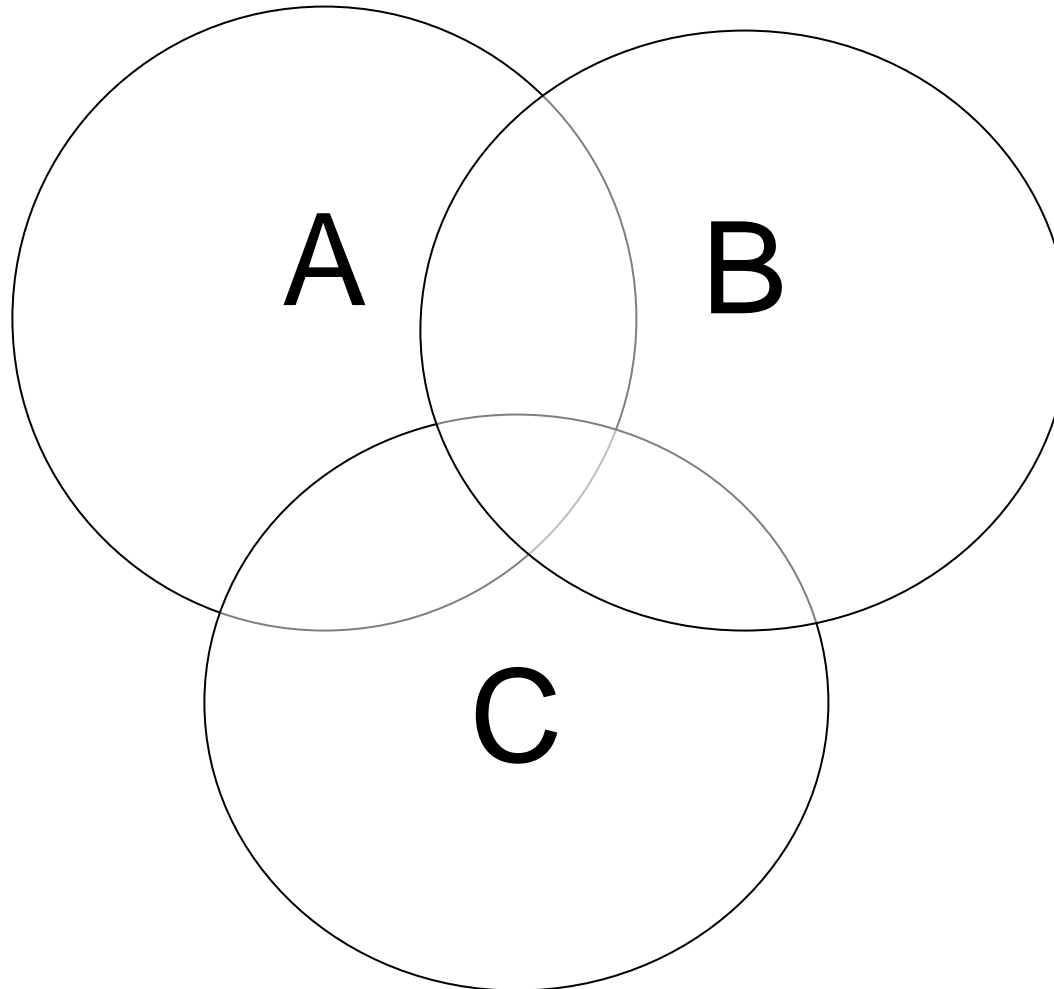


**Venn diagram** – This is made up of two or more overlapping circles. It is often used in mathematics to show relationships between sets. In English language arts instruction, Venn diagrams are useful for analyzing similarities and differences in characters, stories, poems, etc. This organizer is an effective pre-writing activity and it helps students to organize thoughts, quotations, similarities and differences visually prior to writing a compare/contrast essay.

EXAMPLE:



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