

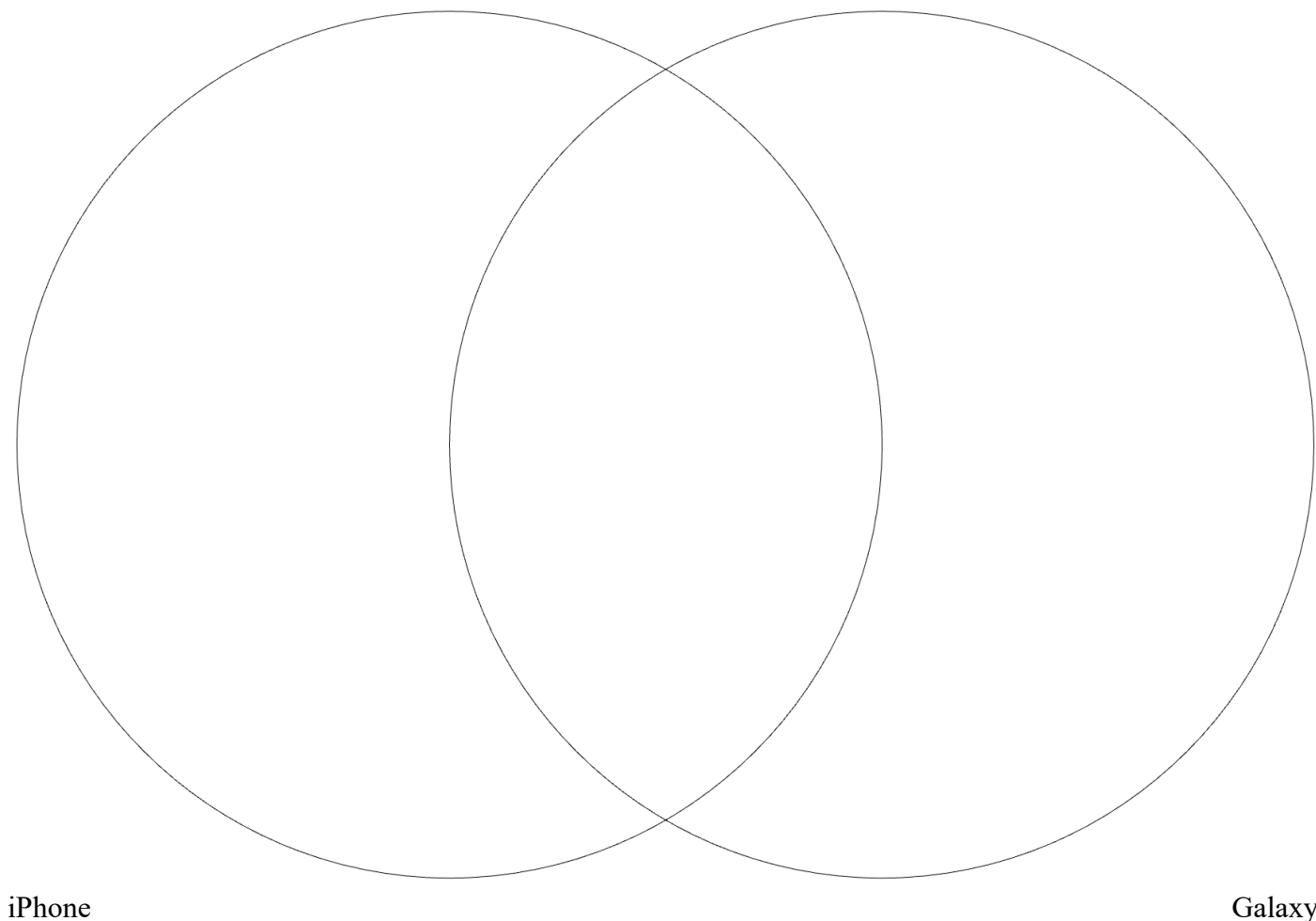
EXPOSITORY WRITING (說明文): Comparing and Contrasting

Example 1: iPhone vs. Galaxy

The iPhone and the Samsung Galaxy are two popular smartphones that have some similarities and differences. Let's talk about their designs first. The iPhone has a simple and clean design, while the Samsung Galaxy features bigger screens and comes in different styles. When it comes to operating systems, the iPhone uses iOS, but the Samsung Galaxy uses Android. iOS is easy to use

and keeps your phone secure; by contrast, Android is more customizable and has lots of apps to choose from. Both phones have good cameras. The iPhone is known for making pictures look really nice, and on the other hand, the Samsung Galaxy has cool features like wide-angle lenses. So, it all depends on what you like and what you need when deciding between the two!

