

English Language Development Activities

Directions:

1. Everyday select a different activity to complete.
2. Click the link to complete the activity.
3. Then, complete a journal entry for that day's work.

Which One Does Not Belong?

(Explain)

9	16
25	43

Choose one or more of the following activities:

[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#)

Can Sharks Smell a Drop of Blood?

(Infer)



Comparing Art (Compare & Contrast)



Choose one of the following activities:

[A](#) or [B](#)

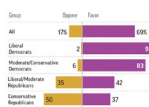
Current Events: Pro/Con



Choose one of the following activities:

[A](#) or [B](#)

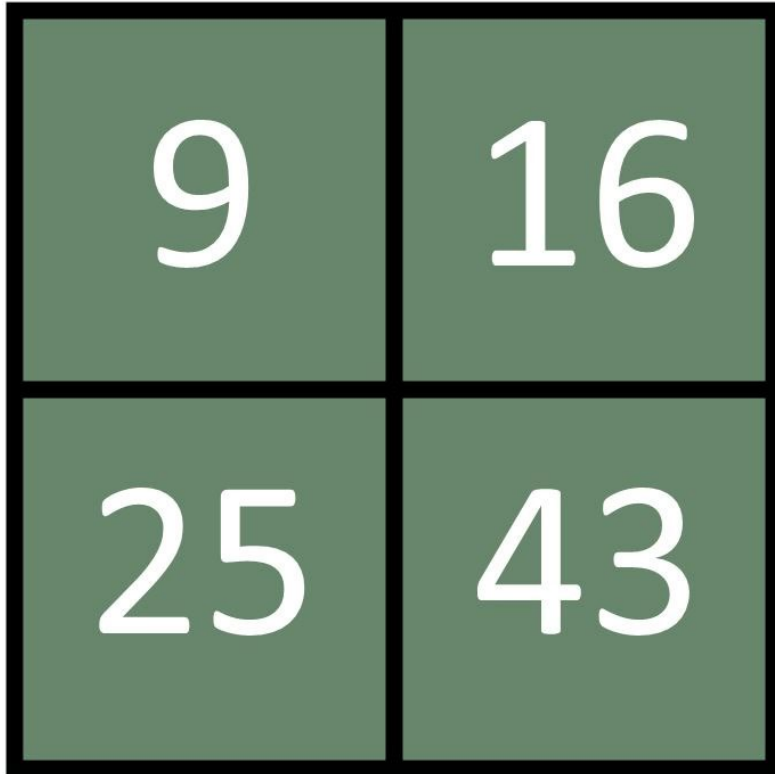
Analyzing Graphs



Choose one or more of the following activities:

[A](#) or [B](#)

Which One Does Not Belong? (A)



Directions: Look at the image. Answer the questions below.

1. Which of the numbers does NOT belong? Which number is different from the other numbers?

_____ is different.

2. Explain why.

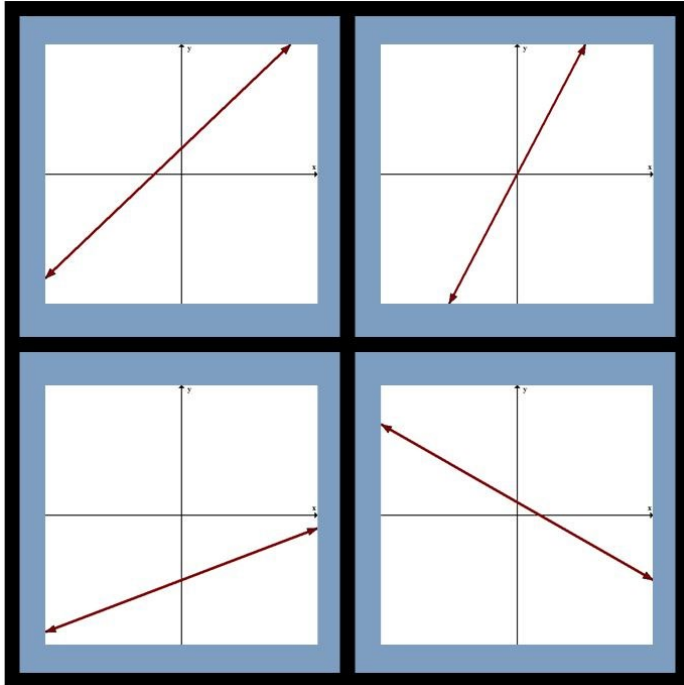
These words and phrases might help you:

