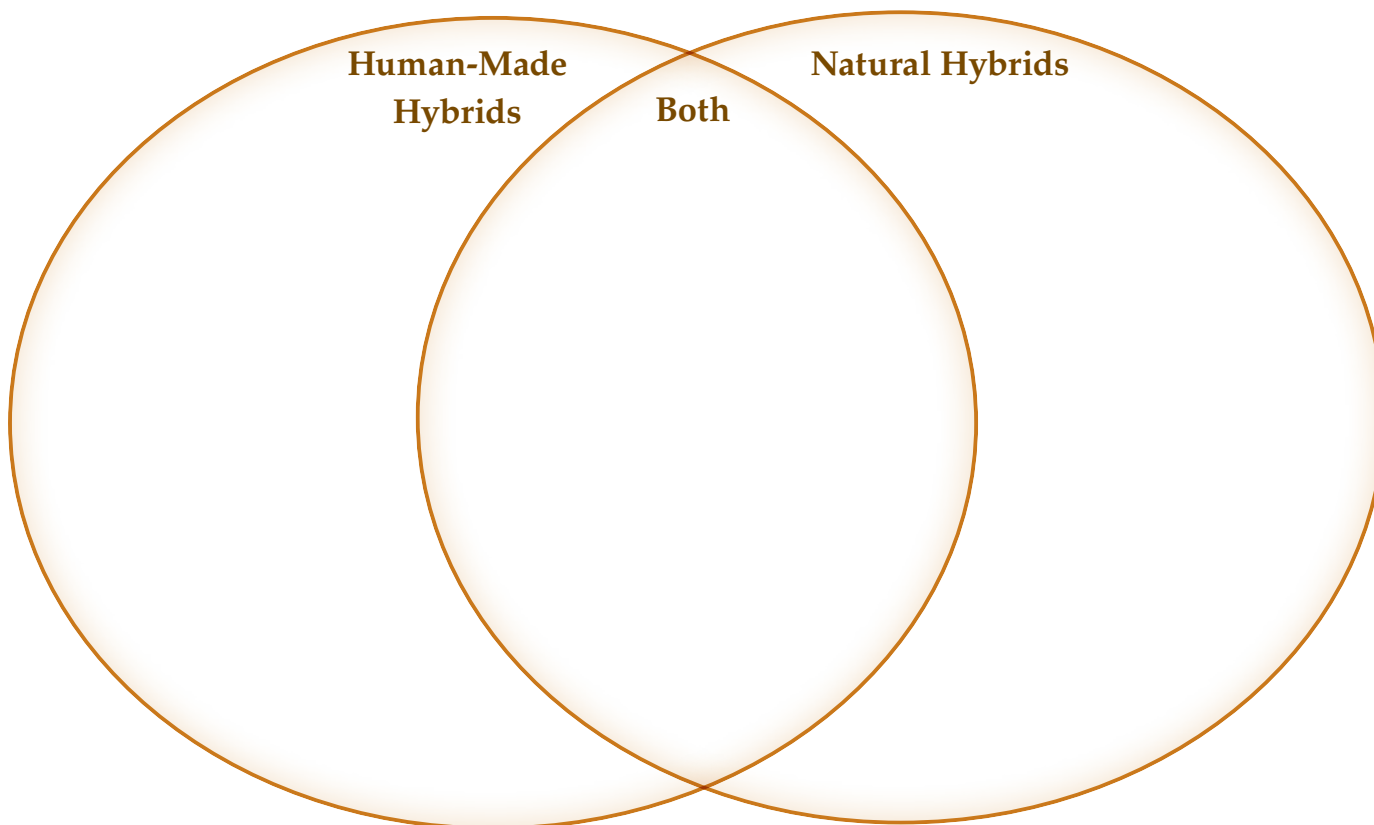
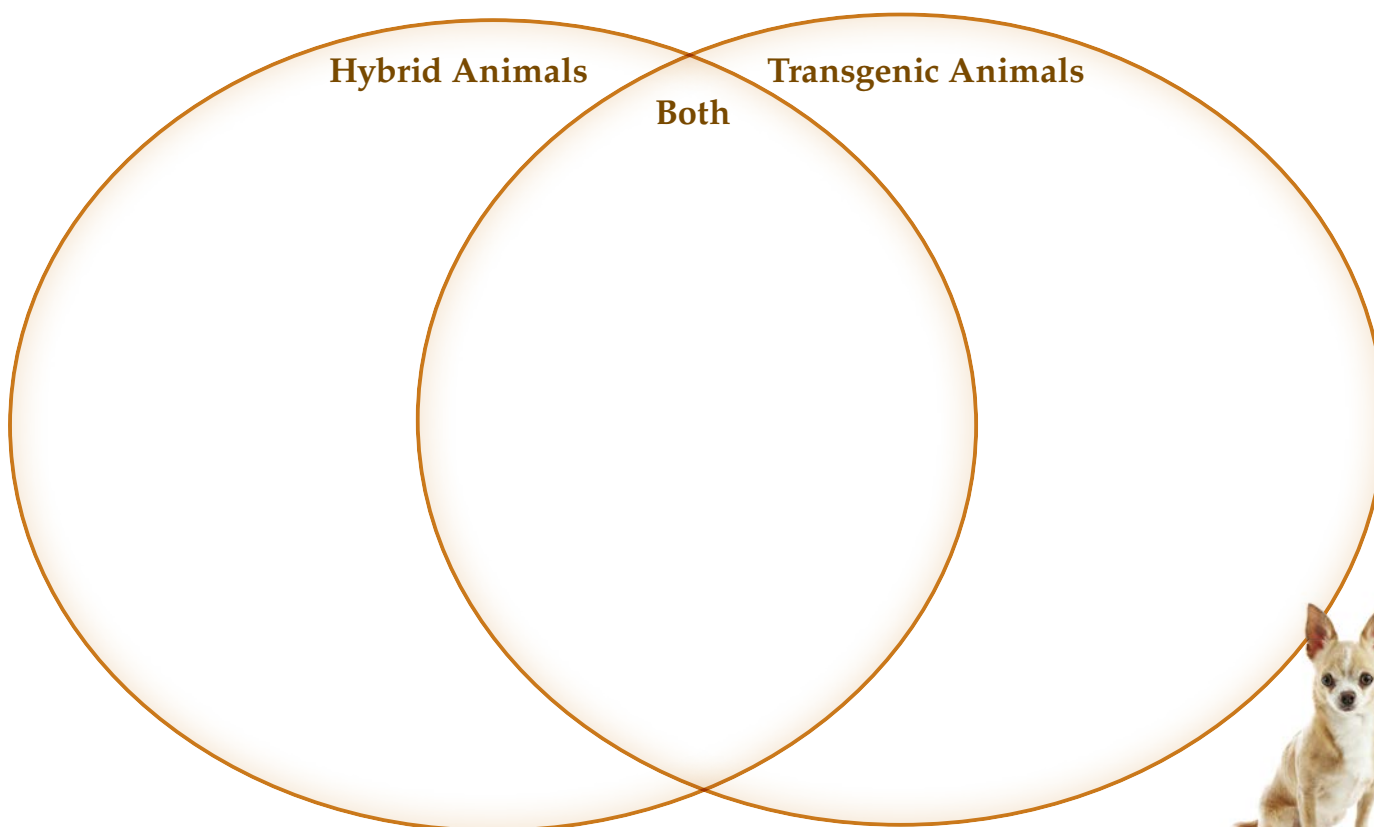


