

## Summer Reading - 5th Grade

2019-2020

### Chapter Book (Choose at Least One)

*100 Dresses* by Eleanor Estes

*Loser* by Jerry Spinelli

*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

### Graphic Novel (Choose at Least One)

*Monster Mayhem* by Christopher Eliopoulos

*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale

### Activity:

All of these books have themes of friendship and overcoming bullying. For this assignment, you will complete two Venn Diagrams.

**For the first diagram, compare yourself to any one of the characters.** Some questions to help you as compare yourself to the character include:

- Are you both friendly?
- Do you have the same personalities, likes, or interests?
- How have you reacted when you have been treated unkindly?
- How have you reacted when you have seen someone being bullied?

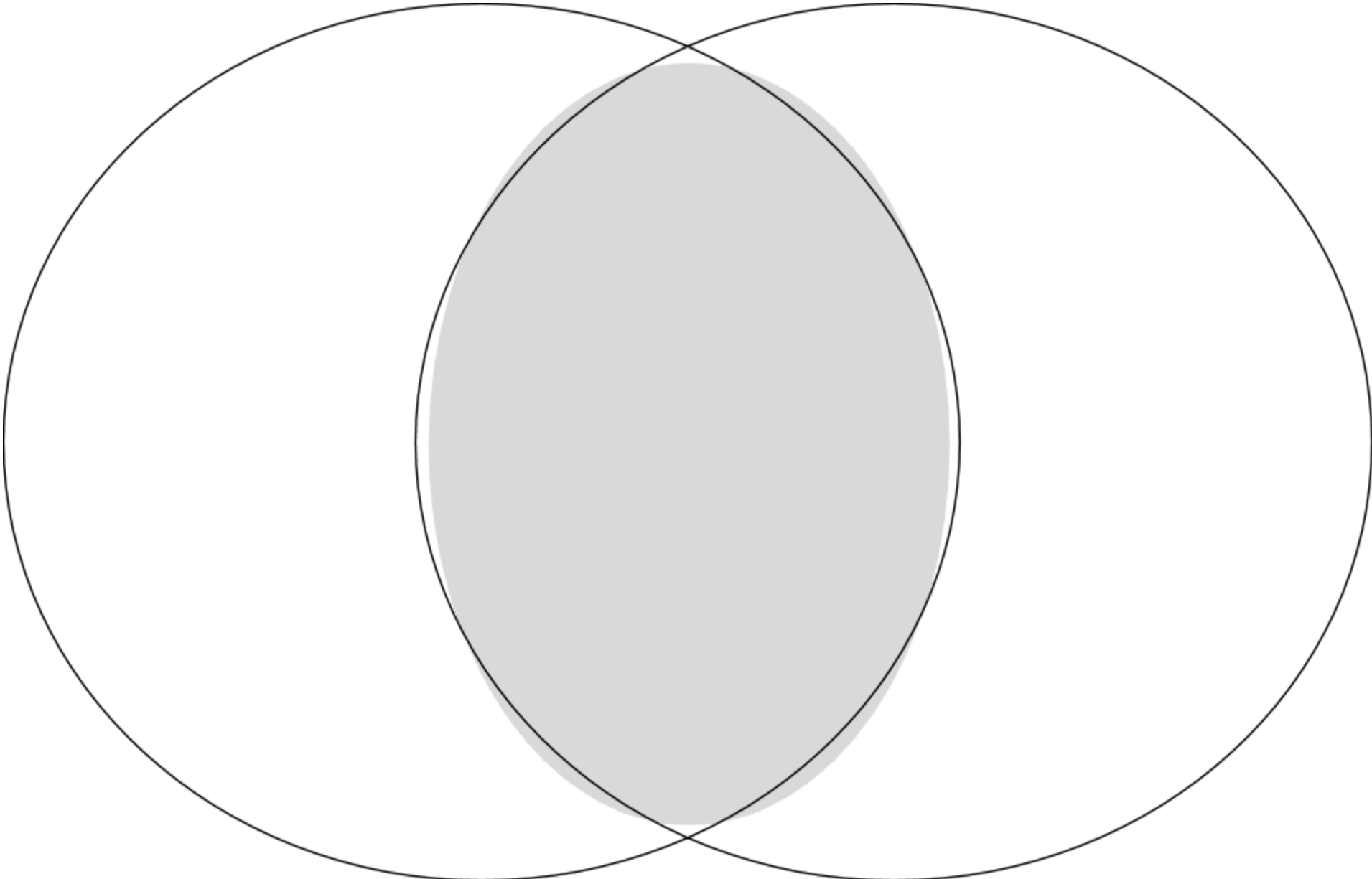
**The second Venn Diagram will compare and contrast two characters from different books--one character from one of the chapter books above and one character from one of the graphic novels.** In addition to the questions from the first Venn Diagram, some phrases you may want to consider as you write your diagram are:

- \_\_\_\_\_ is like \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ (er) than \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is more/less \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

Two Venn Diagrams are attached, but you may make your own if you do not want to use these. The rubric is also attached at the end of this document.