Word Bank:

number	even	odd	digit	sum
	add	different than		same as
	similar	compared to		whereas

_____ is different because _____

Which One Does Not Belong? (B)



Directions: Look at the image. Answer the questions below.

1. Which of the line graphs does NOT belong? Which graph is different from the other graphs?

_____ is different.

2. Explain why.

These words and phrases might help you:

Word Bank:

slope line graph positive negative
same as different than similar
compared to whereas

_____ is different because _____

Which One Does Not Belong? (C)

Directions: Look at the image. Answer the questions below.



1. Which picture does NOT belong? Which picture is different from the other pictures?

_____ is different.

2. Explain why.

These words and phrases might help you:

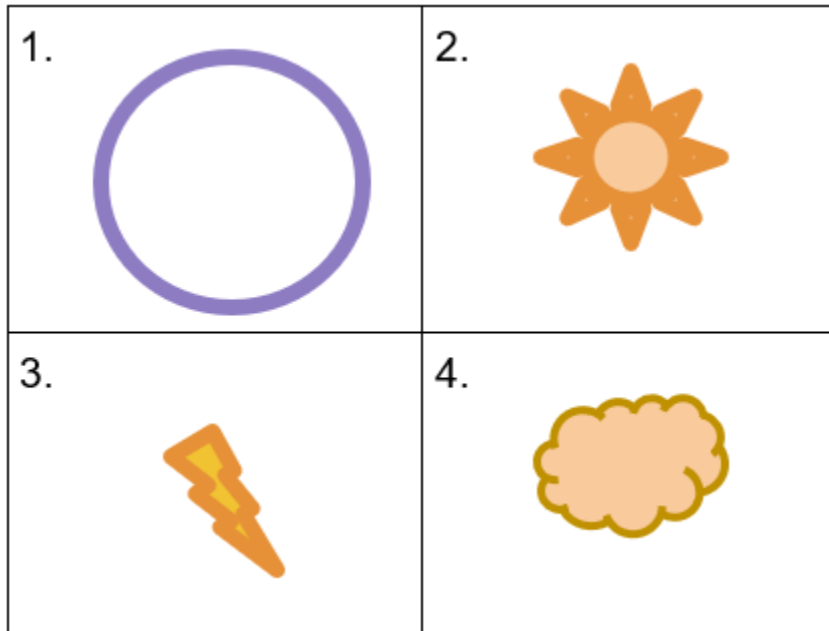
Word Bank:

boat people person man woman
children color red blue life vest
canoe paddle lake sea same as
different than similar compared to
whereas

_____ is different because _____

Which One Does Not Belong? (D)

Directions: Look at the image. Answer the questions below.



1. Which picture does NOT belong? Which picture is different from the other pictures?

_____ is different.

2. Explain why.

These words and phrases might help you:

Word Bank:

