

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER FOR ACTIVE READING

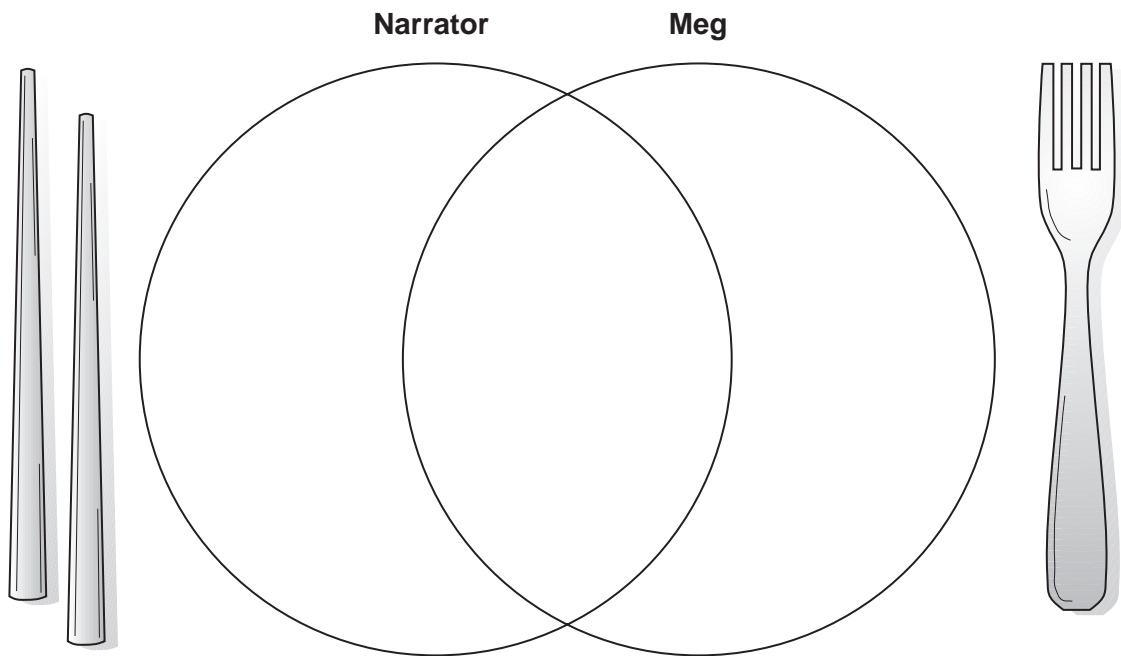
The All-American Slurp

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Culture Shock

Lensey Namioka was able to turn events that seemed at the time to be painfully embarrassing into a story that is funny and entertaining to read. The humor for the reader comes from the culture shock of both the Lins and the Gleasons. In the Venn diagram below, explore the similarities and differences of the two cultures by comparing the narrator with her friend Meg.



1. What do you think is the strongest similarity between the two girls? Do you think it is important to their friendship? Why?

2. Besides companionship, what do the girls gain from their friendship?

WORDS TO OWN

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Illustrating Words

Have you ever tried to explain an idea to a small child? Sometimes the very simplest ideas are difficult to explain.

Write sentences using the Words to Own from "The All-American Slurp" to communicate the meaning of the words to a younger reader. Make sure you provide enough context clues for the reader. Circle your context clues. When you are finished, illustrate one of your words on a separate sheet of paper.

EXAMPLE: unison

Although we hadn't practiced singing in unison,
 at the choir director's signal (we all began to sing at the same time.)



1. lavishly

2. mortified

3. spectacle

4. sultry

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TRANSPARENCY 3

Identify the type of error, if any, in each underlined passage, and circle the letter next to the correct answer.

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 G Capitalization
 H Punctuation
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