

Comparing Texts on the Same Topics

MAKING A CAREER DECISION

A veterinarian is an animal doctor. Veterinarians, or vets, usually specialize in certain types of animals. Veterinarian school is required to become a vet in the United States. The schooling can take 4-6 years.

Choosing to be a vet can be a very rewarding career for people who like animals. Vets help animals to recover from illness and accidents. They also give checkups and make sure pets stay healthy.

Veterinarians usually work regular business hours from 9am-5pm. Vets are required to have special certifications from the states in which they work. Since animals will always need health care, being a veterinarian is a profession that will likely be around for years to come. So, choosing to be a vet would be a good career choice for people who like animals.

KEEPING DOGS HEALTHY

Like a pediatrician is an expert doctor for kids, a veterinarian is an expert doctor for animals. Some veterinarians even specialize in canine vet studies, the study of dogs.

Dogs, like humans, need regular healthcare and yearly checkups. Although veterinarians take care of sick dogs, they also give regular checkups to keep dogs healthy.

During a yearly checkup, veterinarians give dogs a physical exam, including checking their bones and joints, teeth, eyes, and ears. They listen to their heart and lungs and feel the dog's stomach and internal organs. They check a dog's hair and skin for fleas, ticks, and other problems. Since some animals don't get as much exercise as others, veterinarians always check a dog's weight to be sure they are getting the proper amount of food and exercise.

Even though many people think of vets as taking care of sick animals, they actually do a lot of work preventing them from ever getting sick!

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Name: _____

Date: _____

After you read each set of passages, answer the following questions.

What is the MAIN topic of both texts?

What is the main focus of each individual text?

1st Text

2nd Text

Identify three supporting details for each of the two texts.

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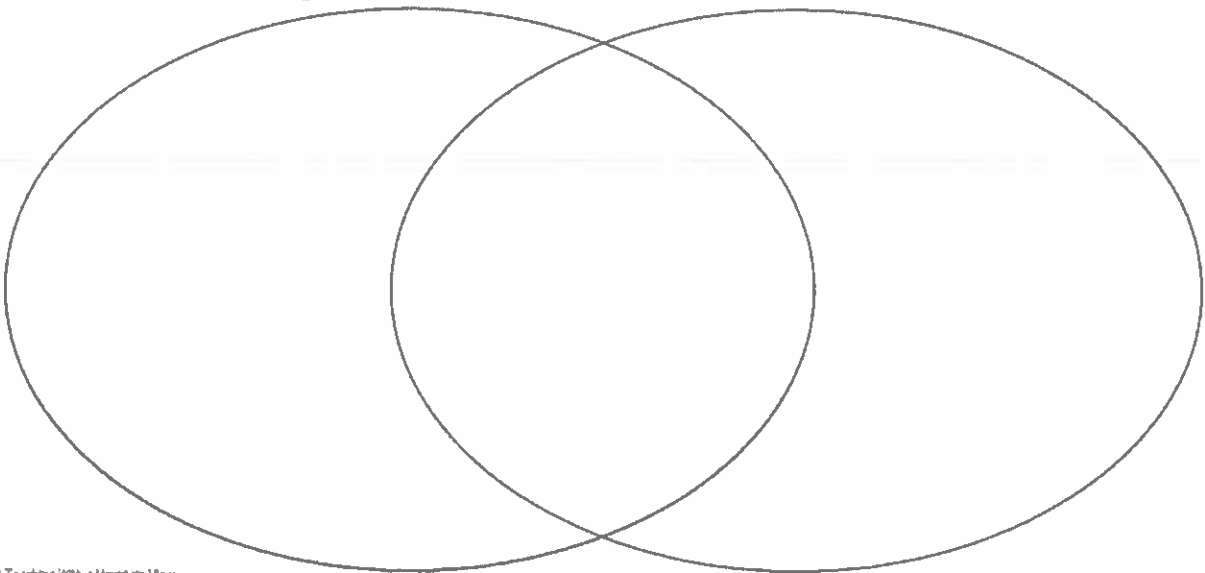
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Compare and contrast the two texts below.



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Primary Sources: Joe DiMaggio

A primary source document gives historical information about a person, event or time. If you look carefully, a primary source may also reveal some interesting facts that you might not expect to find.

Below is the 1940 U.S. census for the famous baseball player, Joe DiMaggio, listed as Joseph P. DiMaggio. In 1940, "Joltin' Joe" played for the New York Yankees. In the census he is listed with his wife, Dorothy. Look at the census and answer the questions below. See if you can discover something interesting about Joe's neighborhood in 1940.

