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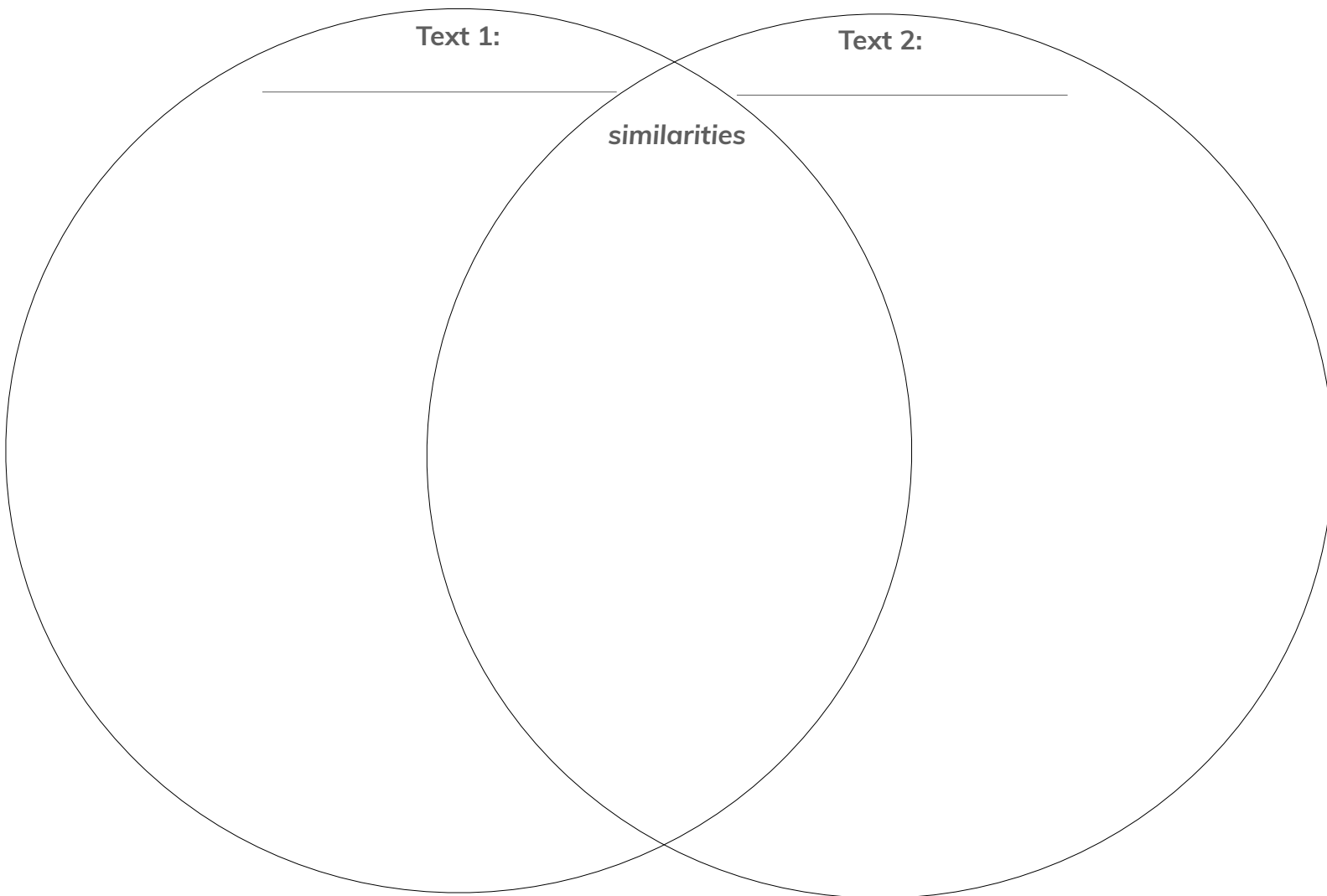
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1. Remind yourself of the prompt to make sure you understand the requirements of your task.

Prompt:

Underline or add ** around **the part of the texts** the prompt asks you to write about. (For example, maybe it asks you about the texts' characters, themes, word choice, or organization.)

2. Use the Venn diagram below to brainstorm similarities and differences between the two texts that are related to the prompt. Write down anything that comes to mind.



3. Ask yourself: "Which similarities and differences do I think are most interesting? Have I listed any similarities or differences that are related or that would make sense to write about together?"
4. Use your answer to write your **thesis statement**—an interesting idea about how the texts you're comparing are similar or different.

Thesis Statement