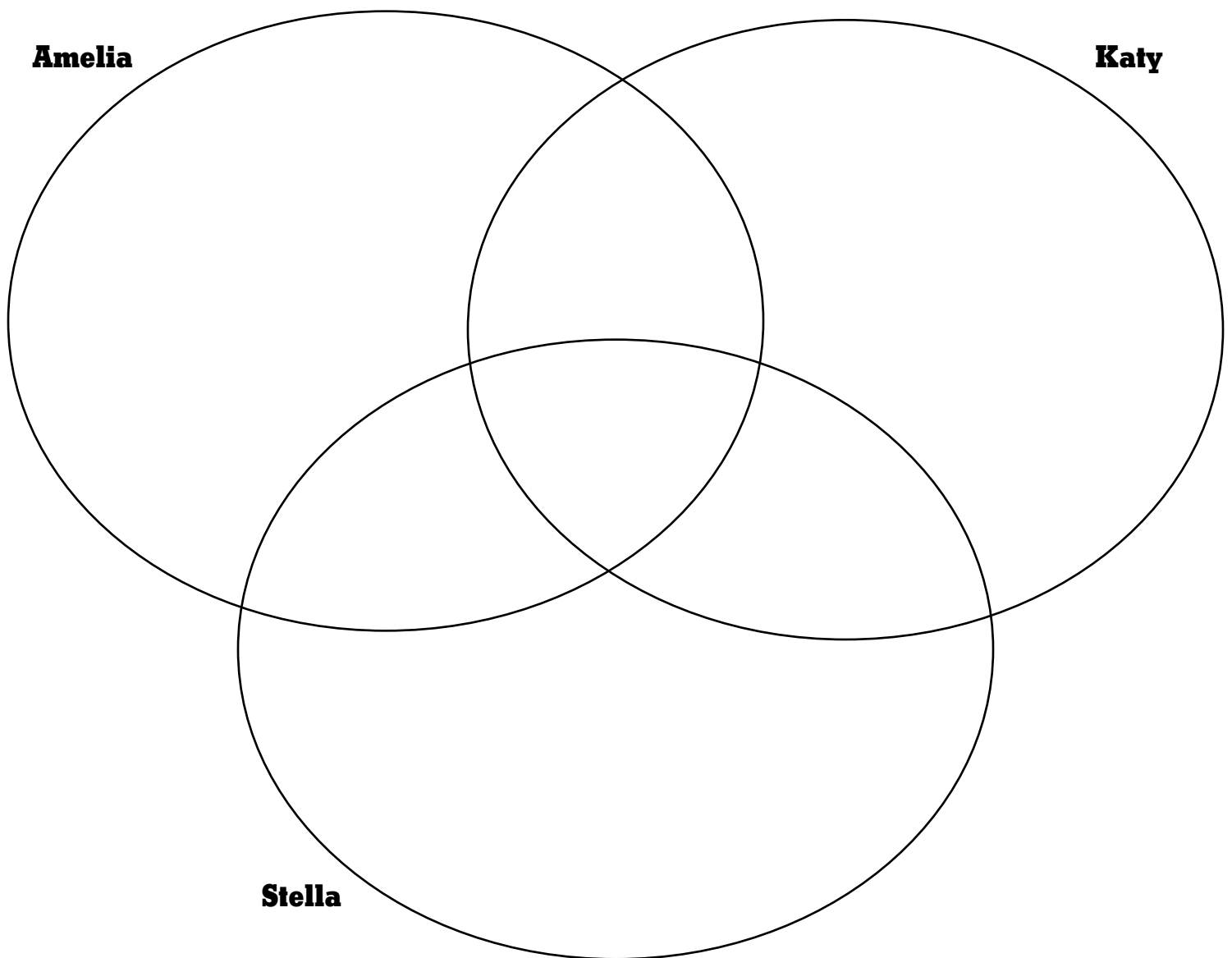


Old Friends, New Friends

Amelia is ready for a new friend—before she knows anything about her! How much do Amelia, Katy, and the new girl, Stella, have in common? In this activity, you will compare three characters in Carolyn Mackler's story and decide what they share and how they are different.

Directions: In the individual parts of each circle, write each girl's unique traits. In the overlapping parts, note the traits two or three of the girls share. Include details from the story that support your description.



Write Now!

On a separate piece of paper, write a list of ways you are similar or different from one of your friends. Then write a story describing how you and your friend get along because of or in spite of your differences.