1940 U.S. Census,
New York, New York

Name	Relationship	Sex/Race/Age	Marital Status	Birthplace	Occupation	Industry
FRANKLIN, LEWIS ① M	HEAD	M W 48 M	NO 1	NEW YORK	PRESIDENT	CHEMICALS
—, ANNE R	WIFE	F W 40 M	NO 1	NEW YORK	MANAGER	REAL ESTATE
FRANTZELL, SEYMOUR L ①	HEAD	M W 30 M	NO 5	NEW YORK	LAWYER	PRIV. PRAC.
—, ELIZABETH ①	WIFE	F W 23 M	NO 2	MINN.		
GROSS, EDWARD J. ①	HEAD	M W 59 M	NO 8	HUNGARY	TREASURER	MANUFACTURING
—, JEANETTE ①	WIFE	F W 48 M	NO 8	POLAND		
ADLER, LOUIS ①	HEAD	M W 58 M	NO 8	AUSTRIA	SELF EMPLOYED	FINANCIAL-LOAN
—, ANNA ①	WIFE	F W 56 M	NO 8	AUSTRIA		
LEVIN, IRVING ①	WARRANT	M W 31 M	NO 2	NEW YORK	LAWYER	PRIV. PRAC.
—, BELLE ①	DAUGHTER	F W 27 M	NO 2	NEW YORK	SECRETARY	REAL ESTATE
MAX, MABEL ①	HEAD	F W 37 D	NO 2	NEW YORK	RES. BUYER	WHALES
—, PETER T	SON	M W 10 S	NO 4	NEW YORK		
GOLDBERG, BELLE J	MOTHER	F W 56 W.D.	NO 8	NEW YORK		
ISACSON, ISIDOR ①	HEAD	M W 49 M	NO 2	NEW YORK	SALES-ADVERT.	PUBLICATION
—, MIRYVA	WIFE	F W 40 M	NO 2	NEW YORK		
DI MAGGIO, JOSEPH P. ①	HEAD	M W 25 M	NO 13	CALIFORNIA	BALL PLAYER	BASEBALL TEAM
—, DOROTHY ①	WIFE	F W 22 M	NO 11	MINNESOTA		
MAGOUPIAN, TAKOUNE ①	HEAD	F W 54 W.D.	NO 8	TURKEY		
HIRSCH, JACOB ①	HEAD	M W 47 M	NO 2	RUSSIA	DENTIST	PRIV. PRAC.
—, JEANETTE	WIFE	F W 38 M	NO 2	NEW YORK	CLINICAL PSY.	CHILD GUIDANCE
VRANA, ANNA ①	MAID	F W 23 S	NO 13	CZECHO-SLOV.	MAID	PRIVATE HOME
HAYNES, GLEN R. ①	SON	M W 21 S	NO 2	O.HIO	NEW WORKER	

What does this primary source tell you?

List three states where the people on the census were born.

List three countries where the people on the census were born.

Based on the birthplaces of the people in this census, what does it tell you about Joe's neighborhood?



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WORD SEARCH

Can you find the words from the list below?
They might be horizontal, vertical or backward.

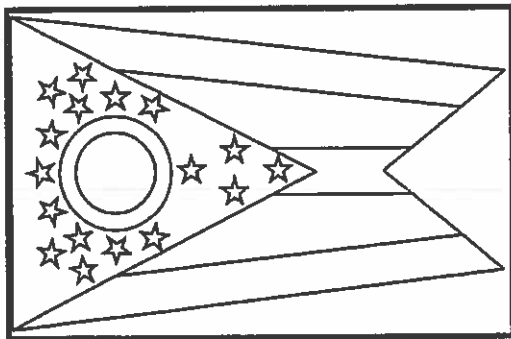
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Unscramble
the letters to make the
capital of Ohio:

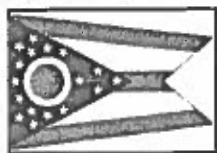
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ANSWER: COLUMBUS

Color the
Ohio State Flag:



Color key:



Cincinnati
Sandusky River
Ulysses Grant
William McKinley
Cardinal
Iroquois
James Garfield
Bengals

QUIZ

What is
Ohio's Nickname?

- a) The Oak State
- b) The Pine State
- c) The Buckeye State

ANSWER:
THE BUCKEYE STATE

B.B. #1

Compare. Use $<$, $>$, or $=$.

1. 325,000 315,000 1. _____
2. 512,302 513,203 2. _____
3. 714,985 714,985 3. _____

Round to the given place-value position.

