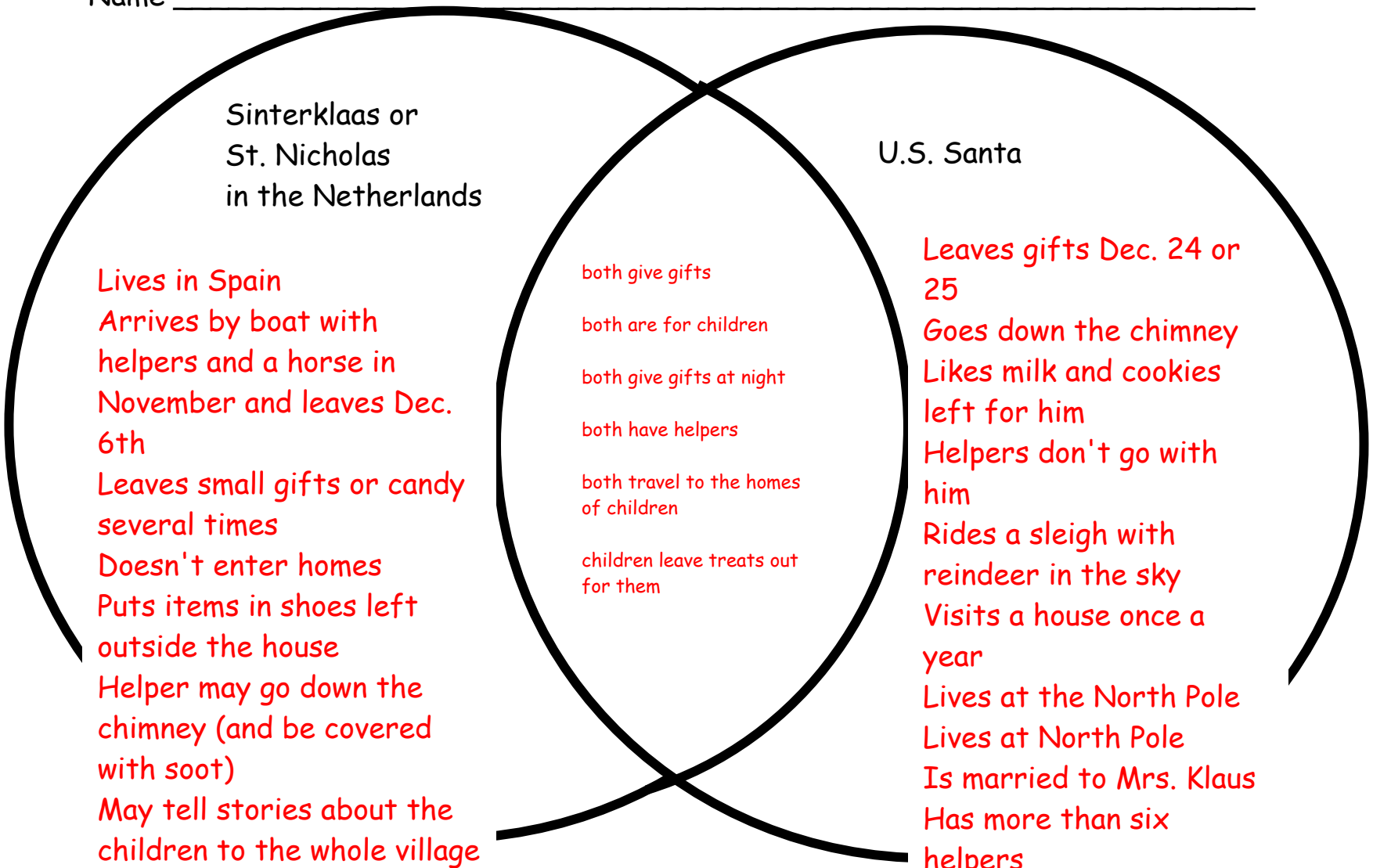
Name _____


Sinterklaas or
St. Nicholas
in the Netherlands
Lives in Spain
Arrives by boat with helpers and a horse in November and leaves Dec. 6th
Leaves small gifts or candy several times
Doesn't enter homes
Puts items in shoes left outside the house
Helper may go down the chimney (and be covered with soot)
May tell stories about the children to the whole village
Some students may know he takes bad children back to Spain in a bag to reform them
Gives no gifts Dec. 24 or 25
both give gifts
both are for children
both give gifts at night
both have helpers
both travel to the homes of children
children leave treats out for them
U.S. Santa
Leaves gifts Dec. 24 or 25
Goes down the chimney
Likes milk and cookies left for him
Helpers don't go with him
Rides a sleigh with reindeer in the sky
Visits a house once a year
Lives at the North Pole
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Is married to Mrs. Klaus
Has more than six helpers
Works on gifts all year
Has a workshop