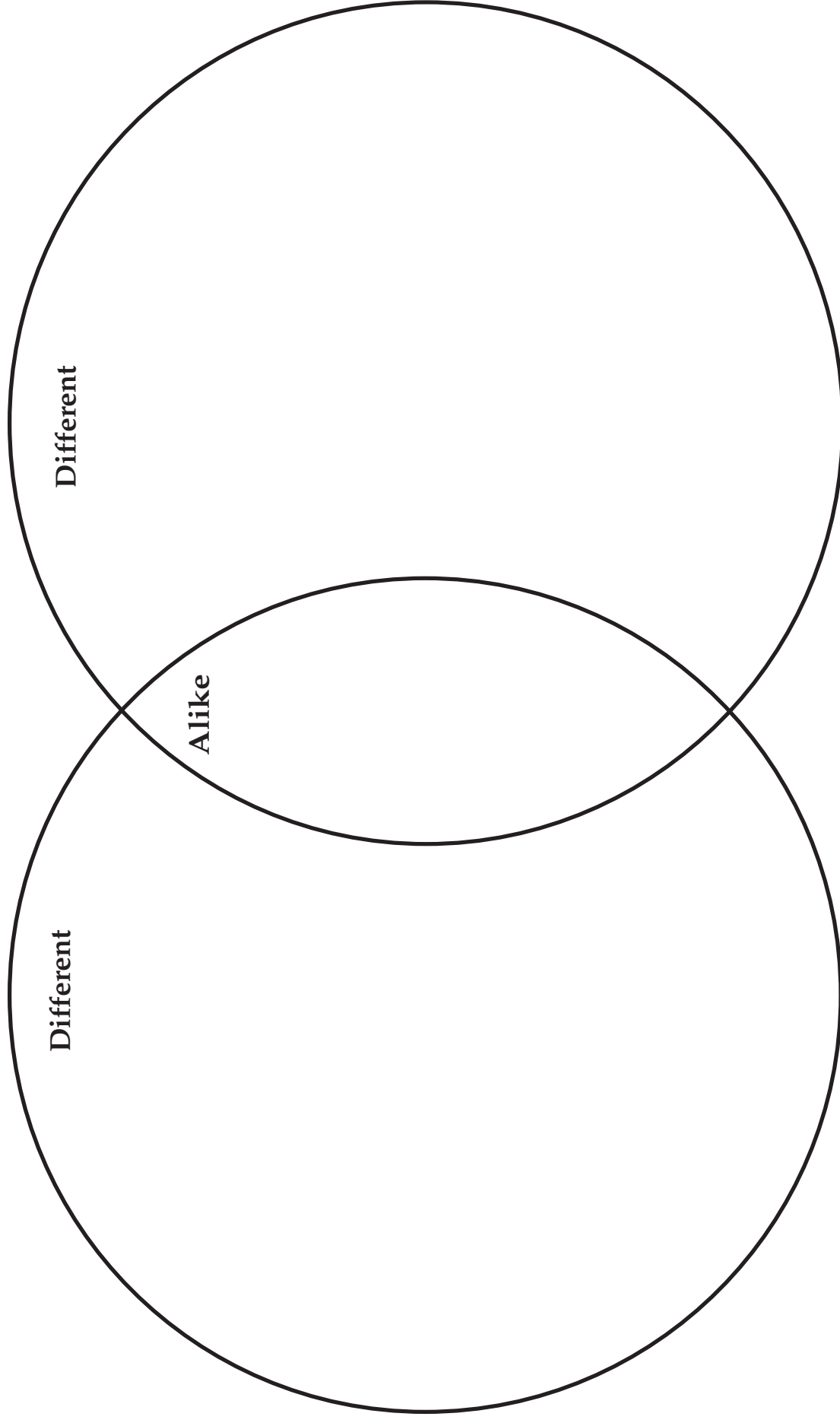


Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_ Topic: \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read the sentences below. Then identify the *independent clause*, the *dependent clause*, and the *subordinating conjunction*. Write them on the lines provided.

- ① With the invention of the lead-acid battery, the popularity of electric cars increased.

Independent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Subordinating conjunction: \_\_\_\_\_

- ② By the beginning of the twentieth century, the popularity of cars in America had increased greatly.

Independent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Subordinating conjunction: \_\_\_\_\_

- ③ At that time the best roads were in the local cities, which means that most travel was local.

Independent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Subordinating conjunction: \_\_\_\_\_

- ④ This situation made electric cars popular, because they were able to ride smoothly and quietly for short distances.

Independent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Subordinating conjunction: \_\_\_\_\_

- ⑤ Around the same time oil was discovered in Texas, which made gasoline easier and cheaper to produce, and therefore much more affordable to the average driver.

Independent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Dependent clause: \_\_\_\_\_

Subordinating conjunction: \_\_\_\_\_