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READING COMPREHENSION

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Instructions: Use January's ***Bear Essential News*** to complete these activities.

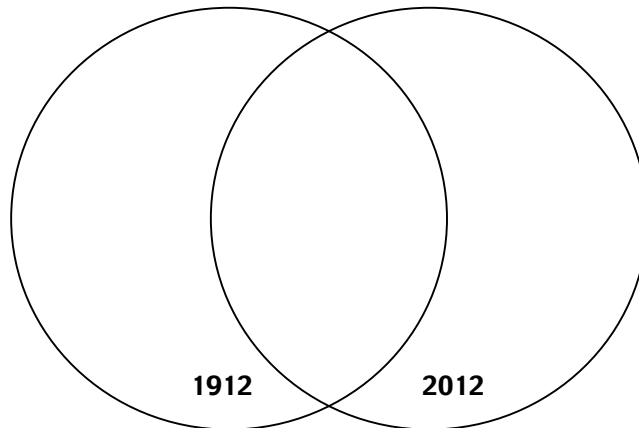
News Highlights

Read any story on News Highlights (page 5) or Get the Scoop (page 7) and answer the following questions:

1. What's the main idea of the story?
2. Does the information in this story impact your life or is it just interesting?
3. What are two things you learned from the story?
4. What's one word in the story you did not know? Find the definition, tell how you found it and what the word means.

Main Feature: Arizona's Centennial Celebration

Wow! Things were interesting 100 years ago! Complete the Venn diagram below to show the similarities and differences in Arizona life then and now.



What do you think would be the most challenging thing about living in 1912? What would be the most interesting?



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VOCABULARY

Put the Power Words in alphabetical order. Then list three synonyms for each word. Next, write a sentence that uses at least three Power Words.

Power Words:

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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Writing Suggestions

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