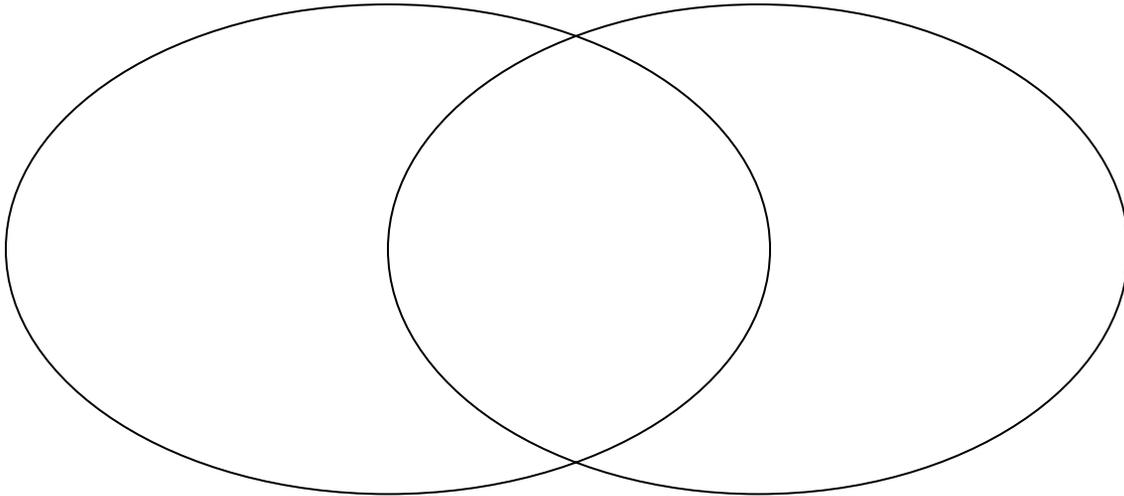


VENN DIAGRAM ACTIVITY

Using the Venn diagram below identify at least one characteristic in each circle and then identify what is similar in the center of the diagram. After completing the Venn diagram you should use the story starter to write one paragraph describing soldiers' thoughts of being courageous and in the second paragraph you should write about a soldier's thoughts about being a coward. In your third paragraph identify the similarities of both characteristics as a soldier is faced with going to war.

Characteristics of Being Courageous

Characteristics of Being a Coward



Story Starter: Opening Scene

“The cold passed reluctantly from the earth, and the retiring fogs revealed an army stretched out on the hills, resting. As the landscape changed from brown to green, the army awakened, and began to tremble with eagerness at the noise of rumors. It cast its eyes upon the roads, which were growing from long troughs of liquid mud to proper thoroughfares. A river, amber-tinted in the shadow of its banks, purred at the army's feet; and at night, when the stream had become of a sorrowful blackness, one could see across it the red, eyelike gleam of hostile camp-fires set in the low brows of distant hills.”

Paragraph One: Using the described characteristics from your Venn diagram write a paragraph on soldiers' thoughts about being courageous at the start of a battle.

Paragraph Two: Using the described characteristics from your Venn diagram write a paragraph on soldiers' thoughts about being a coward at the start of a battle.

Paragraph Three: Using the described characteristics from your Venn diagram write a paragraph on soldiers' conclusive thoughts as he enters into the battle.