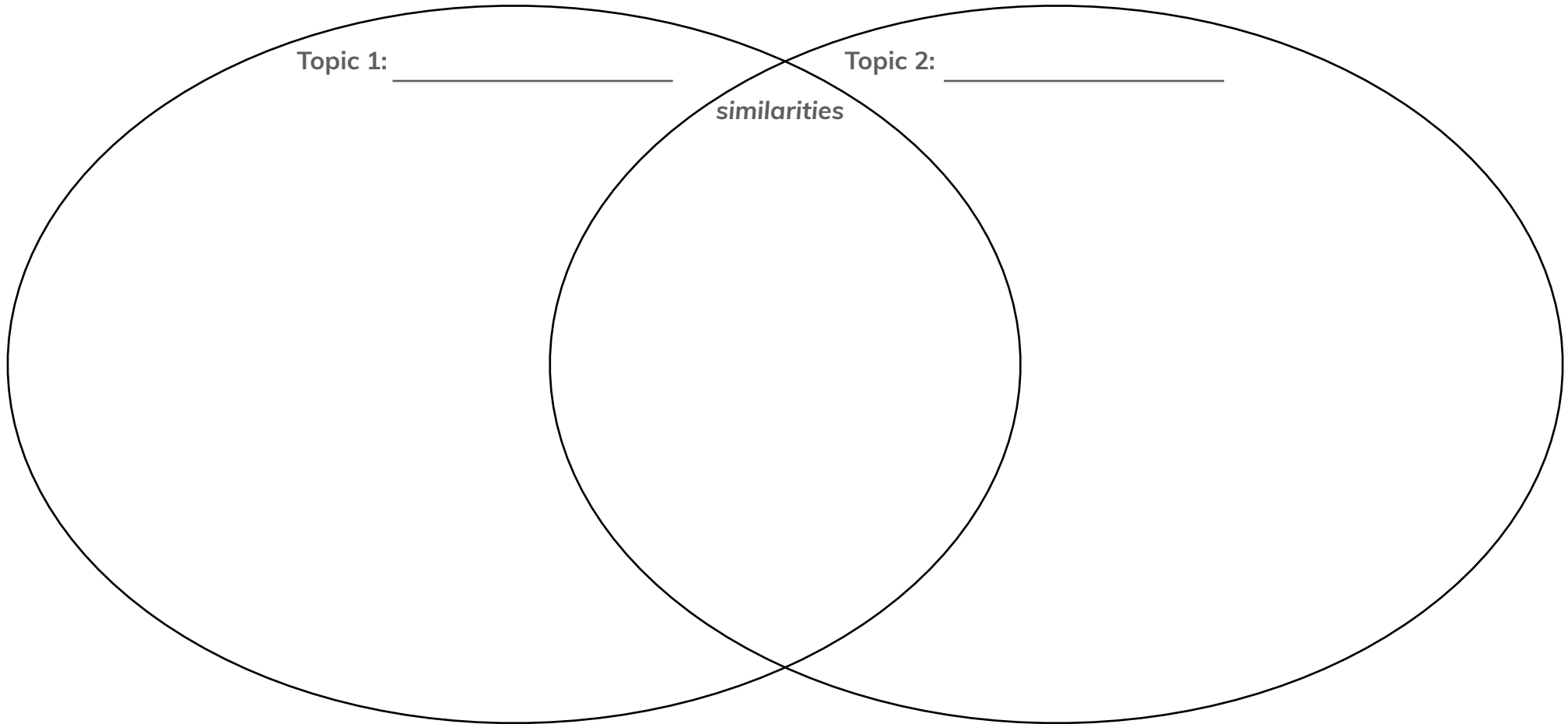


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1. Use the Venn diagram below to brainstorm similarities and differences between two topics. Write down anything that comes to mind.



2. Put a star (☆ or *) next to the most interesting similarities or differences.
3. Ask yourself: “Do I notice any important patterns or surprising aspects of this comparison? What key understanding do I want to share about the similarities and differences between these topics?”
4. Then, sum up your answer in one sentence as your **thesis statement**—a thoughtful and interesting point you want readers to understand about your comparison.

Thesis Statement