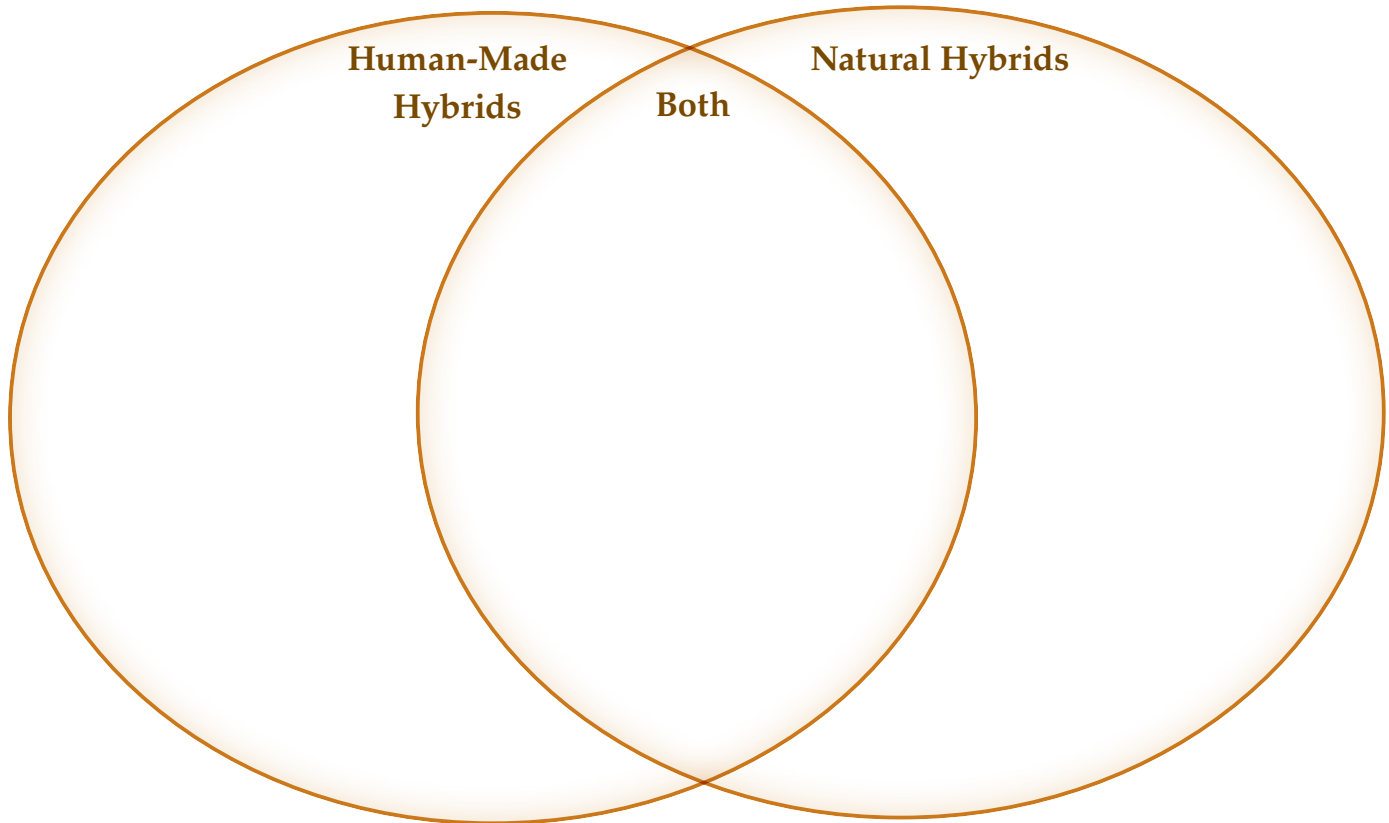
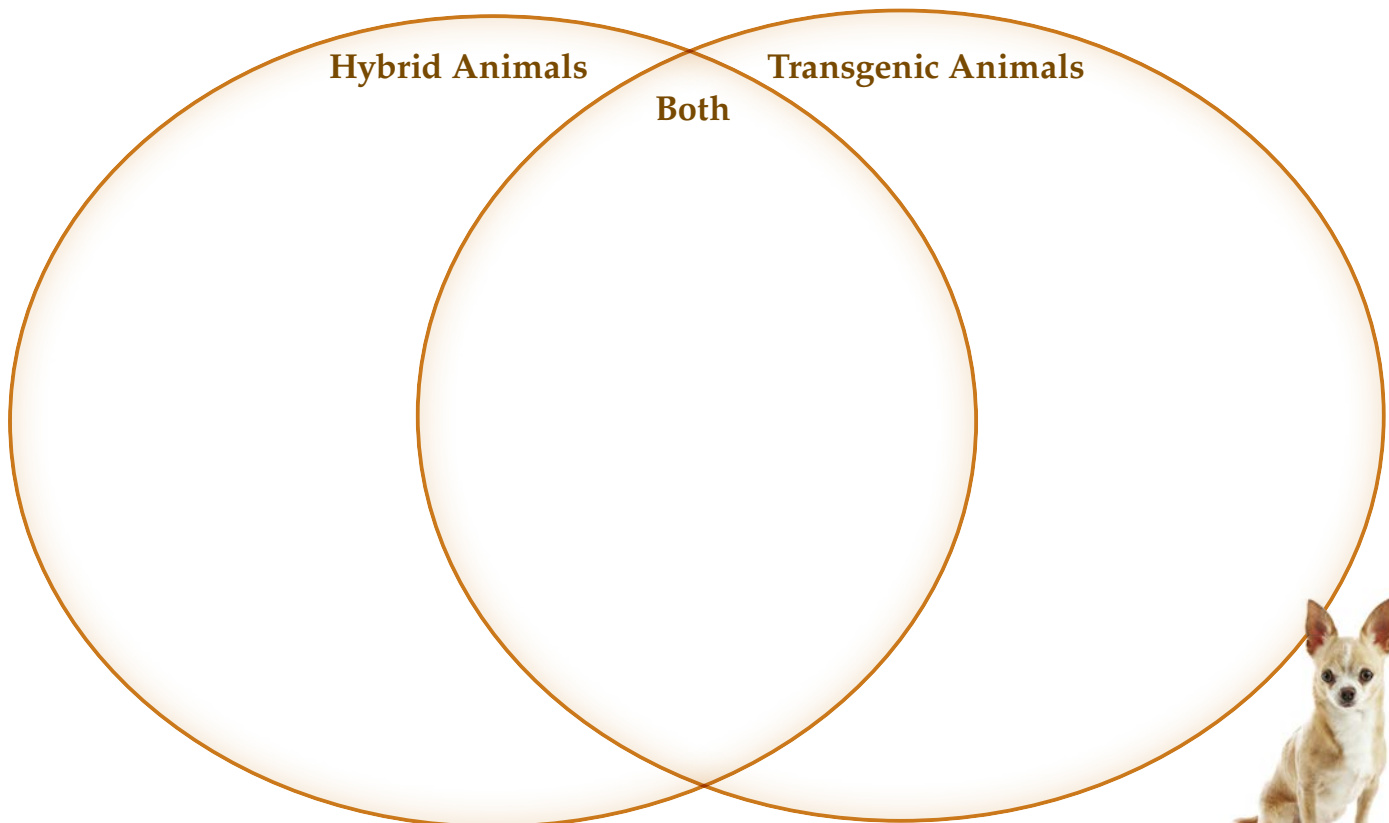


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**Instructions:** Write details that tell how the topics are different in the outer circles. Write details that tell how the topics are alike where the circles overlap.



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Compare and Contrast



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 The ancient Greeks imagined creatures that were half one animal and half another centaurs and minotaurs, griffons and manticores.  
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- ② Animal hybrids combine the traits of different species and they are more common than most people realize.  
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- ③ That's because reproductive cells eggs and sperm are trickier to make than regular body cells.  
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- ④ DNA molecules carry instructions for how cells operate instructions for everything from hair color to ear shape.  
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- ⑤ However, like many wild animals, bison are difficult even dangerous to handle.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ⑥ Some species, while somewhat similar, can't or won't mate, so their hybrids didn't exist.  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Choose a synonym and an antonym for each word from the box. Put a check mark in the last column after you check your answers in a thesaurus.

weak	hearty	bright	enough
old	separate	harsh	remain
included	remote	tender	join
change	lack	dull	modern



Synonym	Word	Antonym	Thesaurus
	ancient		
	healthy		
	gentle		
	pale		
	isolated		
	plenty		
	adapt		
	combine		