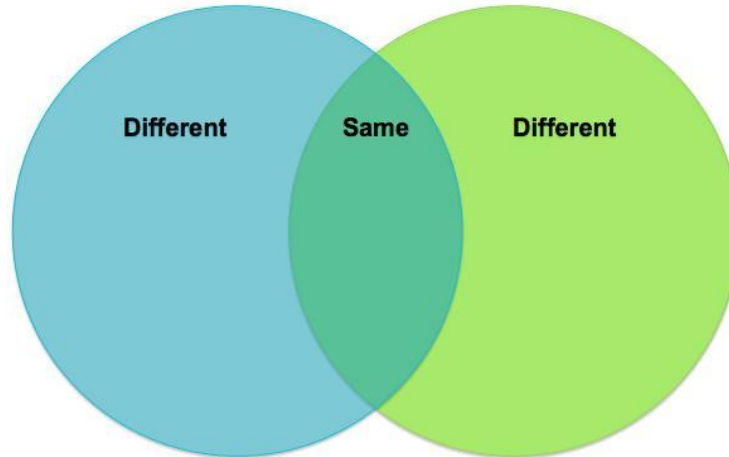


The Hockey Sweater

English 8

Compare and Contrast Activity

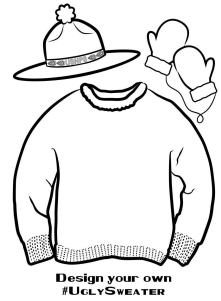
- **Activity:** Create a Venn diagram comparing the Montreal Canadiens and the Toronto Maple Leafs—both in terms of hockey history and what they represent culturally in “*The Hockey Sweater*”.
- **** Please include 4-5 Similarities & 4-5 Differences**



Things to consider in your Venn Diagram

- The number of Stanley Cup championships each team has won.
- The number of retired players each team has.
- The all-time record between the two teams. Who has won more games?
- The name, capacity and location of each team's stadium.
- What division and/or conference each team plays in.
- Why there is a rivalry between the two teams in the first place.
- Has any player played for both teams?
- Has any coach coached both teams?

Create a “Dream Sweater”



- Design your “dream sweater” and draw a picture of it.
- Your “dream sweater” should represent you as a person.
- It should include colours, patterns, symbols, and text that represent your personality, interests, or cultural background.
- Reflect on why these elements are meaningful to you and how they relate to your personal or cultural identity.
- Use paper, pencils and pencil crayons/markers, etc. to create a detailed sketch of your sweater design.

Written Explanation

- Write a brief explanation (150–200 words) describing your design.
- Address the following:
- **Inspiration:** What inspired your design? (e.g., personal interests, cultural symbols, favorite colors, etc.)
- **Significance:** What do the elements of your design represent? How do they reflect your identity or heritage?
- **Connection to Themes:** How does your design connect to the themes of identity and self-expression discussed in "The Hockey Sweater"?