

Name _____



Skill Reminder

- To compare two things is to tell how they are alike.
- To contrast two things is to tell how they are different.

► Read the letter below. Then complete the Venn diagram by writing each word from the box where it belongs.



Dear Zack,

The Fourth of July celebration here in Maine was really different from what I'm used to. Instead of cooking hamburgers on a grill, we cooked lobsters and corn! In Texas we have a July 4th parade, and they have one here, too. Instead of floats and decorated tractors, this one is a boat parade. All the boats have colored lights on them. Not everything was different, though. The celebration ended with a fireworks show, just like it does at home.

Your friend,

Sam

lobsters

a parade

fireworks

decorated tractors

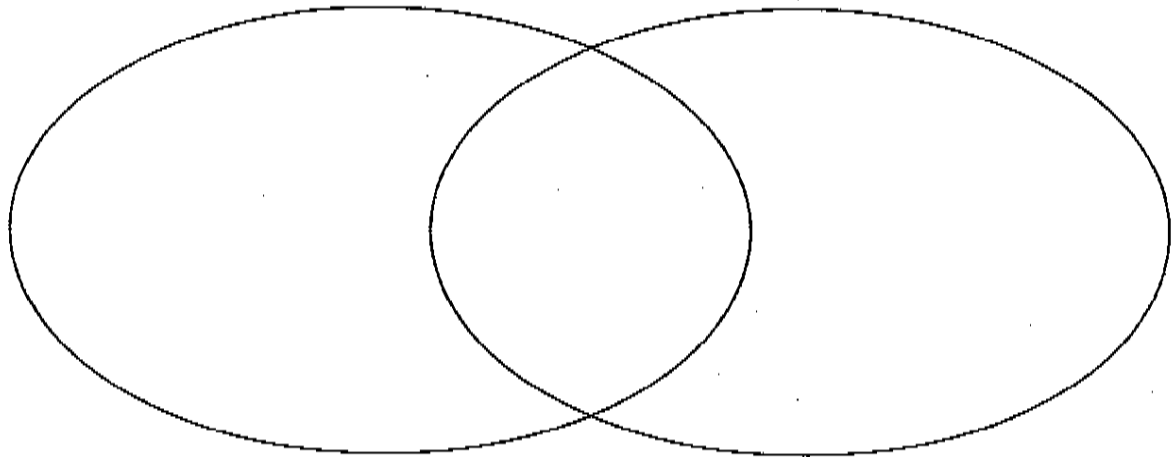
hamburgers

boats with lights

In Maine

Both

In Texas



School-Home Connection

Talk with your child about a holiday or celebration that you have celebrated in different ways, at different times. Discuss the similarities and the differences among the celebrations.