
FRIENN DIAGRAM

We all identify with parts of our personality and cultures. You might identify as an artist or sister or Native American or male. While we may feel an especially strong connection to certain attributes, we're comprised of many. It's important to recognize that others hold different values and identify with different roles. These values may seem foreign, but they're worthy of acknowledgement and respect. This activity will help students express their character, appreciate their uniqueness, and at the same time, consider their commonalities.

OBJECTIVES

- Students appreciate their classmates' character and cultures and strengthen peer relationships

DIRECTIONS

1. Pair students and ask them to complete the worksheet "FriENN Diagram."
2. Ask students to generate their own interview questions or use the questions provided below. Their questions and diagrams should reflect the personal qualities that are most important to them.
3. Once completed, ask groups to share their diagrams with the class.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Did you discover anything surprising about your partner? Any interesting similarities or differences?
- Did any pair find NO shared qualities? Can you think of any now?
- Which do you think is more important: our similarities or our differences? Why?

ALTERNATIVELY

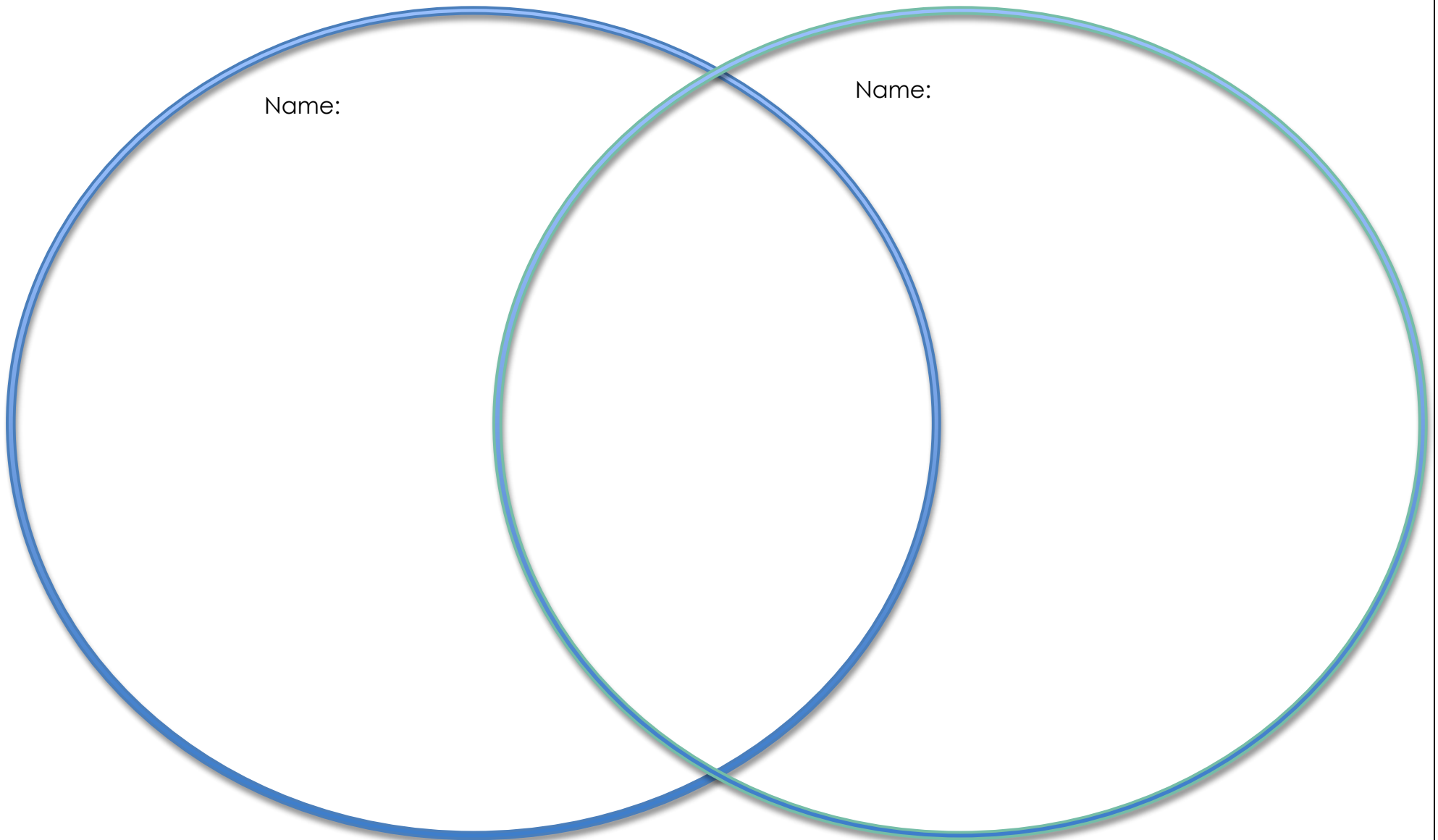
- Ask each pair to partner with another group and compare their diagrams. What connections do you share with the other group? Which connections are unique?
- Create new pairs! Ask students to create "FriENN Diagrams" with 2, 3, 4, or ALL of their classmates.
- Ask students to form groups of three and complete the three set diagram.

FRIENN DIAGRAM INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- What is your nationality?
- What is your favorite holiday?
- What is your favorite kind of food?
- How many siblings do you have?
- Are you a younger, older, middle or only child?
- Where are you from?
- Where are your parents from?
- What sports do you like to play?
- What is your favorite hobby?
- Are you religious?
- What kind of music do you like?
- Do you have a job?
- Do you come from a large or small family?
- What is your favorite animal?
- Do you have any pets?
- What is your favorite place you've ever been?
- Where do you want to go that you haven't been?
- Do you have a girlfriend/boyfriend?
- What is your dream car?
- What is your favorite subject in school?
- At which subject do you think you're best?
- What is your least favorite subject?
- Do you play any instruments?
- Do you act?
- Would you call yourself an artist?
- What languages do you speak?
- Where do you go with friends?
- Are you more talkative or quieter or somewhere in between?
- What is your favorite book, show or movie?
- How old are you?
- What do you want to study in college?
- What is your dream job?

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DIRECTIONS: Take turns interviewing your partners about their personality and culture. Write one partner's unique characteristics in left oval, one partner's in the right oval and one partner's in the lower oval. Write shared traits in the overlapping spaces. Be sure to cover the personal qualities that are most important to you all! EX: *My nationality is vey important to me. I'm Polish. What are your nationalities?*