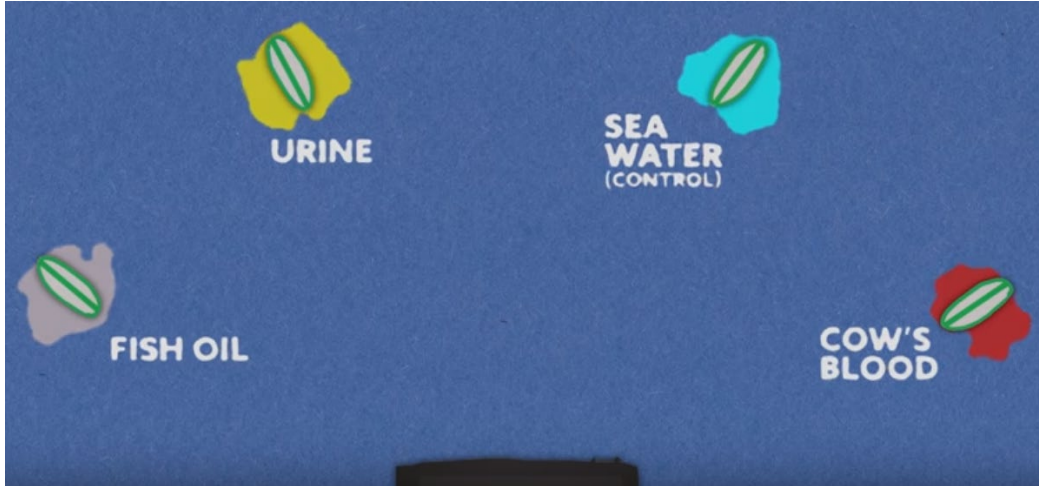
Weather shape round lines straight color purple
yellow same as different than similar
compared to whereas

_____ is different because _____

Can Sharks Smell a Drop of Blood?

Directions: Observe the images below, then answer the questions.

1. Observe the image below. Do you predict that sharks prefer fish oil, urine, sea water, or cow's blood?



I predict that sharks prefer...

2. Watch the [video](#)*. What can you conclude about the liquid that sharks prefer?

