

The Planets by Gustav Holst – Compare and Contrast “Mars and “Venus”

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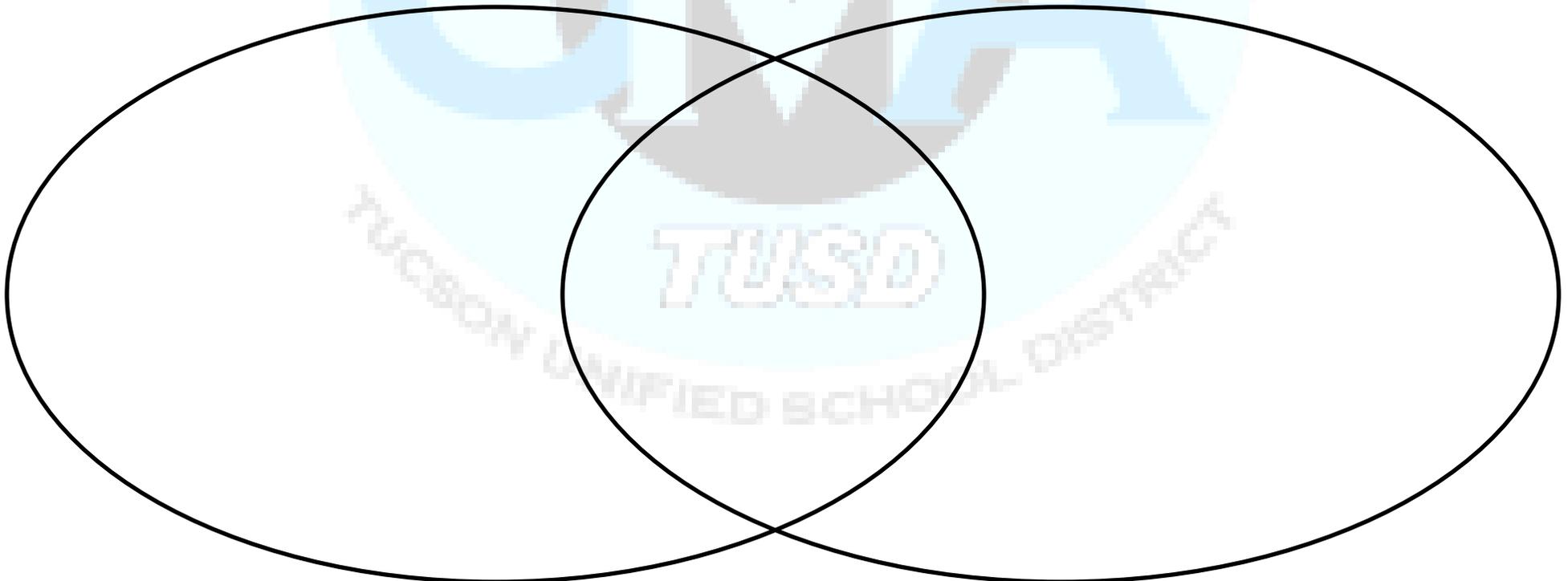
Using rich vocabulary, use the Venn diagram below to describe how each piece of music makes you feel or what the music sounds like. Listen to each piece of music and use your listening skills to predict the full title. In the middle section, write any words or phrases that appear on both lists.



Mars: The Bringer of _____

BOTH

Venus: The Bringer of: _____



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Define *thesis*: _____

Using your Venn diagram, write a short compare and contrast essay with 6-8 sentences in the blank space below that shows how “Mars” and “Venus” sound different but have elements that connect the two pieces. Use a thesis and words from your diagram to defend your thesis.

