

## Old Days vs. Modern Times

Some things never change. Other things change a lot. Either on your own or with a partner or group, consider life in the Old West and compare it to life today. Think about things like communication, clothing, homes, the contents of homes, food and food preparation, transportation, medicine, hobbies, and families. Include everything you can think of and place each item in the appropriate category below. Is the topic exclusive to the Old West, exclusive to modern day, or much the same as it has ever been? Share your findings with the group at large and see how many things in life are similar to the old days or very different from the old days. If a particular item interests you, further research that item as a project activity.

**Old West Only**

**Same As Always**

**Modern Only**

A Venn diagram consisting of two overlapping circles. The left circle is labeled "Old West Only", the right circle is labeled "Modern Only", and the overlapping center area is labeled "Same As Always". Each circle contains ten horizontal lines for writing.