I conclude that sharks prefer...

3. What evidence does the video provide that supports your conclusion?

My conclusion is supported by the following evidence:

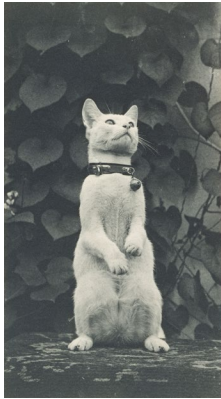
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* Full video link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugRc5jx80yg&list=PL45865A763BAB32CA&index=7>

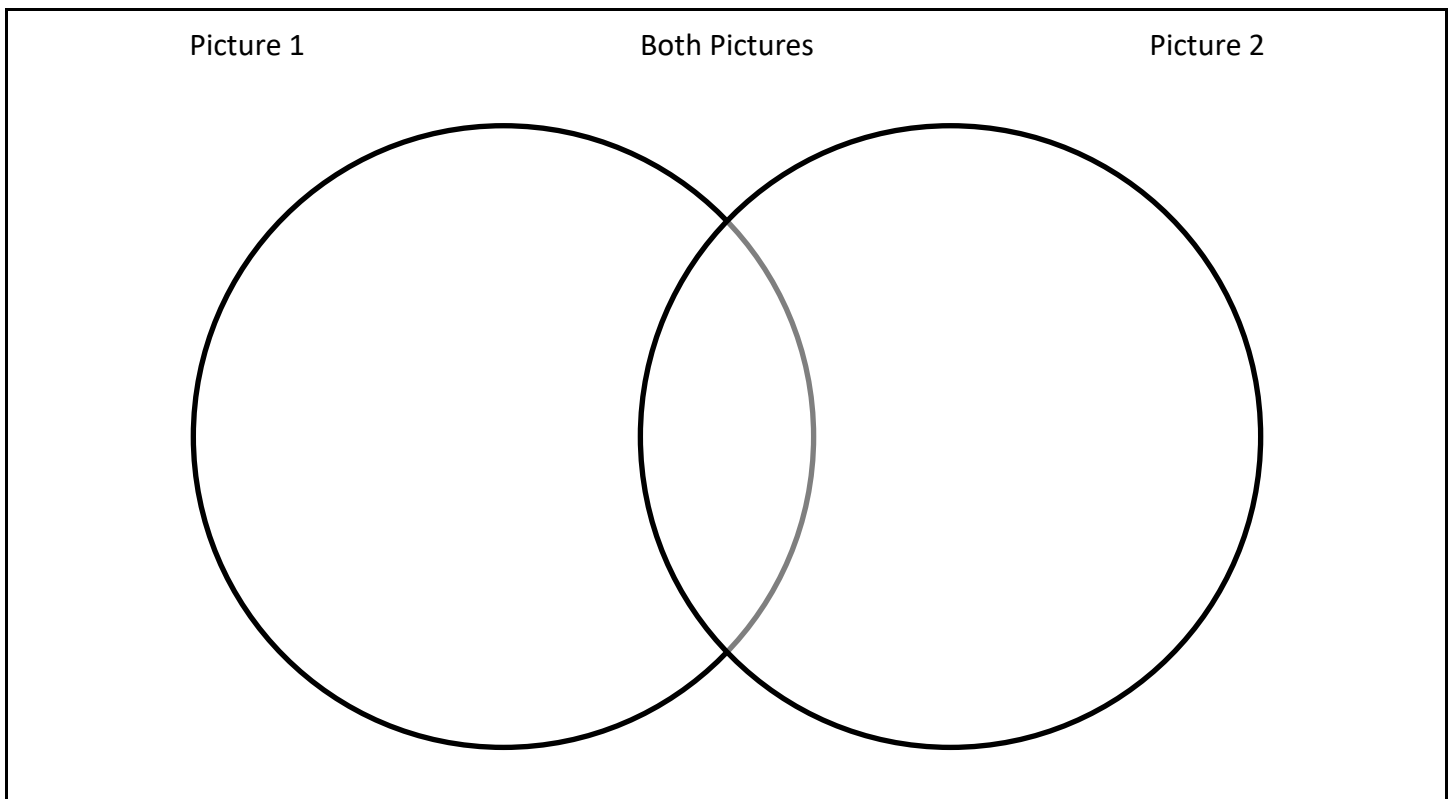
Compare and Contrast Art (A)

