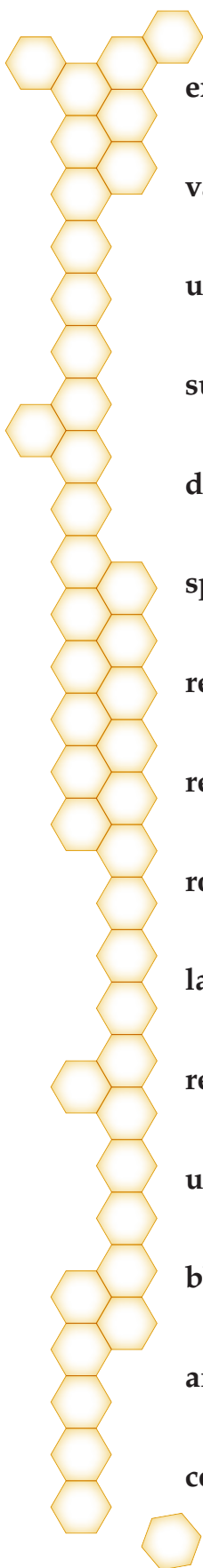
Instructions: Place commas between all the listed words or phrases in the sentences below.



- ① Now imagine a world in which that fruit—or many other fruits nuts vegetables or flowers—is extremely rare.
- ② Three weeks before, the hives had appeared active and healthy, but now they were empty except for food baby bees and a few queens.
- ③ Reports of other losses began to surface across the Unites States Europe China and other regions.
- ④ CCD scientists surveyed beekeepers and collected samples of wax pollen and live and dead bees (when they could find them).
- ⑤ Today many farms are massive businesses engaged in monoculture—farming that specializes in a single crop, such as wheat corn or soybeans.
- ⑥ It's also possible that, since the pesticides affect the nervous system, they might interfere with the bees' ability to learn remember and navigate.
- ⑦ It looks more and more as though CCD is a complicated blend of biological chemical and physical stresses.
- ⑧ In the meantime, we can use what we do know to create bee-friendly environments that will benefit plants bees and people.
- ⑨ Cities such as Seattle Chicago San Francisco and even New York have made it legal to raise bees.

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



extremely

vanishing

uncovered

suggesting

disappearance

specialized

reproduce

replaced

roughly

largest

remaining

unsuccessful

blooming

annually

complexity

