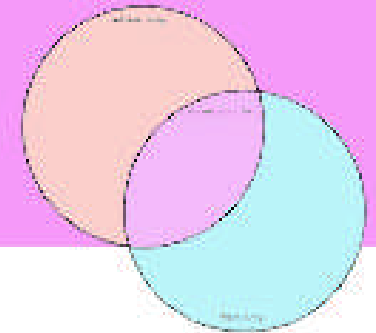


COMPARE & CONTRAST ESSAY RECIPE



1. **Shop for two things to compare and contrast.**
 - * You could compare and contrast two animals, two problems, two jobs, two characters or two stories (you get the idea).
2. **Prepare (research) and take notes on your topics (see worksheet).**
 - * 1 cup of things that are unique to topic 1
 - * 1 cup of things that are unique to topic 2
 - * 1 cup of things both topics have in common
3. **Combine your research and stir into the following ingredients:**
 - * **A Title** - make sure your title let's your reader know the two topics you are comparing and contrasting.
 - * **An Introduction** that tells the reader the two things you will compare and contrast (optional: add one Tbsp. that tells why you selected the topics).
 - * **A paragraph describing why your topics are different** (add tsp. of words and phrases that show contrast like *however, but, on the other hand, etc.*)
 - * **A paragraph describing why your topics are similar**
 - * **A Conclusion** that includes ingredients like ... what you want your reader to remember and information that will help the reader learn.
4. **Mix thoroughly (after going over checklist) and bake in a well-heated oven.**