Look at the two pictures. How are they the **same**? How are they **different**?



Source: <https://www.si.edu/openaccess>

Use the Venn Diagram to recount what you see.



Write a description explaining how the pictures are similar and how they are different.

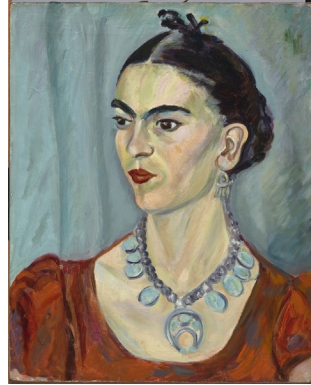
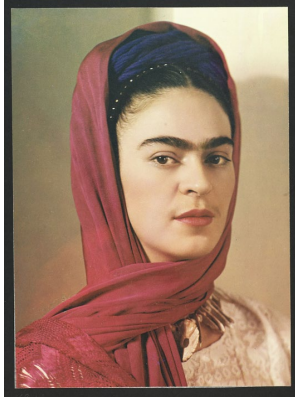
The _____ and _____ are similar because both have _____. Another similarity is that both _____ and _____ have _____. _____ and _____ are different because _____ has _____, but _____ has _____. Another difference is that _____ has _____, but _____ has _____.

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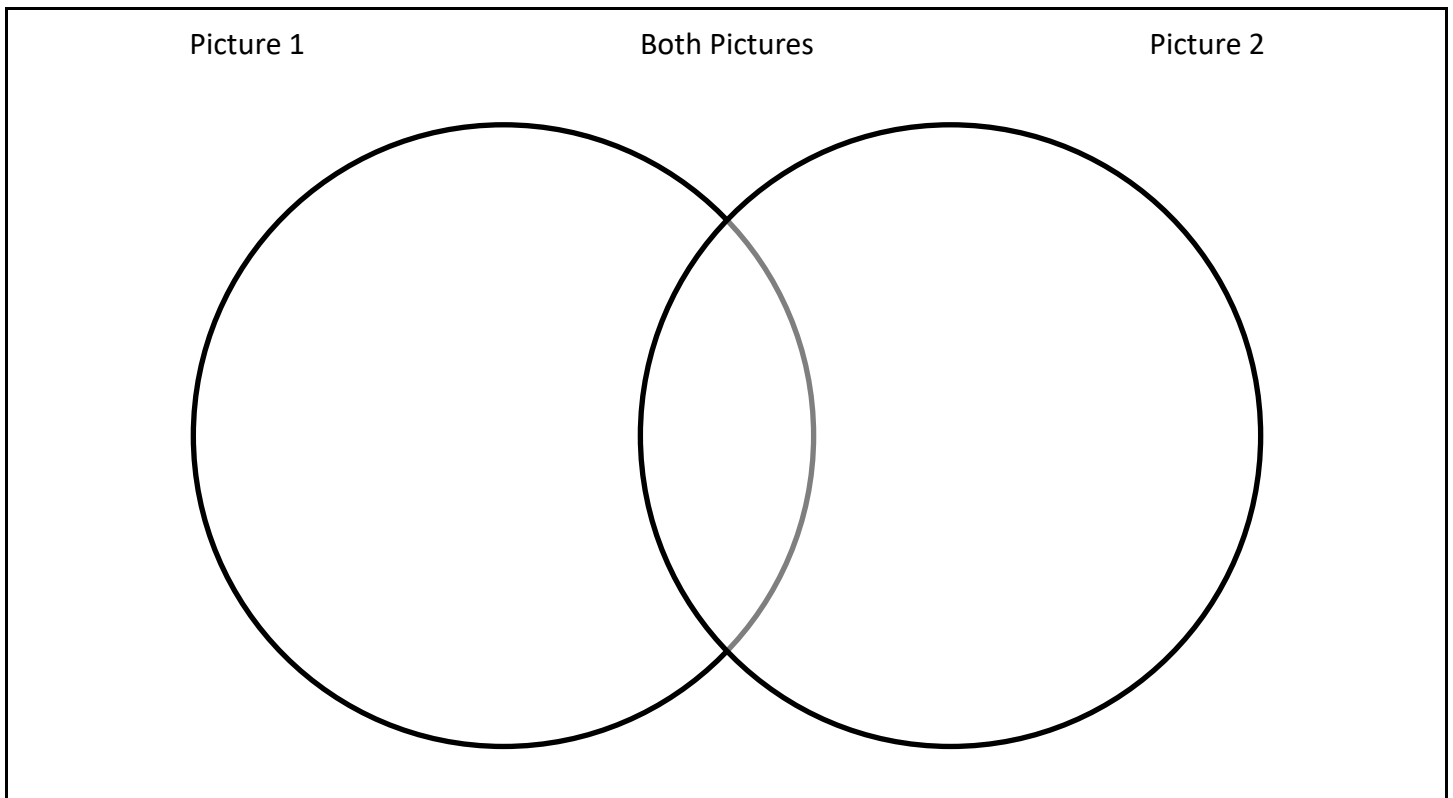
Compare and Contrast Art (B)

Look at the two pictures. How are they the **same**? How are they **different**?



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Write a description explaining how the pictures are similar and how they are different.

The _____ and _____ are similar because both have _____. Another similarity is that both _____ and _____ have _____. _____ and _____ are different because _____ has _____, but _____ has _____. Another difference is that _____ has _____, but _____ has _____.

Current Events: Pro/Con (A)

Issue: Read about the ban on plastic bags. List the pros and cons of the issue below.

New York state **bans** plastic bags in shops



The ban starts on April 1. Shops can sell paper bags to customers. Now all shops must prepare for the change. They must pay money if they break the law.

Officials say that there are too many plastic bags. The number of plastic bags is going up. It is important to **reduce** the number of plastic bags. In New York, people use more than 23 billion plastic bags every year. It is very bad for the environment.

Some shops can use plastic bags in the future. They can use them to pack meat. Restaurants can also use plastic bags for **takeout food**.

