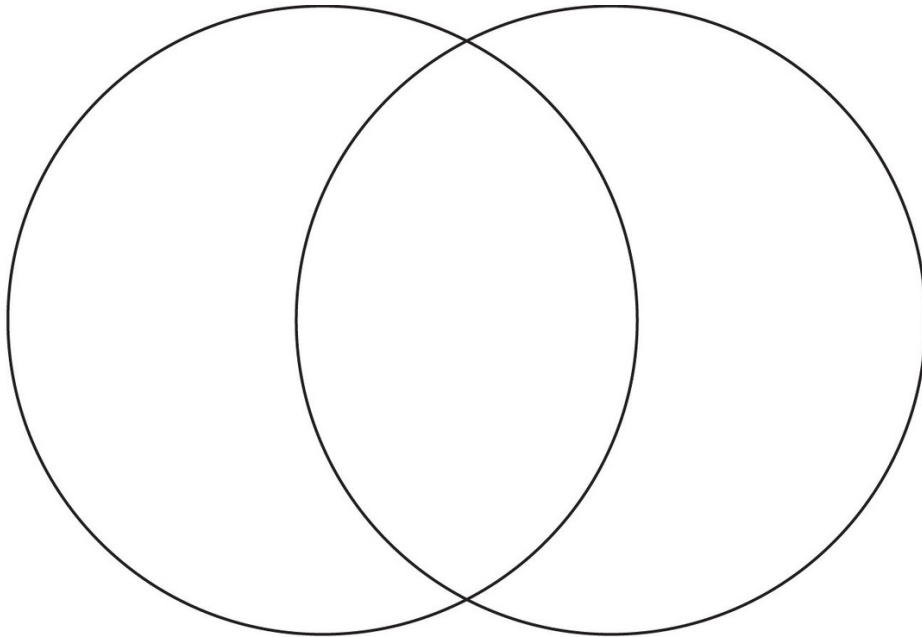


Russia and the U.S. in Syria: Is cooperation possible?

In the circles below, write down the **overlapping** and **differing GOALS** of each nation. Goals are *what* the nation wants to do in Syria.

U.S.

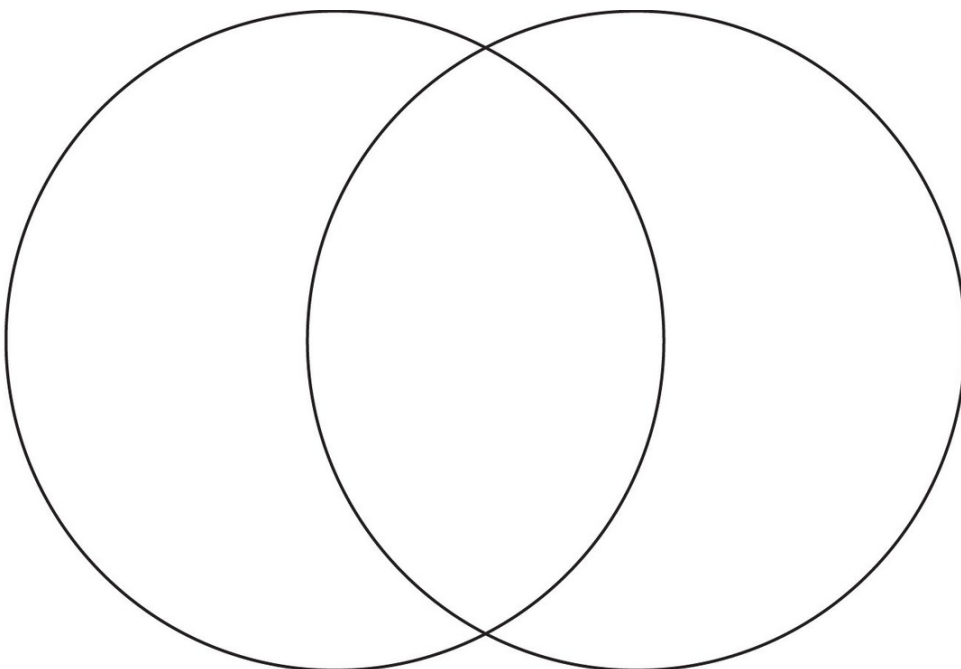
Russia



In the circles below, write down the **overlapping INTERESTS** of each nation. Interests are *why* they want to take action in Syria. *What do they want the world to look like as a result of their actions?*

U.S

Russia



Questions for consideration

Is it more important to have overlapping interests or overlapping goals? Are both necessary?

What happens when goal are aligned but interests are in opposition to one another?

How do you think the U.S. and Russia might cooperate in Syria? What are the benefits and what are the risks?