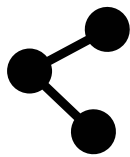


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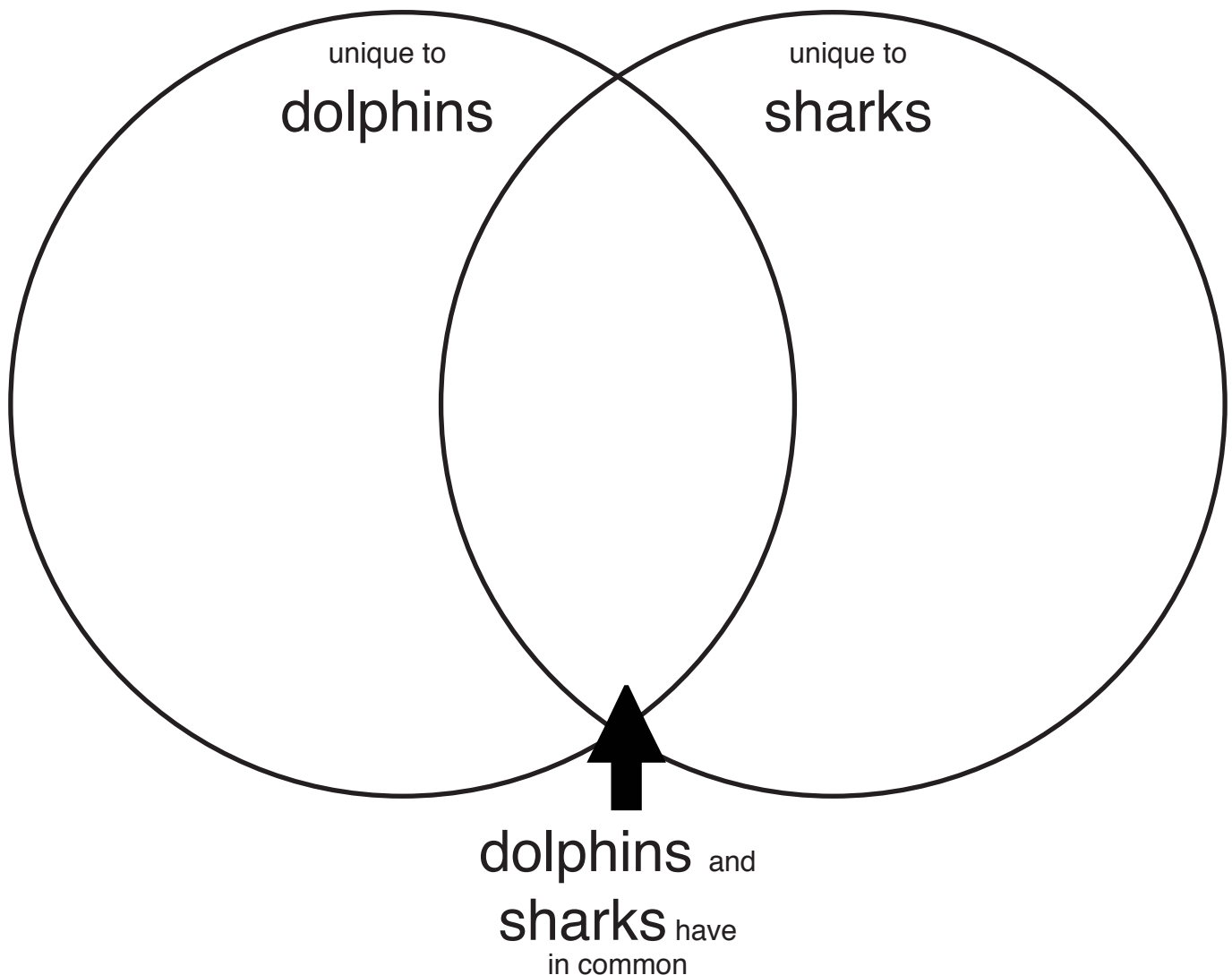


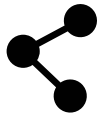
Dolphins are playful, ocean mammals, which means they are warm-blooded. They use their fins and tails to get around in the water. Dolphins can stay underwater for up to 15 minutes but they cannot breathe under the water. Dolphins use a technique called echolocation to find food and navigate. They eat fish and squid.

## SHARKS



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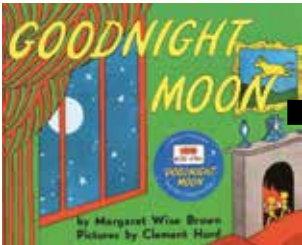




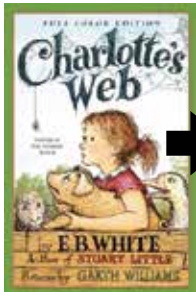
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My connection to the moon:



My connection to a spider or farm: **la**



My connection to trains:



My connection to trees: