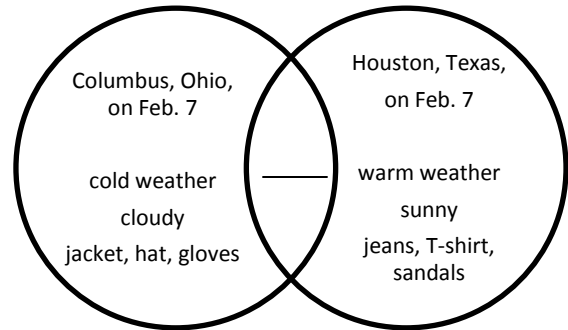


- 1 The author most likely wrote this passage to —
- A persuade you to move to Houston, Texas
 - B persuade you to move to Columbus, Ohio
 - C describe the weather in two cities
 - D compare the weather in two cities

- 2 An opinion stated in the passage is —
- F *Boots are a good idea to keep your feet warm and dry.*
 - G *In Columbus, Ohio, the coldest it ever got on February 7 was –1 degree.*
 - H *The outside temperature reads 21 degrees.*
 - I *Families are using that time to shovel snow off their front sidewalks.*

- 3 Paragraph 2 is mainly about —
- A what people should wear on February 7
 - B what people need to do to get to school or work
 - C the weather forecast for the two cities
 - D the weather conditions in the two cities

- 4 Read the following Venn diagram based on the passage.



Which of these belongs on the blank line?

- F People stay indoors.
 - G People can ice skate.
 - H Cars can travel easily.
 - J Cars travel carefully.
- 5 The reader can conclude that people in Columbus, Ohio —
- A spend more time getting ready for work
 - B spend less time getting ready for work
 - C get to work faster than people in Houston, Texas
 - D travel to work in larger cars and trucks