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The Komodo Dragon

A. Read the story. Then complete the activity.



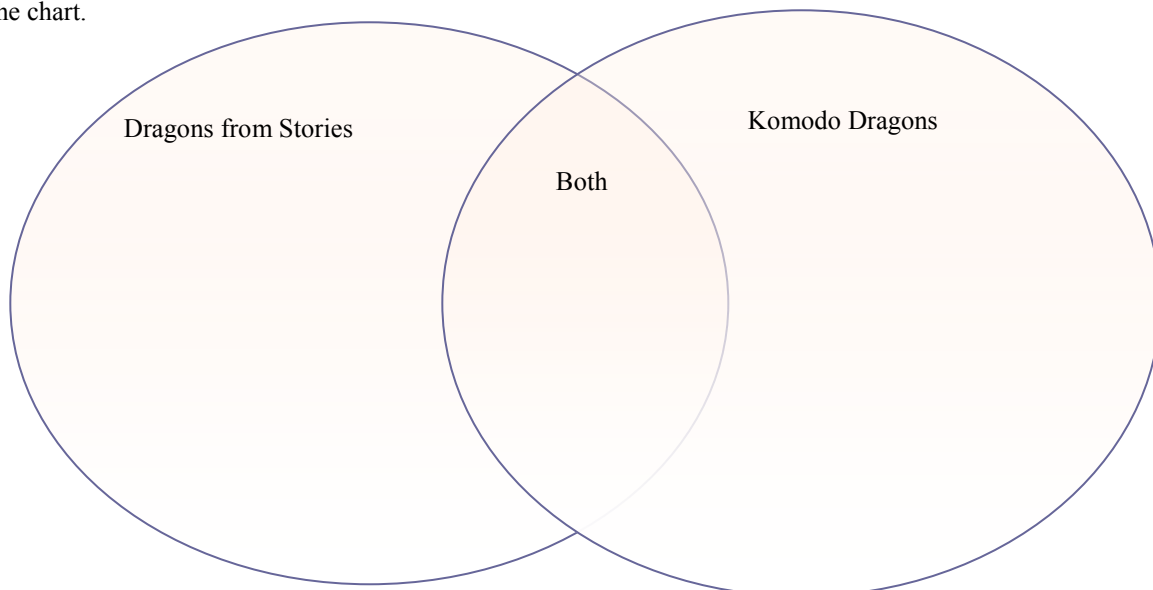
People like to tell stories about magic creatures. There are many stories about dragons. Magical dragons can fly. They can breathe fire. They have big bodies with long tails. They steal gold and food. Dragons in a story are magic creatures.

Not all dragons are magical. Komodo dragons are real. They are not dragons, though. They come from Indonesia. They cannot breathe fire. But they are dangerous. A bite from a Komodo dragon has bacteria. The bacteria is like a poison. They do not know how to fly. Komodo dragons are a kind of lizard. They are the largest lizards. Some komodo dragons weigh 300 pounds!

A. What kind of story is this?

- A. Fiction B. Non-fiction

B. What is the same about Komodo Dragons and Dragons from stories. What is the same? Organize the information in the chart.



C. Would you like a Komodo dragon for a bet? Why or why not? Tell your partner what you think.