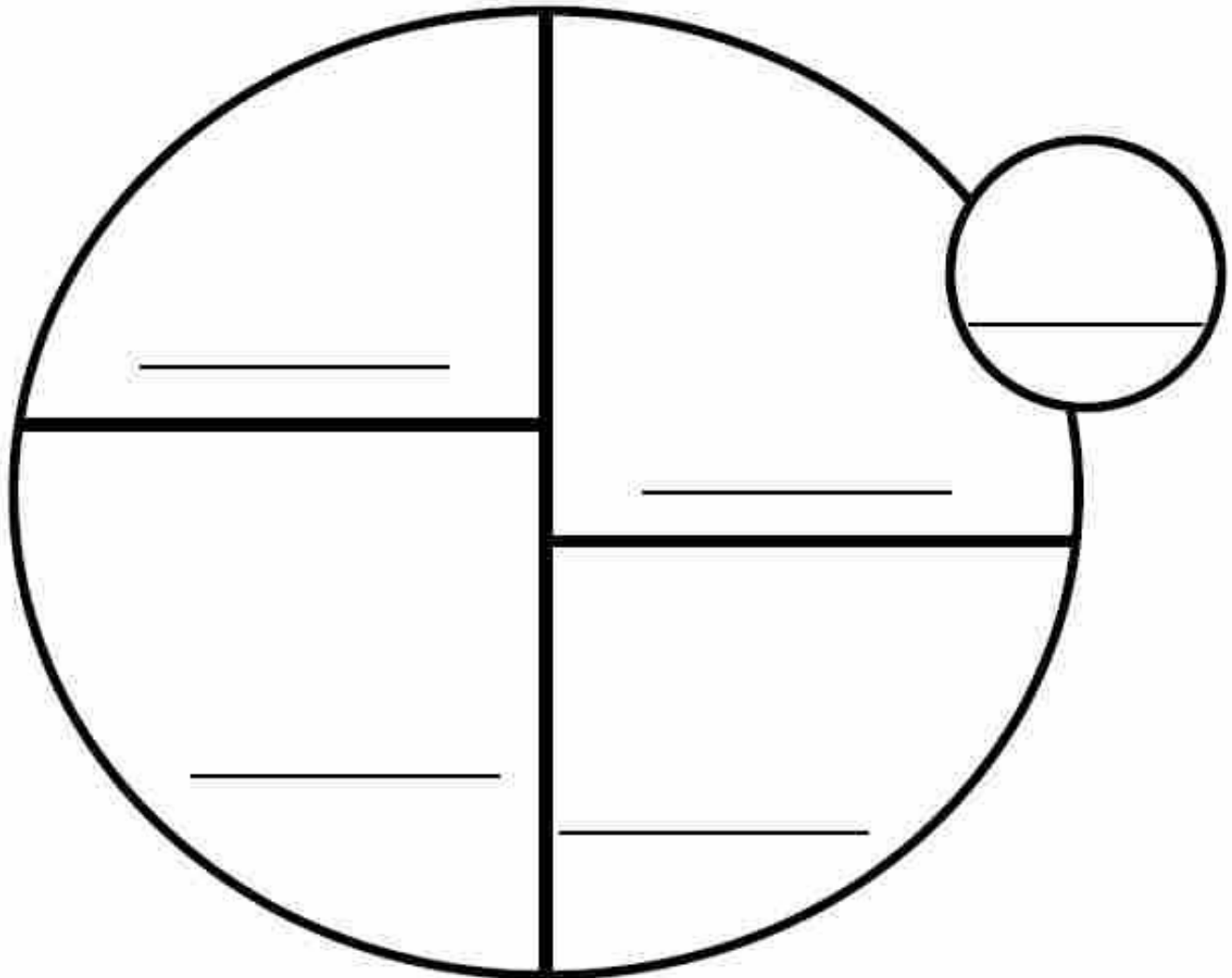




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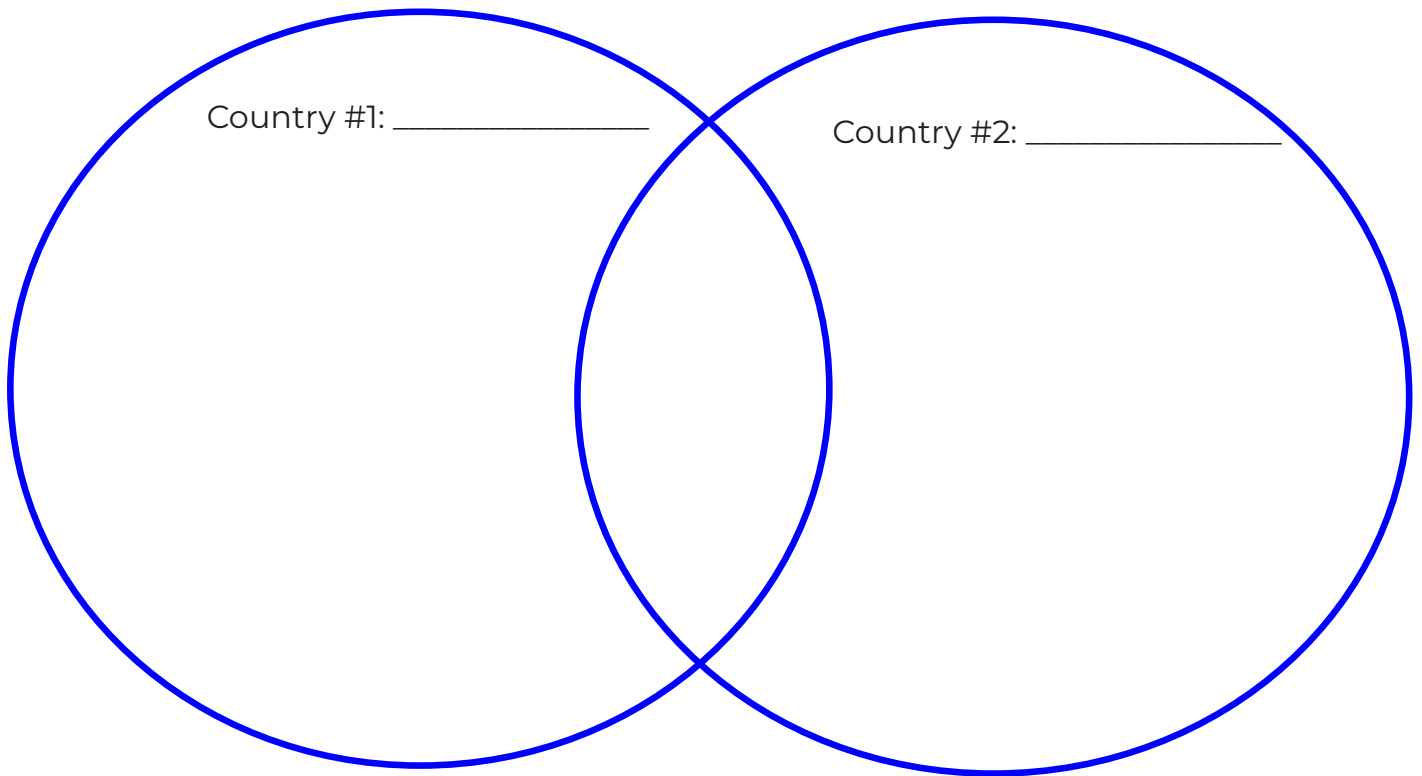
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Teachers: Category names and colors are below. Student food choices will vary.

category name: fruit  
category color: red  
fruit choices will vary \_\_\_\_\_

category name: dairy  
category color: blue  
dairy choice will vary \_\_\_\_\_

category name: grain  
category color: orange  
grain choices will vary \_\_\_\_\_

category name: vegetables  
category color: green  
vegetable choices will vary \_\_\_\_\_

category name: protein/meat  
category color: purple  
protein choices will vary \_\_\_\_\_

