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East Texas Hot Links x The Twilight Zone

Part 1: Compare and Contrast

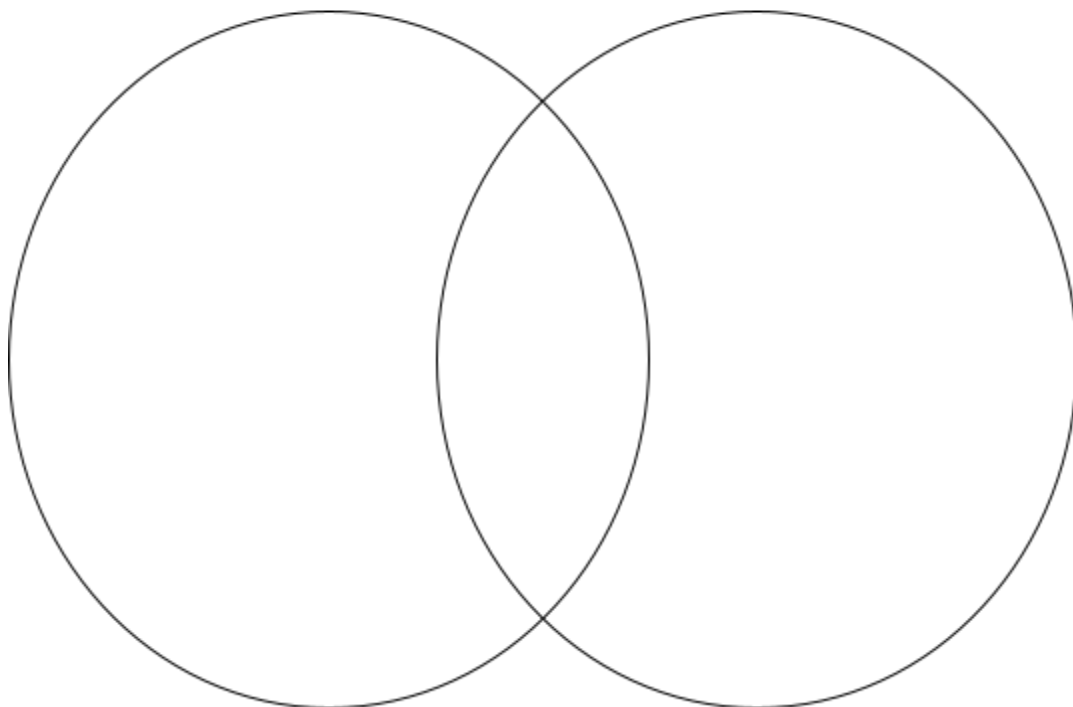
Complete the Venn diagram for each text, analyzing their similarities and differences.

Consider the following to help you get started:

- What are the prominent themes?
- Who is the protagonist?
- How is the message of the text shared with the audience? Who is the message intended for?
- What is the setting?

East Texas Hot Links

I Am the Night—Color Me Black



Part 2: Creative Writing

Pick a line that stands out from *I Am the Night—Color Me Black*. **How does this line echo, reflect, or contradict our society today?** You may choose to select one from the Quote Bank, or use any line from the episode that strikes you.

Quote Bank

Mr. Colby: “As a matter of interest, is Jagger innocent?”

Sheriff Koch: “That is a matter for a jury, public opinion, and God, and that, thank the Lord, has nothing to do with me.”

“Who or what is going to tend to us?”

“We all got little axes to grind, don’t we?”

“Here we are, gentlemen, treading water in a sewer.”

“At last, Mr. Pierce, a labor of love.”

“Maybe if we thought it was some divine act, we could sort of...live with it.”

“That’s all there is, the majority. The minority must have died on the cross 2,000 years ago.”

Use your selected quote in a piece of creative writing!