A New Permanent Resident Card?



President Trump wants to make a new "gold card" for people who want to live in the United States. This card would cost $5 million. If you buy the card, you can live and work in the U.S.. It can also help you become a citizen. Trump thinks rich people will buy the card. He believes they will spend money, pay taxes, and give people jobs.

The "gold card" would take the place of another program called EB-5. The EB-5 program lets people get a visa if they invest money in a U.S. company. They have to invest over a million dollars and create at least 10 jobs. Trump's team thinks the "gold card" will be better because it is simple. You just pay the money.

Some people think the "gold card" is a good idea. They say it will bring rich people to the U.S.. These people can invest in businesses if they want to. This could help the U.S. economy.

But other people worry that it is not fair. They think that people should not be allowed to live in the U.S. just because they're rich. Some people say that people should come to the U.S. because they have skills, not just money. Some experts also say that the president can't make this card; only Congress can. Congress makes all laws.

Tell 3 benefits the gold card might bring. 1)_____ 2)_____
_____ 3)_____

Tell 3 problems the gold might cause. 1)_____2)_____
_____ 3)_____

Do you think it is right to sell green cards? ___ Explain. _____
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If a rich drug cartel boss wants to buy a gold card, should we let him? ____ Explain.
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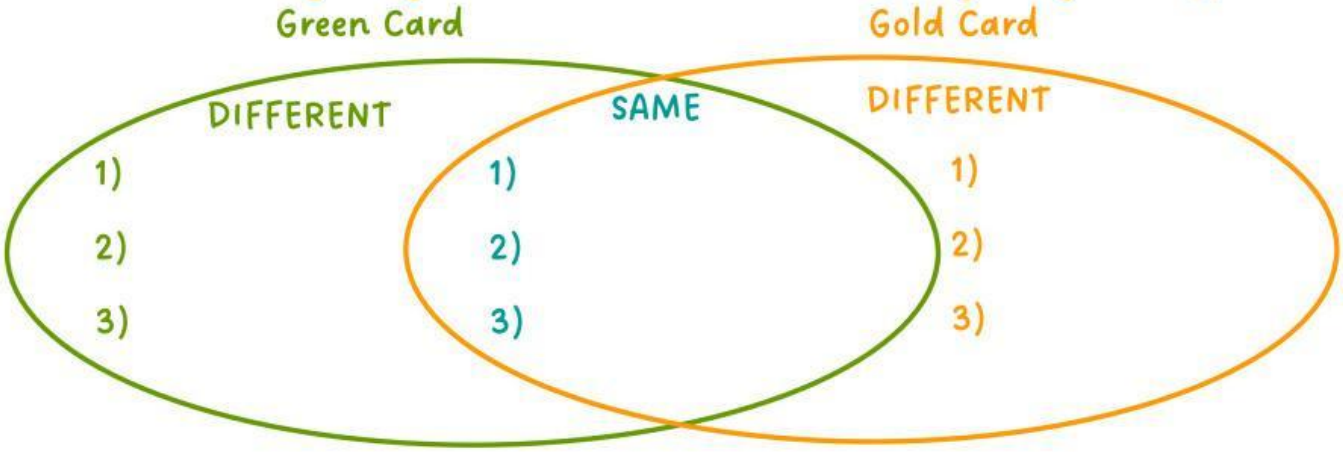
In the EB-5 program, people who want a green card must show they are helping the country. What are 2 ways they can do that? _____

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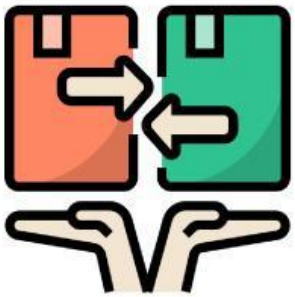
Compare and Contrast

compare = tell how 2 or more things are the **same**
contrast = tell how 2 or more things are **different**

Use the Venn (circle) diagram to **compare** and **contrast**
the green card and the gold card.
Tell 3 or more ways they are the same and 3 or more ways they are different.



Use your Venn diagram to write a paragraph that compares and contrasts
the green card and the gold card.
Write a topic sentence. Then write at least 6 supporting sentences.



What is your opinion? Should Congress make a gold card?
Write a topic sentence that tells your opinion.
Write at least 5 more sentences to support your opinion.



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