

# Comprehension Questions

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1. Describe Pai's Culture in five key words

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2. Describe Dylan's Culture in five key words

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3. a) Where is Paper Planes set?

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b) Describe it in three sentences.

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4. a) Where is Whale Rider set?

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5. Who dies in Paper Planes, and who is affected by it?

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6. Who dies in Whale Rider, and who is affected by it?

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7. What is lost in both films (even if it's found again later)?

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8. Does Koro love Pai? Why/why not?

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9. Does Jack love Dylan? Why/why not?

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10. Who does Pai turn to when she is upset?

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11. Who does Dylan turn to when he is upset?

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12. What is Pai's dream? Does she achieve it? How?

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13. What is Dylan's dream? Does he achieve it? How?

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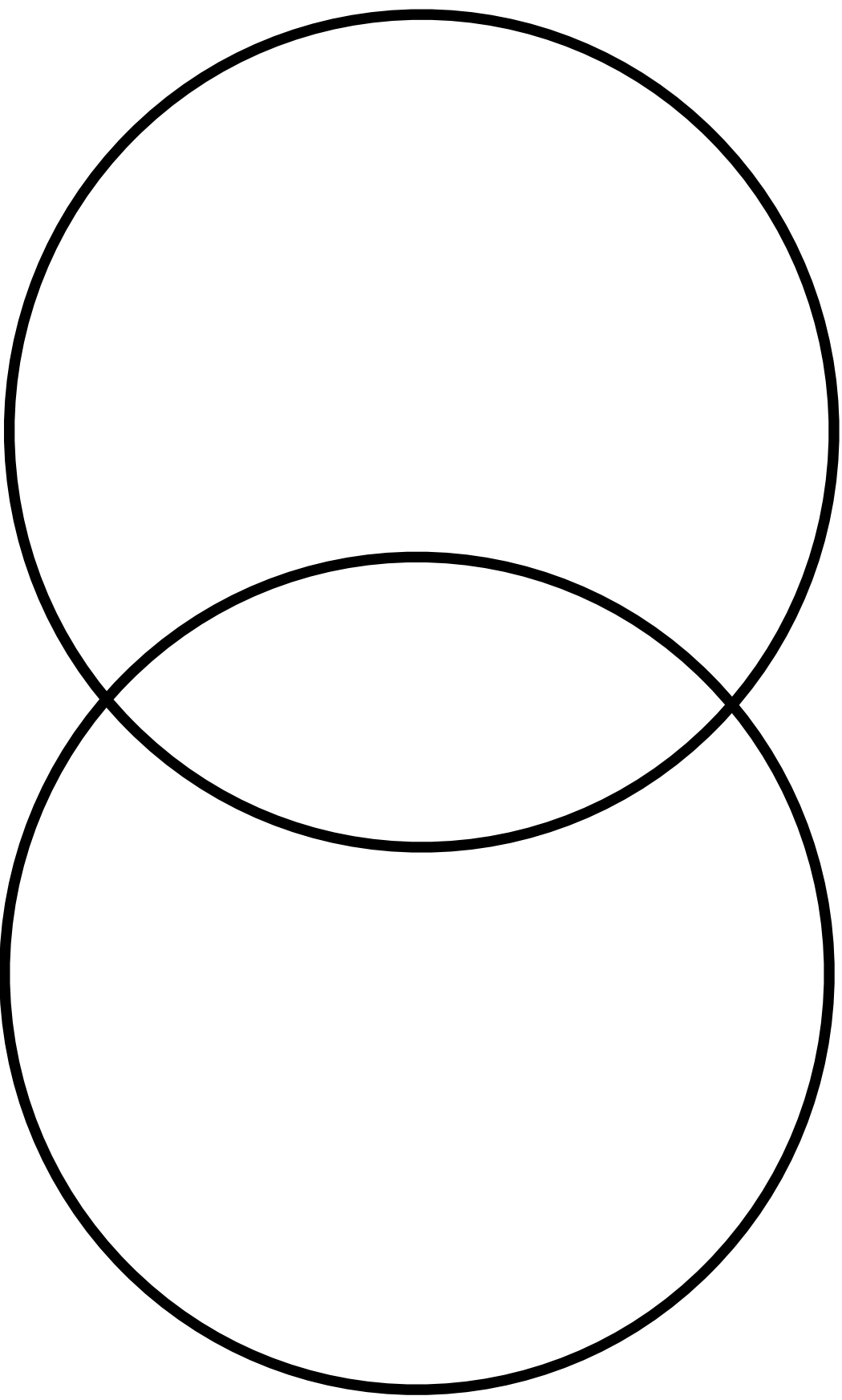
14. Do Pai or Dylan, have any other hopes or dreams? What are they?

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15. Complete this venn diagram, comparing both films



Paper Planes

Whale Rider