

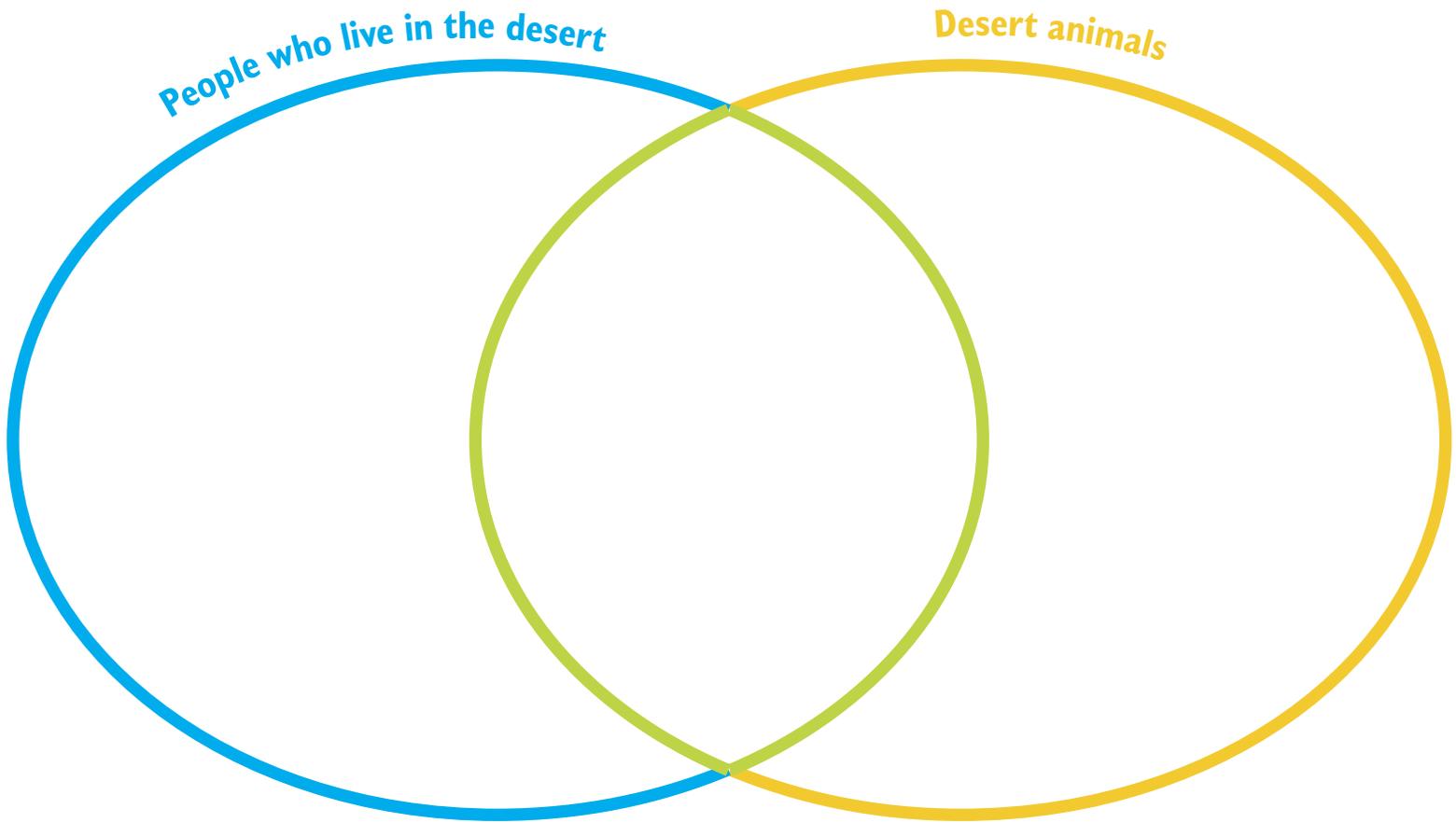


PEOPLE & DESERT ANIMALS

ALIKE OR DIFFERENT?

People who live in deserts (like us!) and desert animals must adapt to the heat and dry air. Do they do this in different ways or do they have some adaptations in common? Use information from this issue to **compare and contrast**.

Write in at least 3 characteristics or adaptations for **each** group in the WIDE portion of the circle below its name. Then write in any characteristics that these groups SHARE within the center area where the circles overlap. **Discuss your choices in class or with your parents.**



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