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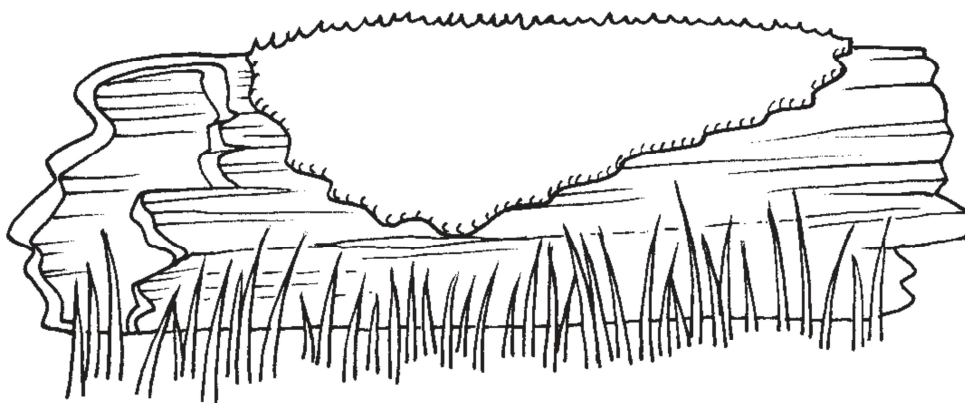
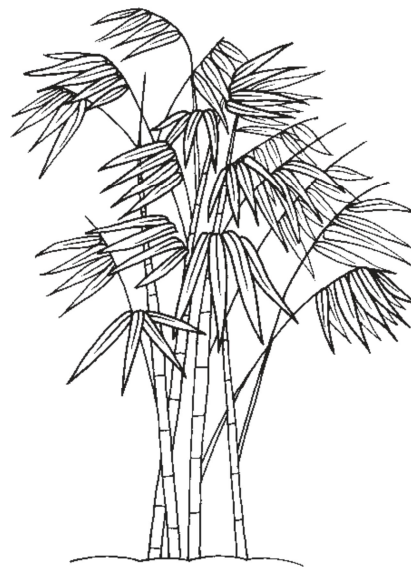


Compare and Contrast

A science class was asked to read about moss and bamboo and then record several characteristics of each type of plant. One student's record is shown below.

Characteristics of Bamboo and Moss

Bamboo plants grow very tall. They have leaves, roots, and stems. They are a vascular plant. Bamboo plants can make their own food. Bamboo cells contain chloroplasts. Mosses are nonvascular plants. They do not have leaves or stems. They are able to make their own food. Moss cells contain chloroplasts.

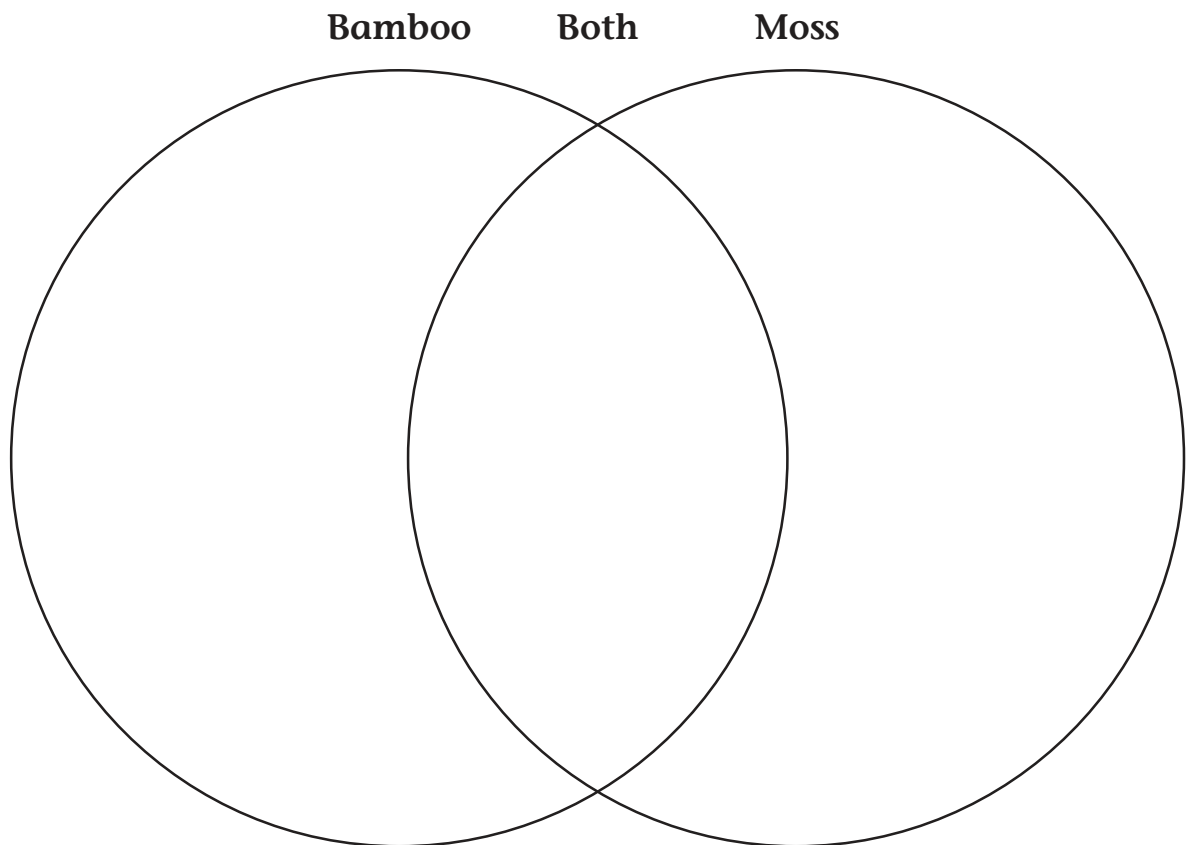


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Apply It!

Fill in the graphic organizer on the next page. Write the characteristics of bamboo in one circle. Write the characteristics of moss in the other circle. Write any characteristics that bamboo and moss have in common in the center section.



Notes for Home: Your child learned how to compare and contrast two organisms.
Home Activity: Have your child choose two animals. Together make a graphic organizer like the one above and use it to compare and contrast the characteristics of the animals.