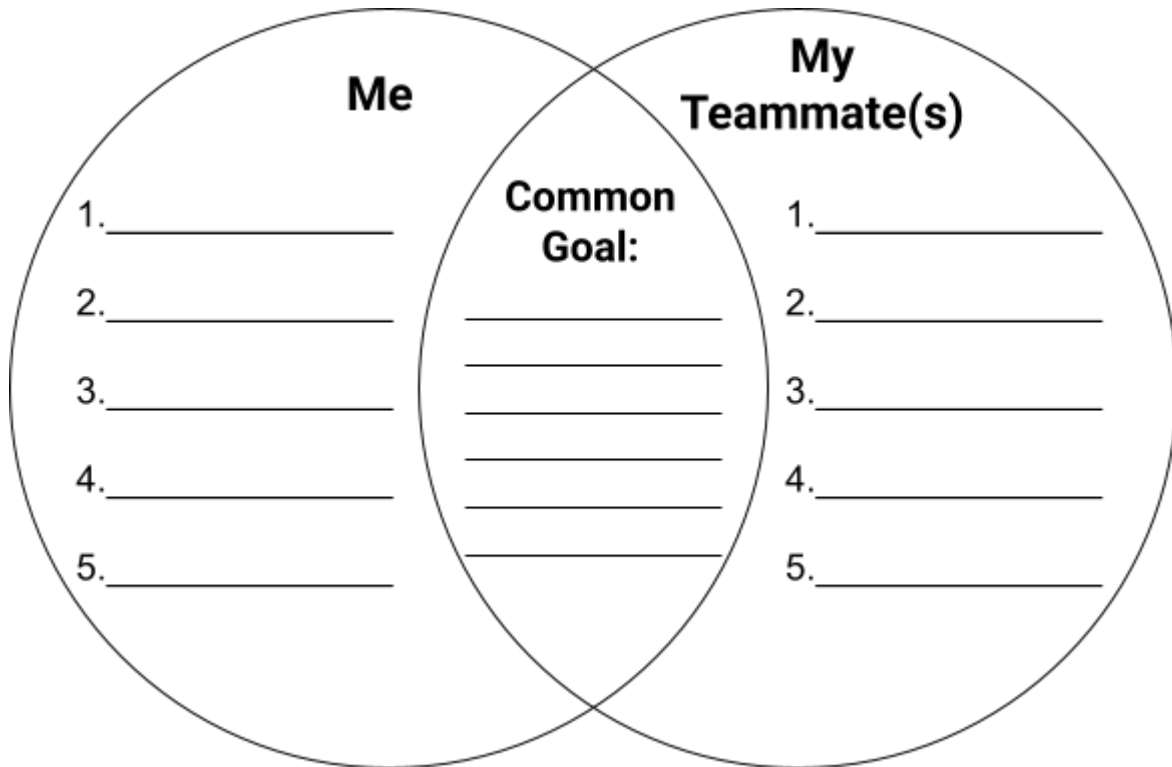


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Directions: Circle the correct answer.

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 - False



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Sample answers:

- John Adams was a federalist who supported a strong national government, and Jefferson was fearful of an all-powerful central government
- Adams didn't stay for Jefferson's inauguration.

- Adams made last-minute appointments right before he left office and selected many of Jefferson's political enemies, which Jefferson claimed was an attempt to sabotage him right from the start.

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Sample answers:

- Jefferson was a Republican and was fearful of a powerful central government, but Adams believed a strong central government would have helped to ensure their young country's survival in the very beginning.
- When Adams served as president after George Washington, his respect for Jefferson was so tremendous that he wanted to create a real partnership with Jefferson as his vice president. Adams wished that Jefferson understood that working together would have been a GREAT thing for their new nation, but Adams claimed that Jefferson undermined him at every turn.
- Jefferson hired a reporter to say bad things about Adams when they ran against each other for the second time during the 1800 election.

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Sample answer: Although Jefferson and Adams had political differences, what united them was their deep love of their nation. Deep down, their ideals and goals for the United States of America were very much aligned. Their experiences also united them—declaring independence and founding this amazing country.

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Sample answer: One of the great things that Jefferson and Adams accomplished together by putting aside their differences was their collaboration in declaring America's independence from England. Together, they helped lay the foundational framework for the United States of America, setting the stage for the country's new government.