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# Joel and Tony

Arrange the students in small groups and assign them the task of working together cooperatively to complete the Venn diagram to compare and contrast the two main characters, Joel and Tony. A list of facts and character traits is provided for the students to choose from and they should feel free to add ideas of their own. The purpose of this is to provide the students with a model so they can then pair up with a partner and construct, on separate paper, their own personal Venn diagram. The Venn diagrams created by the students can then become part of a bulletin board display or put together as a class book. This provides all students an opportunity to learn more about each of their classmates.

enjoyed swimming

small family

12 years old

neat

had crazy ideas

afraid of water

lied to parents

liked working on projects

careless

cautious

drove teachers nuts

daredevil

liked school

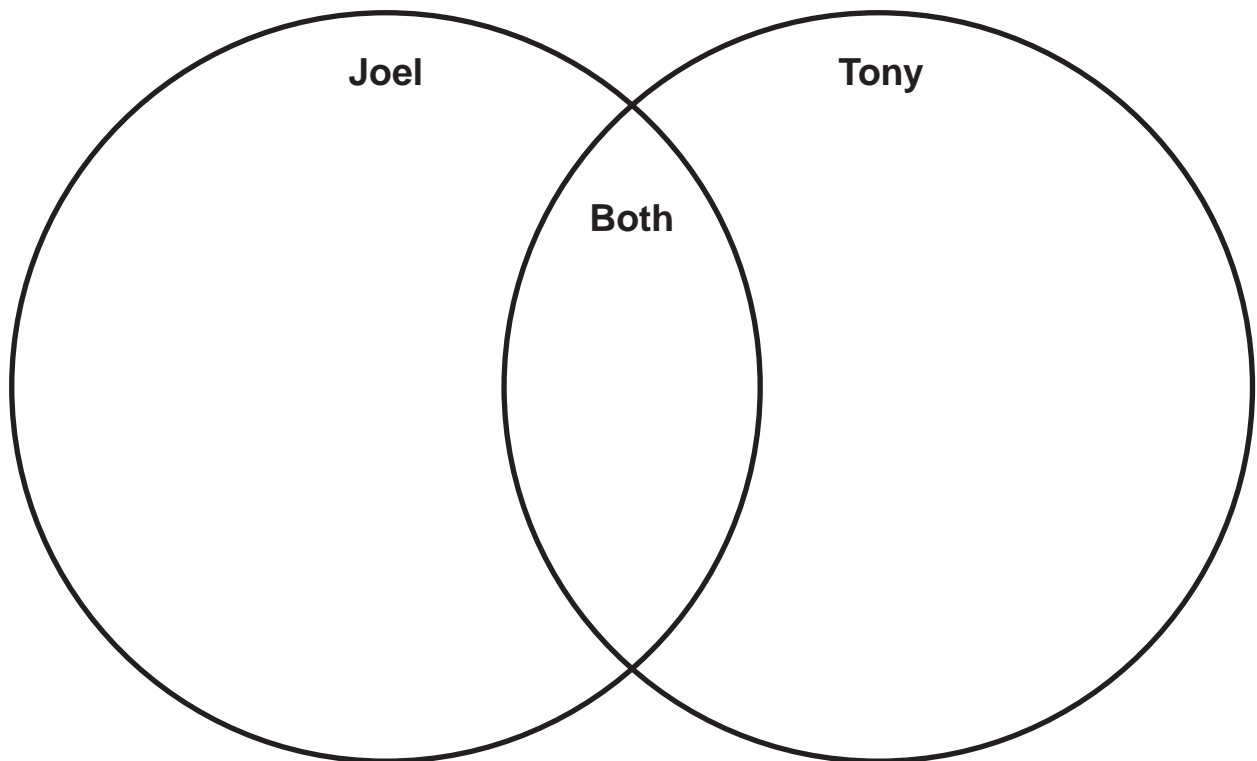
large family

delivered papers

felt guilty

enjoyed bike riding

building a tree house



# Book Report Ideas

There are a variety of ways to report on a book once you have read it. When you have completed reading *On My Honor*, select a method of reporting on it that is of interest to you. Use an idea of your own or any one of the following suggestions.

## Sales Talk

- This is a sales pitch, aimed at one or more individuals or groups, attempting to persuade them to read the novel *On My Honor*. Be sure to include graphics in your presentation.

## Into the Future

- This report predicts what might happen if the author wrote a sequel to the novel. It may take the form of a story in narrative or dramatic form, or a visual display.

## A Letter to a Character

- In this report, write a letter to any character in the story. Ask him or her any questions you wish. You may even want to offer some advice on a particular problem.

## A Letter from a Character

- In this report, you pretend a character wrote to you with a special request or advice about a special problem or occurrence in his or her life.

## Feelings

- In this report you discuss the feelings you had during and/or after reading. Did you laugh? Cry? Get angry? Why? Did the ending leave you feeling satisfied or thirsting for more?

## From the View of an Artist!

- This report is a visual one that is a collection of designs, drawings, paintings or some artistic portrayal of major story events and/or characters.

## Book Review

- This report is a written summary of the book, along with the writer's recommendations that include both positive and negative features.

## TV Commercial

- With other students, as many as necessary, create and perform a TV commercial to sell the book. Make your commercial entertaining and to the point.

## Performing

- Act out a scene from *On My Honor*. You may need to ask some fellow students to help you out by being other characters. Explain why you chose the scene and why it is important to the story.

## Book Jacket

- You are the publisher of the *On My Honor*. Design a book jacket that will attract attention and encourage people to pick up the book and want to read it.