

Reading Animals, Organizing Information

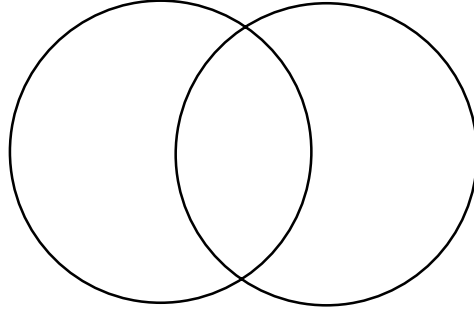
Literal List information from two different animals.

Animal 1	Animal 2
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Analytic Classify that information in a chart. Figure out what the categories are by looking for similar kinds of information on your lists.

	Animal 1	Animal 2
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More Analytic: Compare and contrast the animals with this diagram.



Inferential

Make educated guesses based on what you have observed and analyzed. Sometimes people make educated guesses about what caused something to happen. An adaptation is a kind of result of different causes. Every thing you observed about the animals is a kind of adaptation to survive.

The shape of each animal's parts enables it to stay alive. For example, an elephant's foot is flat to support its weight. Having a big foot also helps it to run.

What could be reasons the shape of one part of one of these animals? Draw the part in the box. Then in the circles put two reasons that part might be that shape.

Animal: _____