Difficult words: **ban** (to stop something officially), **reduce** (to make something smaller in size or number), **takeout food** (a meal that people buy in a restaurant and they take it away).

Pros (for)	Cons (against)

Which side do you support? Record your answer here and explain why.

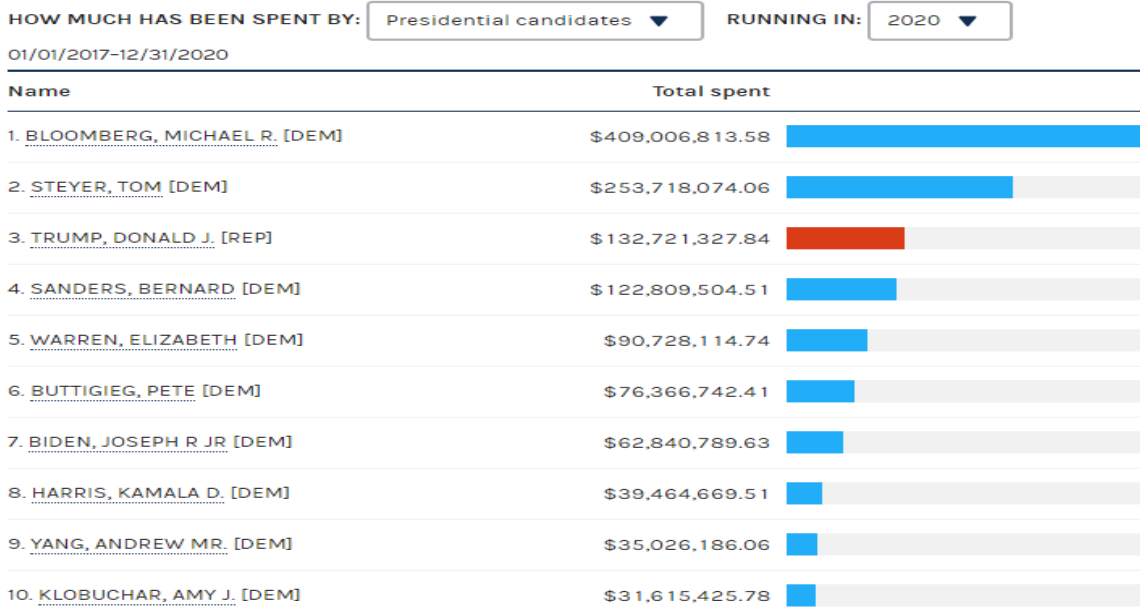
(I believe....because...)

Current Events: Pro/Con (B)

Issue: Read about campaign financing. Should there be limits on how much candidates can spend on a campaign? List the pros and cons of unlimited spending.

Campaign finance refers to how we fund or pay for our elections, it limits donations, and how funds are allowed to be spent. This graph shows how much each presidential candidate has spent on their campaign up until December 31st, 2019. Many of these candidates are no longer running for president.

Who's spending the most



Data Retrieved March 8th, 2020 from <https://www.fec.gov/>

Word Bank: pay for spend donate personal choice fair unfair campaign limit
unlimited choose wealthy poor politics political media marketing fundraising

Pros (for)	Cons (against)

Which side do you support? Record your answer here and explain why.

(I believe....because...)

Analyze a Graph (A)

Directions: Analyze the graph. Respond below.

