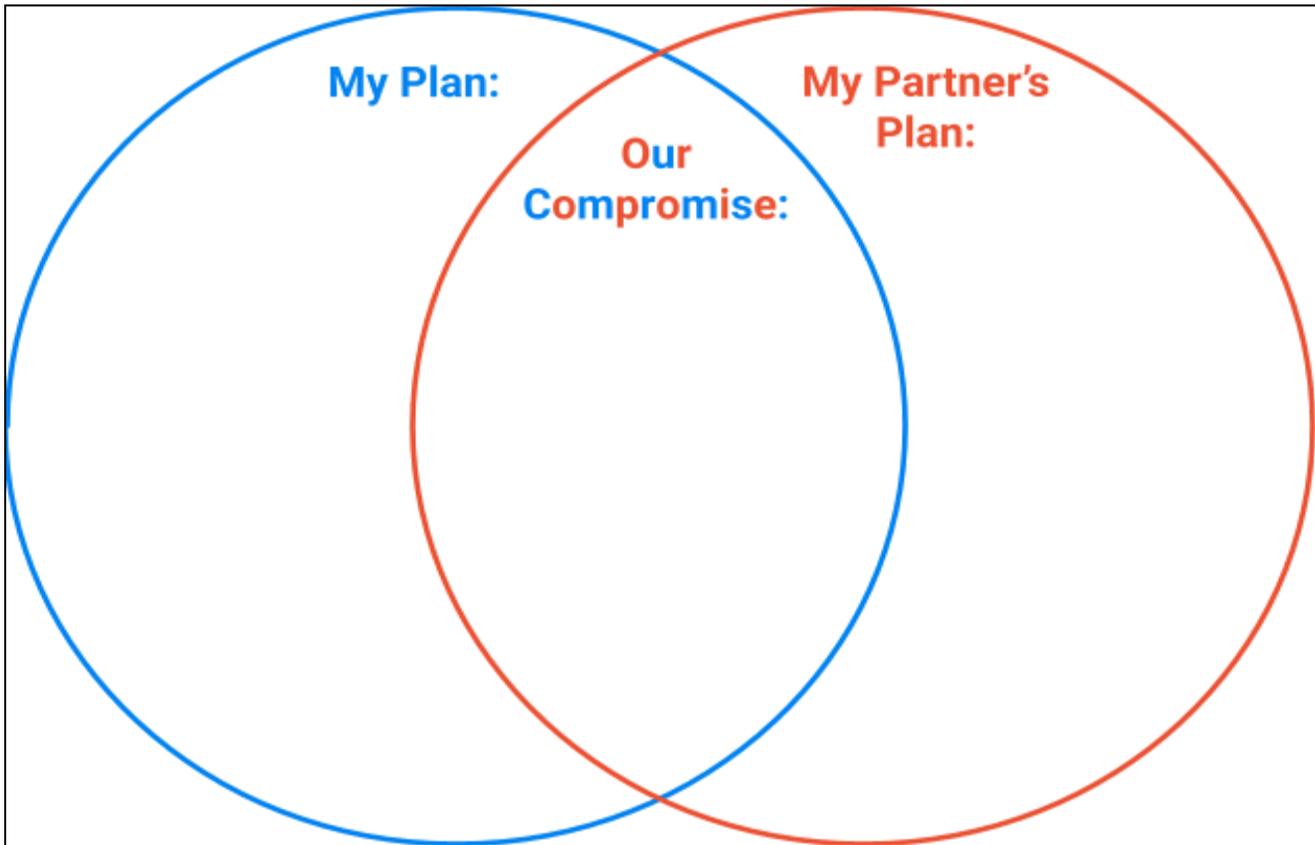


Warm-Up Activity



1. What is a compromise?

2. What does it mean to cooperate?

Word Bank

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Anwar Sadat	Camp David	Egypt	Jimmy Carter		
rivals	Israel	Arab	exist	Suez Canal	Sinai

Scan to watch episode:



Fill in the blanks using the word bank. (Not all choices will be used.)

1. The President of Egypt, _____, and the prime minister of Israel, _____, were _____, which means they did not get along and were in competition and conflict with one another for a long time.
2. America's president, _____, invited Prime Minister Begin and President Anwar to stay at his country retreat called _____.
3. Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat went to the U.S. to make their peace agreement official by signing a _____.
4. Begin explains that after being set free from slavery in _____ thousands of years ago, his people settled in the land of _____, a land promised to them by God. They called this land _____, after the name of one of their forefathers.
5. After Begin and Sadat came to their agreement, Egypt was the first _____ country that recognized Israel's right to _____.
6. Label the map where Israel and Egypt's armies had been fighting. Why didn't Begin and Sadat trust each other?

7. Why was this peace treaty so important? Why did Begin and Sadat hope that more of their neighboring countries might follow Egypt's example?

8. **Making Connections:** In the video, Begin and Sadat encourage Leo and Layla never to underestimate the power of peace and cooperation.

- a. What does Sadat say recognizing someone's right to exist means?

- b. Consider the Warm-Up Activity. How is your compromise similar to the compromise between Israel and Egypt?

Menachem Begin & Anwar Sadat | Worksheet Answer Key

Warm-Up Activity

Check the Venn diagram for completion.

1. What is a compromise?

A compromise is settling an argument or problem where both sides give something up to reach an agreement.

2. What does it mean to cooperate?

Cooperating means to work together to achieve a common goal.

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Fill in the blanks using the word bank.

1. The President of Egypt, Anwar Sadat, and the Prime Minister of Israel, Menachem Begin, were rivals, which means they did not get along and were in competition and conflict with one another for a long time.
2. America's president, Jimmy Carter, invited Prime Minister Begin and President Anwar to stay at his country retreat called Camp David.
3. Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat went to the U.S. to make their peace agreement official by signing a treaty.
4. Begin explains that after being set free from slavery in Egypt thousands of years ago, his people settled in Canaan, a land God promised to them. They called this land Israel, after the name of one of their forefathers.'
5. After Begin and Sadat agreed, Egypt was the first Arab country to recognize Israel's right to exist.

6. Label the map where Israel and Egypt's armies had been fighting.
7. Why didn't Begin and Sadat trust each other?

Answers will vary—evaluate according to grade level. Students should explain, such as: Begin and Sadat did not trust each other because of thirty years of war. Also, it was not easy for President Sadat to trust Israel when they still had troops in the Sinai Peninsula.



8. Why was this peace treaty so important? Why did Begin and Sadat hope that more neighboring countries might follow Egypt's example?

Answers will vary—evaluate according to grade level. Students should explain, such as They hoped that other countries following Egypt's example of acknowledging Israel's right to exist and being peaceful would ultimately bring much-needed peace to the Middle East.

9. **Making Connections:** In the video, Begin and Sadat encourage Leo and Layla never to underestimate the power of peace and cooperation.

- a. What does Sadat say that recognizing someone's right to exist means?

It means giving them dignity, which opens up new opportunities for friendship and cooperation.

- b. Consider the warm-up activity. How is your compromise similar to the compromise between Israel and Egypt?

Answers will vary - students should include a comparison of how, just like Egypt and Israel, each had to give up something to reach an agreement. They also had to give up an idea to reach a fair compromise on the class party plan.