

Instructional Activity: Double Bubble

Instructional Goals:

- Compare
- Contrast

Description:

The Double Bubble is another form of a Venn diagram but in this diagram each difference gets its own circle and then students can write additional info below it as supporting evidence.

How to incorporate it in the classroom:

1. Have students draw two circles, about the size of a small plum. The circles need to be next to each other, but not close to each other. See example below.
2. Inside each of the circles, the students need to write the names of the two items they will be comparing and contrasting.
3. Next, the students start to brainstorm things that the two items have in common. Each item gets put in its own circle between the two main items. Then, you draw a line attaching that description to each of the two items. See below.
4. Students repeat for the unique things about each item and put them in circles that only connect to the item they are describing.
5. Once they are finished, they can share their double bubble maps with their partners.

Example:

Math:

