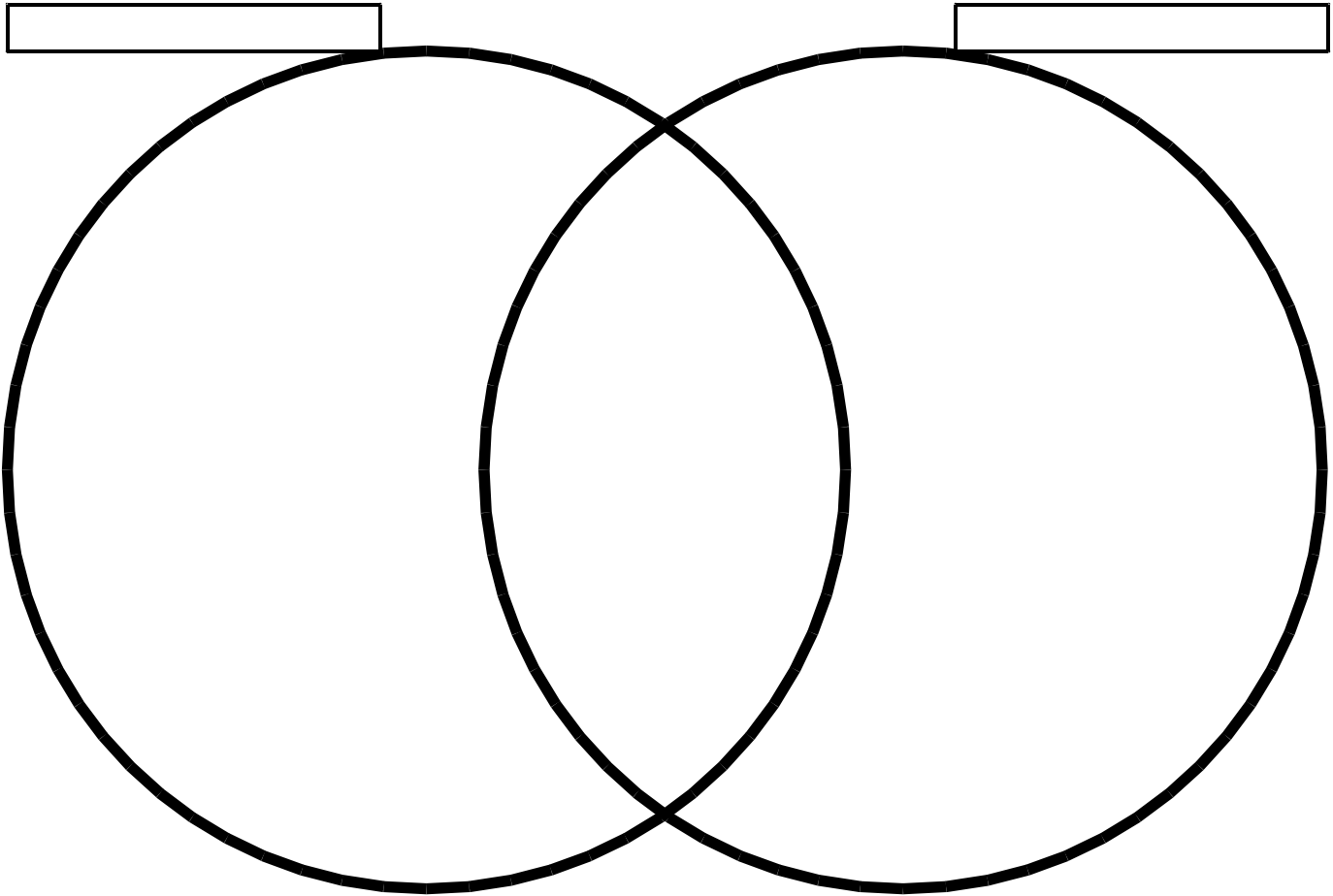


# Understanding Our World

Use the Venn Diagram below to describe the two villages. Place any common characteristics in the intersection in the middle. Use geography terms found on page two of this sheet.



What geographic features in and around each village would influence why people chose to settle there?

What forms of transportation do people use to get around from what you can see? How would they travel to other places outside the village?

What do the sizes of buildings tell you about life in each village?

What do you think people do to earn a living in each village?

## **Biomes**

Tundra  
Taiga  
Temperate Deciduous Forest  
Rainforest  
Temperate Grasslands  
Tropical Grasslands  
Wetlands  
Desert  
Streams, Rivers & Estuaries  
Lakes & Ponds  
Coral Reefs  
Ocean  
Polar Ecosystems

## **Landforms**

Island  
Flood plain  
Swamp  
Delta  
Marsh  
Harbor  
Cape  
Sea level  
Bay  
Prairie  
Desert  
Oasis  
Mesa  
Mountain  
Valley  
Glacier  
Canyon  
Cliff  
Plain  
Plateau