What's the Difference? Comparing Book Series

Examine the examples of two kinds of book series provided by your teacher. There are a few specific differences between these kinds of series that set them apart. Use the Venn Diagram to record your ideas as you study the books and then consider the questions below.

Main characters don't evolve/change, different storylines, you can read the books in any order.

Same characters, same setting.

Characters evolve/change, continuing storyline, you must read them in order.

Reflection and Connection

- * What do the series have in common? How are they different?
- * Can you identify other books series similar to book series example 1?
- * Can you identify other books series similar to book series example 2?
- * There are two characteristics that differentiate these two kinds of series. Can you make an educated guess what they are?

NOTE: Students may put the series examples on different sides. The important thing is that the information listed together, not what side it's on.