4. 136,458 thousands 4. _____
5. 358,749 ten thousands 5. _____
6. 867,309 hundred thousands 6. _____

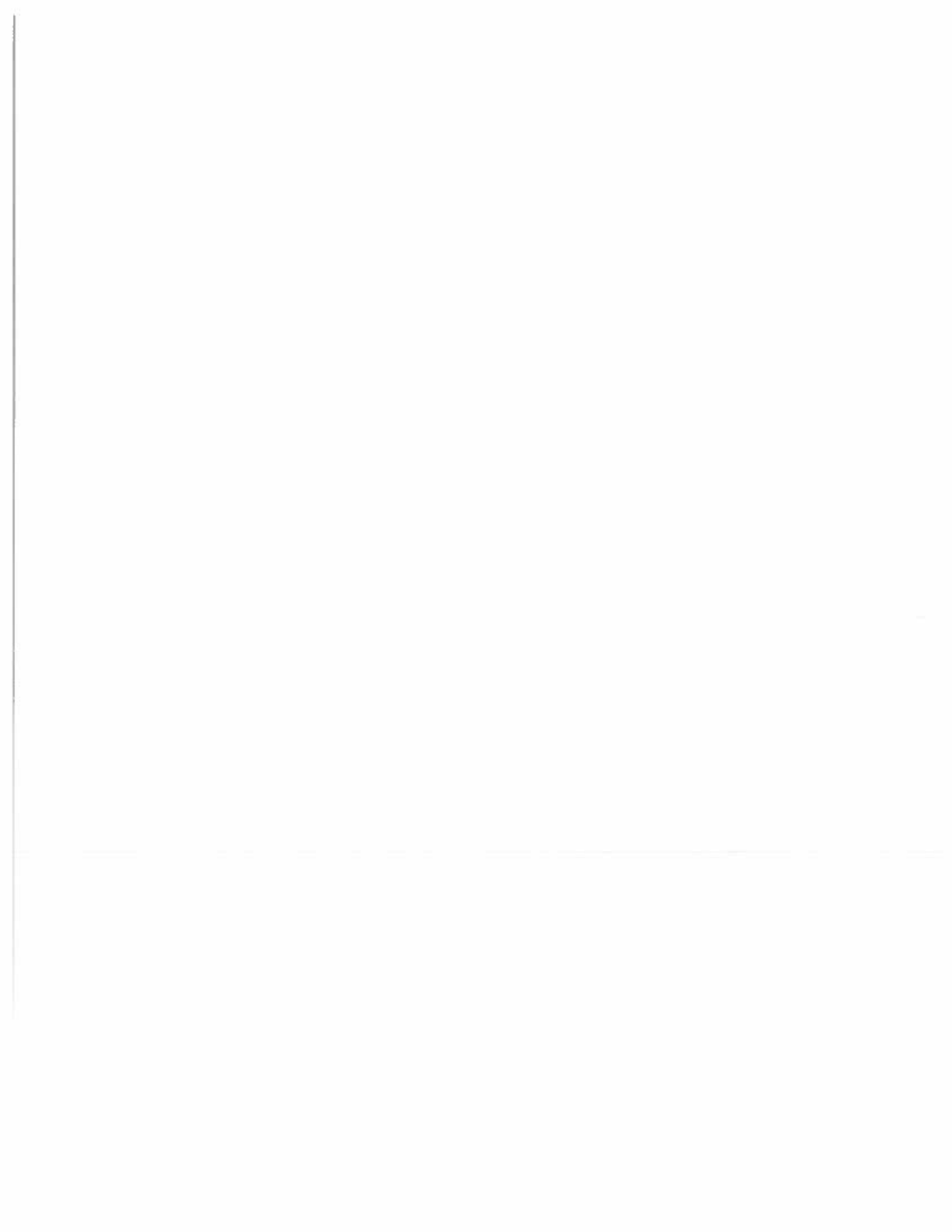
Order the numbers from *least to greatest*.

7. 574,252; 575,225; 574,225 7. _____

8. 630,928; 603,928; 603,829 8. _____

9. Write *three hundred forty-nine thousand, six hundred two* in standard form and expanded form. 9. _____

10. The population of Sun City is 1,824,658. What is the value of the 2 in this number? 10. _____
11. The Red Rockets soccer team has 54,650 fans registered on their website. The Blue Lightning soccer team has 54,560 fans registered on their website. Which soccer team has a greater number of fans registered on their website? 11. _____



Ohio Ecosystems**Cedar Bog**

Located in Southeastern Ohio, Cedar Bog is a unique area of wetlands that is home to a number of plants and animals that no longer live in our area due to warming temperatures. Cedar Bog's waters never get warm. They are always around 50 degrees no matter what season it is, so rare creatures like the American Brook Lamprey can still thrive here.



Other rare animals include the spotted turtle and the Massasauga Rattlesnake. Many plants in Cedar Bog are also rare or endangered. The prairies near the bog are filled with orchid and prairie wildflowers. The water is full of minerals because it has bubbled up through limestone.

Want to hear about a problem that is happening at Cedar Bog? Watch this video: <http://bit.ly/cedarbogvid>

1. Where is Cedar Bog located? _____
2. Describe Cedar Bog. _____

3. Why is Cedar Bog an important ecosystem? _____

4. Why is it threatened? _____