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Instructions: Write details that tell how the topics are different in the outer circles. Write details that tell how the topics are alike where the circles overlap.



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Compare and Contrast



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Instructions: Read the sentences below, and mark or highlight where the dash should be placed. On the line below the sentence, explain how the dash is used. (Hint: Some sentences may need two dashes.)

- ① When two different species do produce healthy offspring though as in the case of the mule and hinny the young usually have a combination of the parent species' characteristics.

- ② Like many hybrid animals, mules and hinnies are sterile unable to give birth to their own young.

- ③ A mule doesn't have two copies of anything just a jumble of sixty-three chromosomes, none of which have matches.

- ④ Spider silk is one of the strongest fibers in the world stronger and more flexible than steel or Kevlar.

- ⑤ Hybrids can arise whenever related animal species interbreed which can happen any time they live and interact in the same environment.

- ⑥ Species that used to be geographically separate such as grizzly and polar bears are now interbreeding.

- ⑦ The more polar bears interbreed with grizzly bears, the more their genes specialized for surviving in the harsh Arctic environment get diluted by grizzly bear genes.

Name _____

Instructions: Use a thesaurus to locate and record a synonym and antonym for each word listed below.



Synonym	Word	Antonym
	ancient	
	healthy	
	likely	
	pale	
	isolated	
	plenty	
	adapt	
	exchange	
	surprise	
	provide	