The assignment will be collected the first week of school for a quiz grade.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

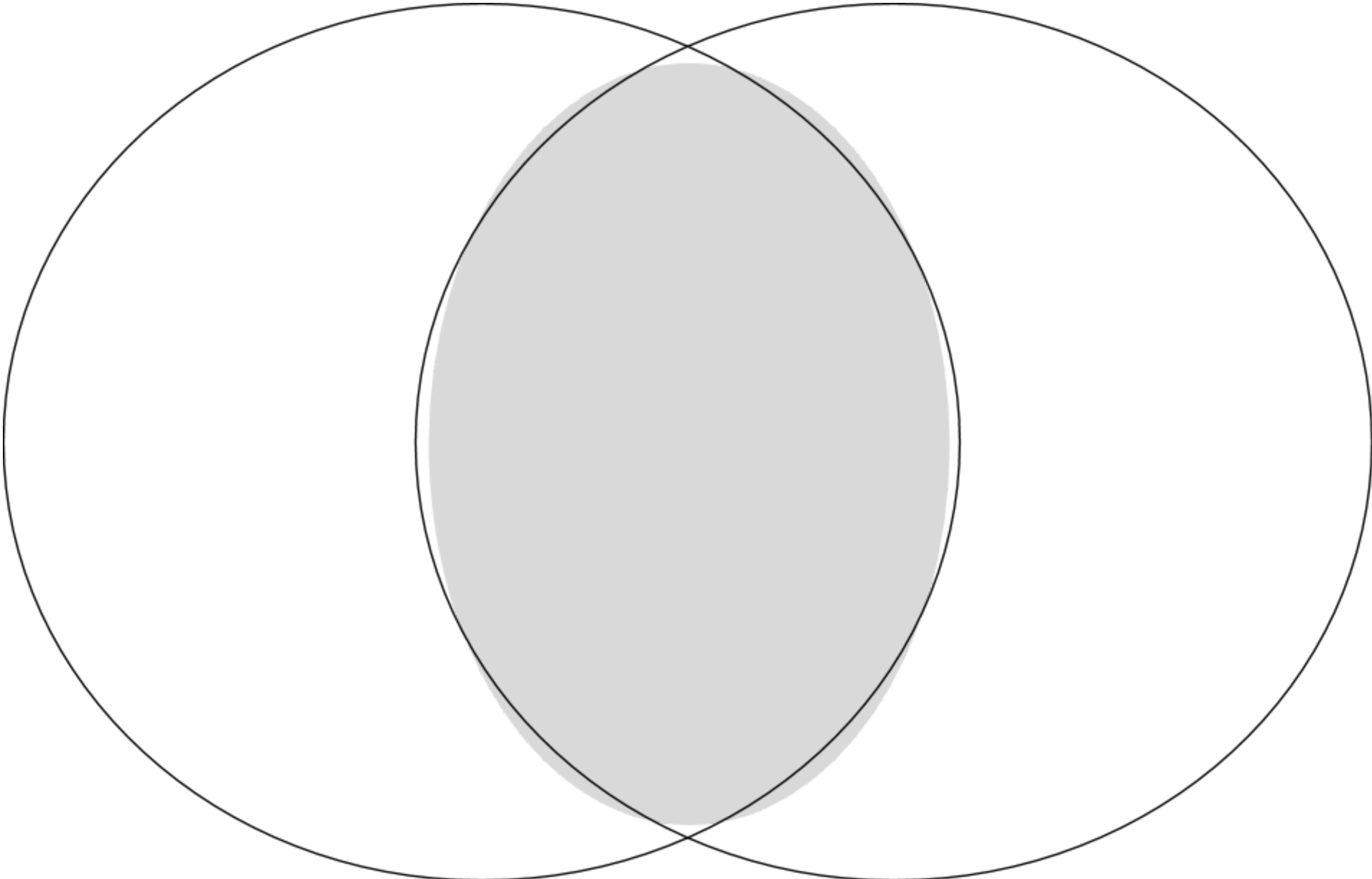


Character's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Character's Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_



Character's Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<b>Characters</b>	Both characters are described accurately and in detail.	Both characters are described accurately.	Characters are described with one or two inaccuracies.	Character descriptions have more than two inaccuracies.
<b>Comparison</b>	Similarities and differences go beyond general descriptions. Discussion shows analysis of character traits.	Similarities and differences reflect understanding of characters.	Similarities and differences are general descriptions rather than analysis of characters.	Similarities and differences show misunderstanding of the books.
<b>Required Elements</b>	Students included at least three details for each section of the Venn Diagram.	Student is missing one detail.	Student is missing two details.	Student is missing three or more details.
<b>Writing - Mechanics</b>	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the Venn Diagram.	There are one or two errors in capitalization or punctuation.	There are 3-4 capitalization and/or punctuation errors in the Venn Diagram.	The diagram has more than 4 errors in capitalization or punctuation.
<b>Writing: Spelling</b>	The assignment has no spelling errors.	There are one or two spelling errors in the assignment.	The assignment has 3 or 4 spelling errors.	More than 4 spelling errors occur in the assignment.
<b>Writing: Complete Sentences</b>	The student uses complete sentences with a variety of sentence lengths.	Most of the sentences are complete sentences. There may be one or two run-on sentences or incomplete thoughts.	Most of the sentences are either simple sentences of just a few words or incomplete phrases.	The student uses all incomplete sentences/phrases or simple sentences of just a few words.
<b>Neatness</b>	Assignment is clean, not wrinkled, and is easy to read with no distracting error corrections. It looks like the student took pride in his/her work.	Assignment is easy to read. It was done with care.	Assignment may be slightly crumpled or have 1-2 distracting error corrections. Some areas may be difficult to read. It was done with some care.	Assignment looks like it was done in a hurry or stored improperly. Student did not appear to take time to show effort in their work.