



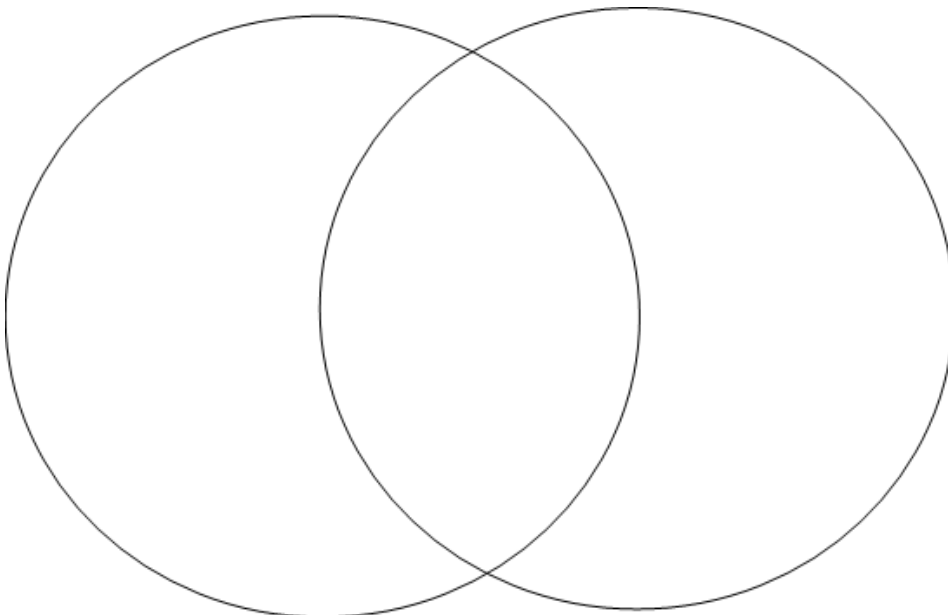
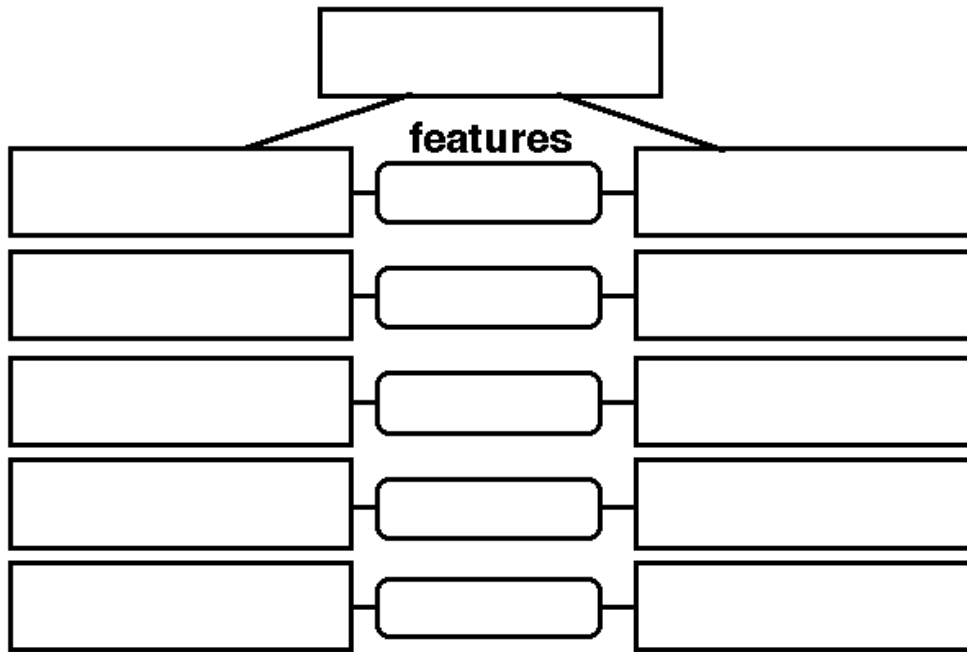
## Grade 9: Unit 4 Part A: Benchmark Assessment: Compare and Contrast Essay

**Directions:** Using William Shakespeare's text *Romeo and Juliet*, plan and complete an in-class four to five paragraph **compare and contrast essay**.

- Essay prompt *could* include *one or more* of the following:
  - compare/contrast two characters from within Shakespeare's play
  - compare/contrast Shakespeare's text with a motion picture
  - compare/contrast the classical story with a modernized version of the story

Writing will be scored using the provided Argument Essay: Compare/Contrast Rubric.

### Planning:



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