

Like a Prickly Pear Cactus

"An activity of "Remembering World War 2"

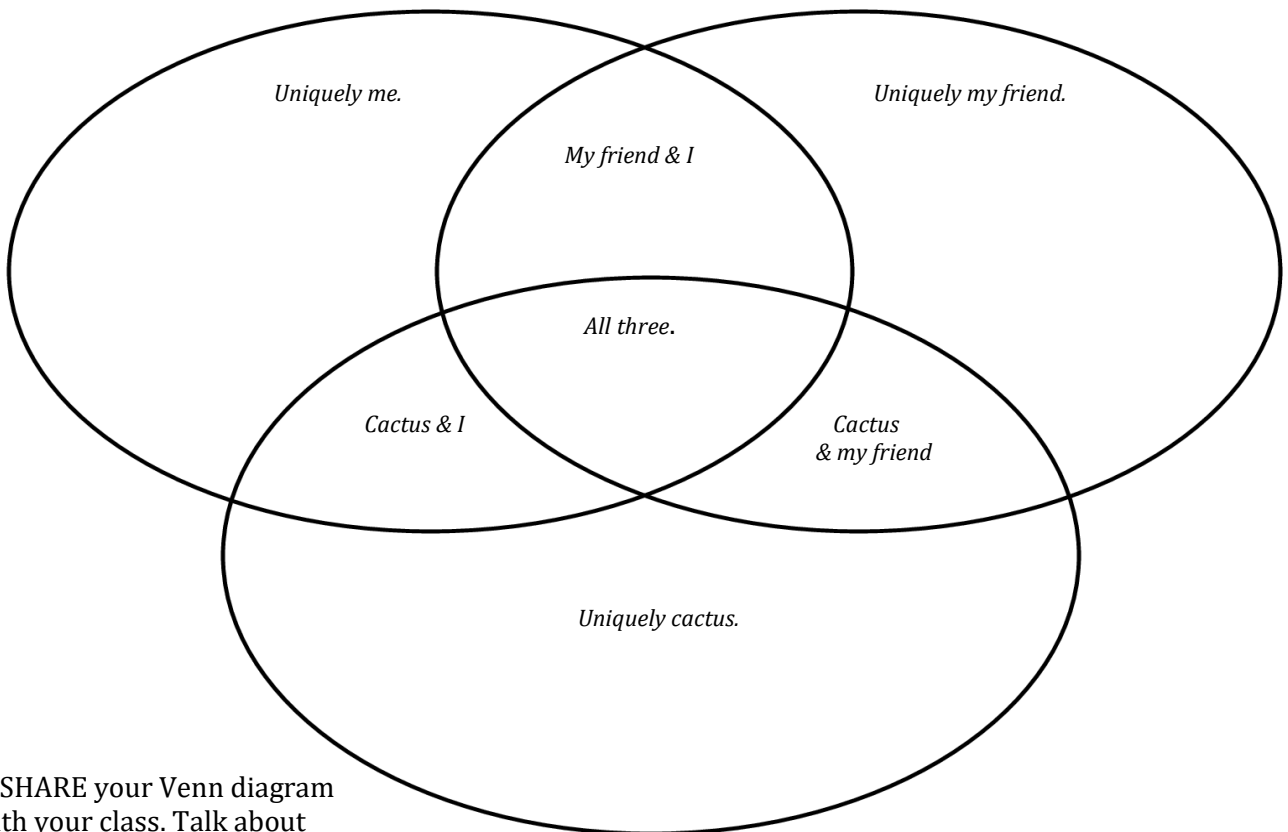


During World War 2, ordinary people had to live with all sorts of hardships. Life was not easy at all. Yet, people survived. Some people were even like the prickly pear cactus that artist Linda Yew describes in the February 2017 issue of *What's Up*.

Do you think you might have a couple of things in common with that cactus? Follow the steps below to explore this possibility with a classmate. As important, discover how you are different as well.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read "**Remembering World War 2**" (page 6 to 13) and Linda Yew's **Art-To-Heart** letter to you (page 24) in *What's Up* February 2017. Work with a friend to gather as much information as you can about prickly pear cacti from library books, surfing the internet and asking adults.
2. Discuss with your friend what you have in common with each other as well as with the prickly pear cactus. In point form, plug these commonalities as well as differences in the correct sections of the Venn circles below.



3. **SHARE** your Venn diagram with your class. Talk about what this activity was like for you.