Public's policy priorities for 2019

% who say ____ should be a top priority for Trump and Congress this year

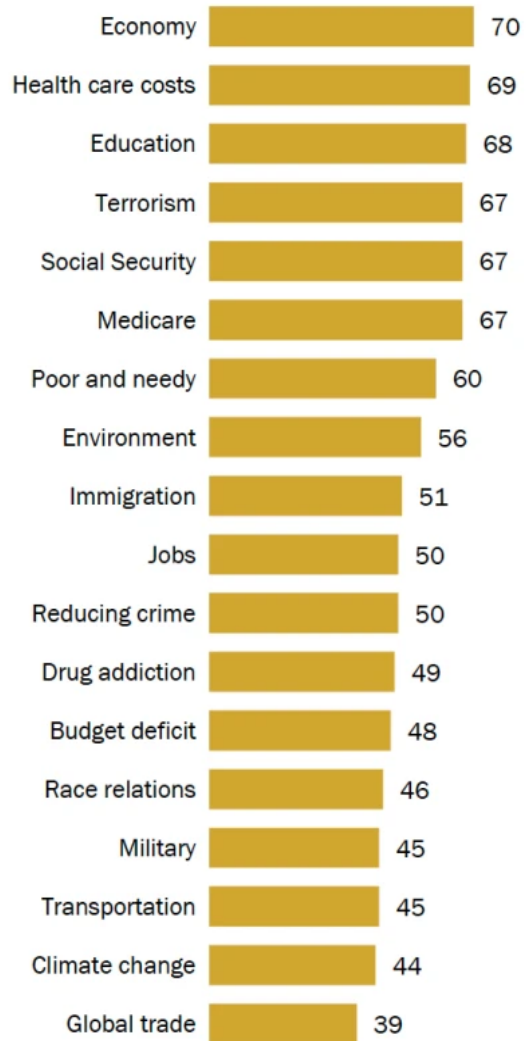
1. _____ % of people say that the **environment** should be a top priority.

2. The **greatest** percentage (%) chose _____ as the top priority.

3. The **smallest** percentage (%) chose _____ as the top priority.

4. Which was the **more popular** choice: military or education? Explain how you know.
 _____ was more popular than _____.
 I know because _____ % chose _____ and _____ % chose _____.

5. Look at all of the topics on the graph. Which topic do you think is most important? Why?
 I think _____ is the most important topic because _____



Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Jan. 9-14, 2019.

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These words and phrases might help you write:

WORD BANK:

benefit(s)	impact	population	help
protect	cost	economy	value
quality of life		security	

Analyze a Graph (B)

Directions:

Analyze the graph. Respond below.

- _____ % of all young people **favor** single-payer health care.
- _____ % of all young people **oppose** single-payer health care.
- _____ % of liberal Democrats **oppose** single-payer health care.
- _____ % of liberal Democrats **favor** single-payer health care.
- _____ % of conservative Republicans **favor** single-payer health care.
- _____ % of **all moderates** **favor** single-payer health care.
- Your opinion. Do you think the government should provide health insurance to all Americans?

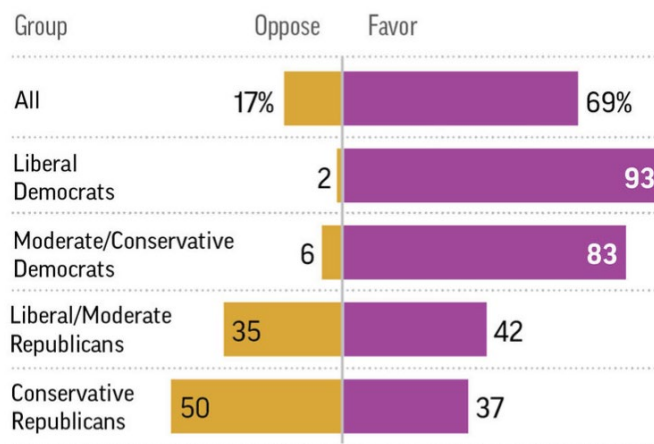
I think the government (should/should not)

_____ provide health

insurance to all Americans because _____

Young favor single-payer health care

Percentage who favor/oppose a health care system in which the government provides health insurance to all Americans:



NOTE: Those responding "neither favor nor oppose" not shown. Results based on interviews with 1,052 U.S. residents ages 15-34. Margin of error is ± 4.3 percentage points for the full sample, higher for subgroups.

Source: AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research

Note: "single-payer health care" = government health care for all Americans.

These words and phrases might help you write:

WORD BANK:

benefit(s) impact population

cost economy

value quality of life quality of care

choose/choice help protect

save/spend money