Graphic Organizer (寫作架構圖) for Example 1

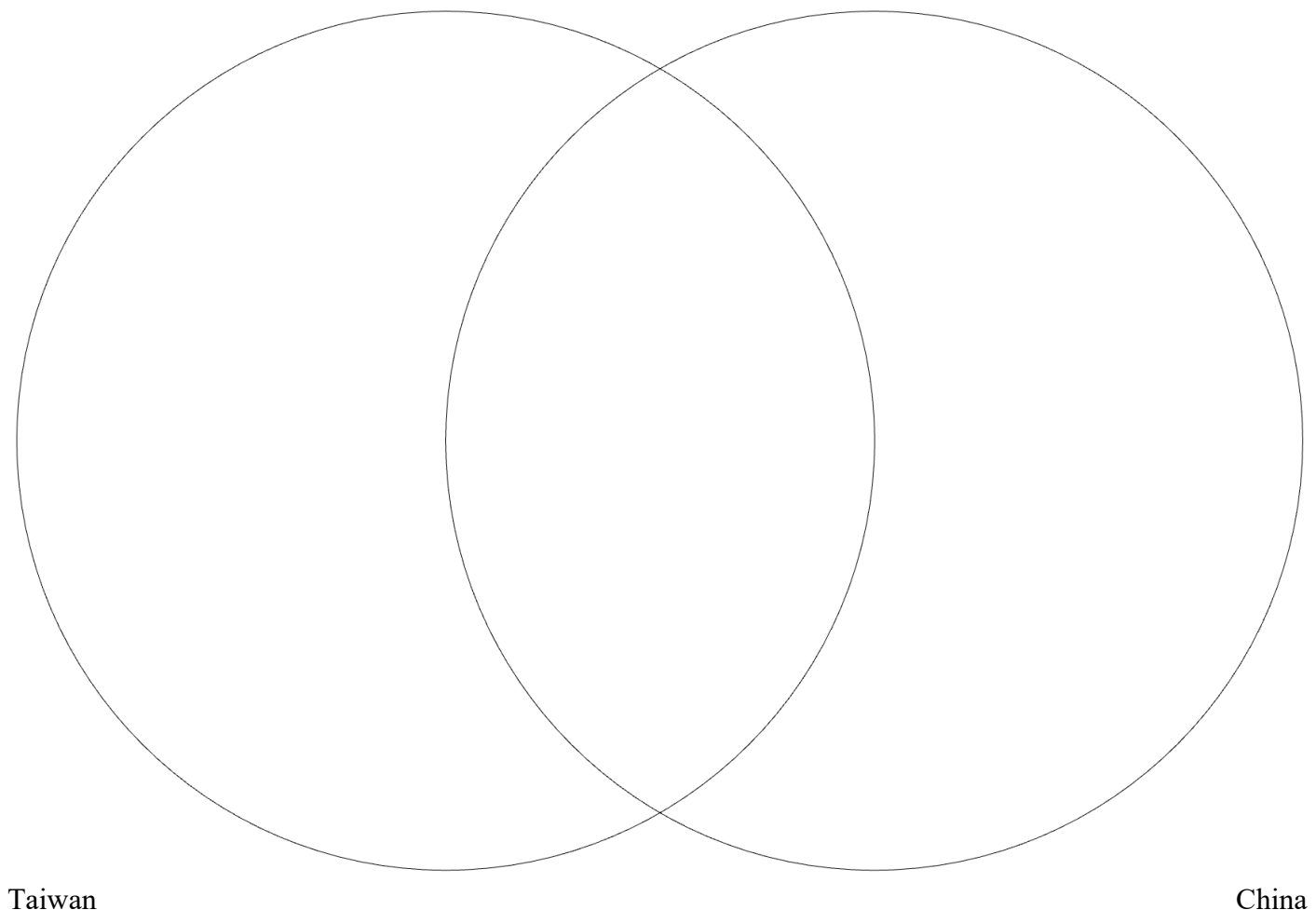


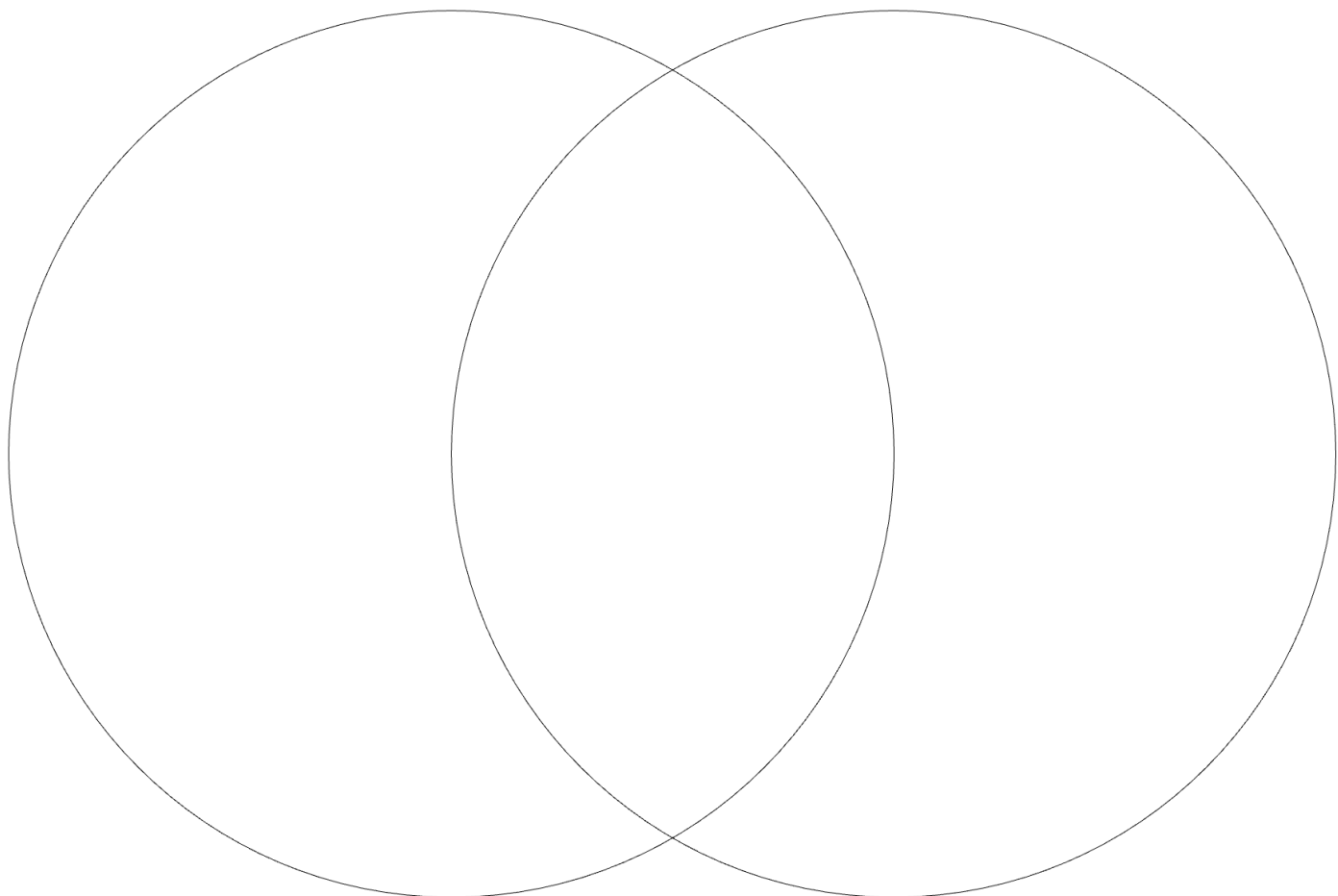
Example 2: Taiwan vs. China

Taiwan and China are two countries in Asia. Taiwan is an island country, while China is a big country on the mainland. One important difference between them is their governments. Taiwan has a system called democracy, where people can vote and have more freedom. China, on the other hand, has a system called communism, where one party has control, and people have less freedom. Although Taiwan has its own government, military, money, and foreign relations, China claims Taiwan as part of its own territory. When it

comes to the economy, China is a very big and powerful country with lots of people and resources, so it's one of the richest countries in the world. Taiwan, by contrast, is smaller and relies heavily on imports. Because of its strong high-tech sector, however, Taiwan's economy is very big. Even though they have differences, Taiwan and China share some cultural and historical connections. But their disagreements about who should have control over Taiwan make their relationship complicated.

Graphic Organizer (寫作架構圖) for Example 2





Topic

A: _____

B: _____

Words to use when comparing and contrasting:

Compare:

also Dogs have four legs, and cats also have four legs.

similarly Turtles move slowly. Similarly, snails move slowly.

likewise With bananas, people usually remove the peel before eating, and likewise with oranges.

in the same way Learning a language requires a lot of practice, in the same way that learning the guitar does.

in addition The temperature today is quite high. In addition, the humidity is very high.

share Biology and physics share an emphasis on understanding the scientific method.

have in common The U.S. and Canada have a language in common.

Contrast:

although Although the temperature is very high, the humidity is low.

but Ducks can fly, but penguins cannot.

while While Indian curry is often very spicy, Japanese curry is usually milder.

however Most senior high schools in the U.S. have four grades. In Taiwan, however, they have three.

on the other hand Driving through the city center is shorter; on the other hand, it will take more time.

by contrast Many people around the world speak English in addition to their native language; by contrast, most Americans only speak English.

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