Friendship Activity - VENN Diagram

For use with the book: The Superlative A. Lincoln: Poems About Our 16th President

Name: ________________________________

Read the Most Surprising Friendship poem in the book. Interview a classmate. List your name and your classmate’s name at the top of the two circles. List things you have in common in the intersection of the two circles (middle area). For example, maybe you both like to play soccer and read mysteries. Also list ways in which you are different in the outer areas of each circle. Perhaps just as Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln learned, you may be surprised at how much you have in common!
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**Abe**
- born in Kentucky
- white man
- worked as a farmer, rail-splitter, riverman, soldier, postmaster, surveyor, lawyer, U.S. Representative, president
- grew up poor
- married
- strong
- tall
- liked cats and animals
- fathers
- like to read books
- self-educated
- want all people to be free
- hard workers
- leaders

**Frederick**
- born in Maryland
- black man
- was a former slave
- worked as a newspaper editor, writer, speaker, author, abolitionist and public figure
- taught others to read