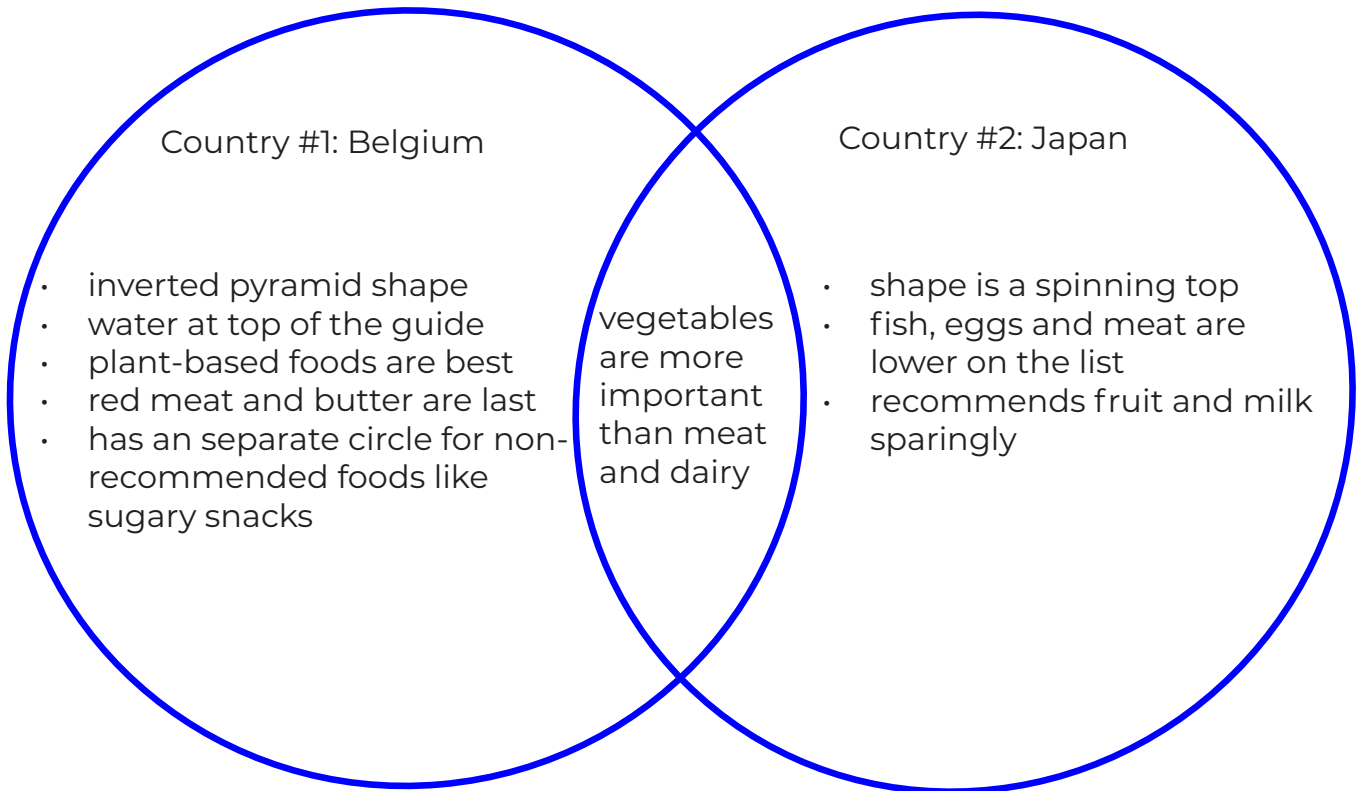


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G	rows to become adult bears weighing 200-300 lbs.
I	nteresting black and white mammal
A	t risk with only 1,800 of the species left in the wild
N	ationally a treasure in China
T	ruly a top-notch tree climber

P	rimarily from China's Yangtze Basin
A	ults can grow to more than 4 feet in height
N	ewborn babies are the size of a stick of butter
D	ines on almost entirely bamboo — 26 to 84 lbs. per day
A	ttracts many tourists who adore them