

Magical Realism Venn-diagram

Instructions: Create a Venn-diagram that compares and contrasts the 3 Gabriel Garcia Marquez stories we read in class: “The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World,” “A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings,” and “The Last Voyage of the Ghost Ship.”

Draw three intersecting circles and label each one for each story.

Write short sentences, phrases, or words that compare and contrast the stories.

Consider the setting, characters, strange events in the plot, the outcome of the story, the effect each magical event has on the villages, etc.

You must have at least 10 items from each story included in the diagram.

Content, as well as neatness and creativity, will be the criteria for your grade.

50 points

Magical Realism Mural

Instructions: A mural differs from a regular painting in that it is larger and often times contains several images on it. For this assignment you will create a “mini-mural” for the three stories “The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World,” “A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings,” and “The Last Voyage of the Ghost Ship.”

You must have at least 10 images for each story represented in the mural (30 total). On the back of the mural, attach an explanation sheet. List each image and a brief quote from the story from which inspired the image.

50 points