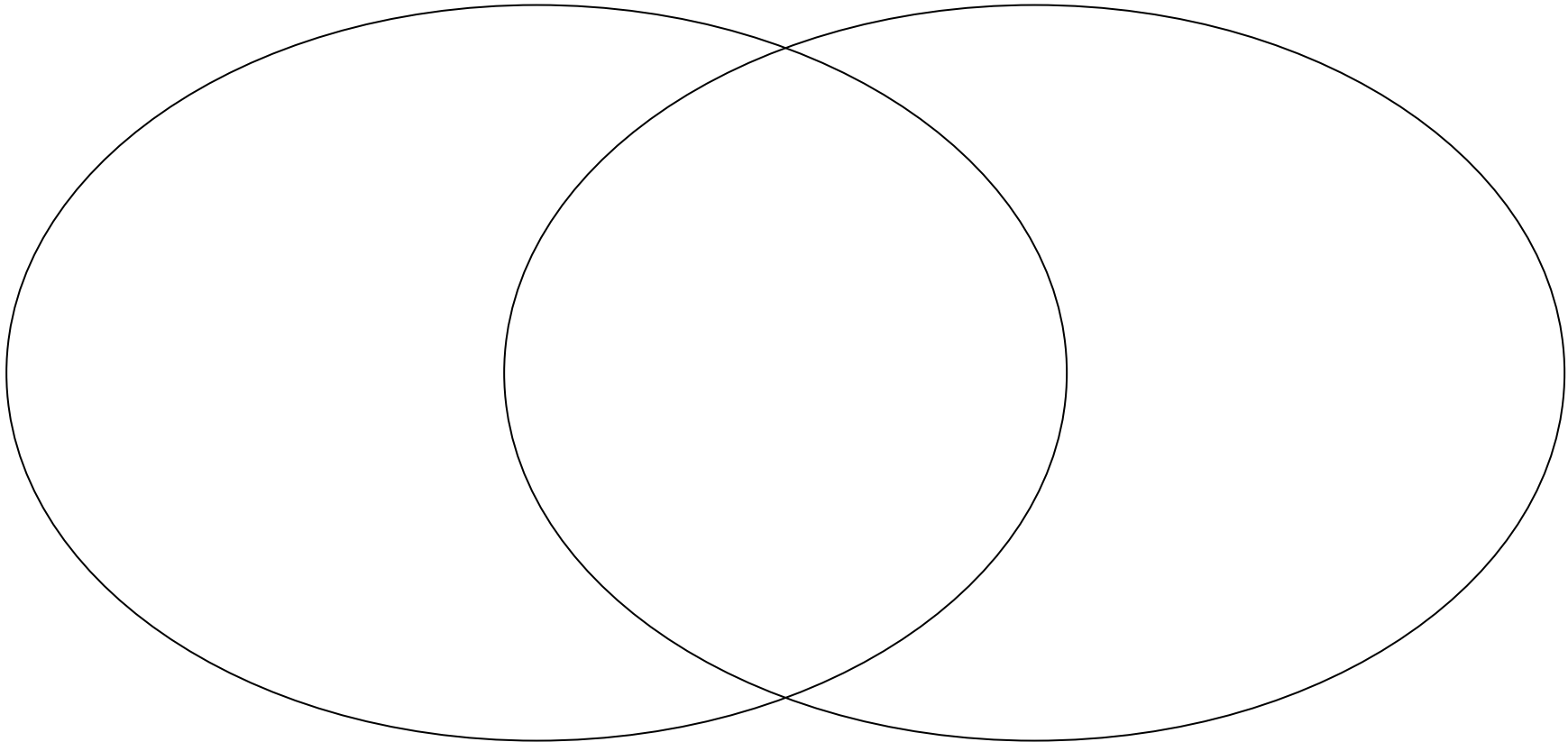


Hillary Swank as
Maggie Fitzgerald Erin Gruwell



Describe (in a sentence or more each) 5 qualities that make actors successful at portraying their characters.

- 1.
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Diary Entry 1:

Choose two the following Characters:

Eva, Andre, Gloria, Jamal, Ben, Cindy, Erin Gruwell, or Margaret Cambell

Write a diary entry from each perspective on Ms. Gruwell's first day of school.

Possible student topics: What do you think about her? What assumptions do you make? Do you want her to succeed or not?

Possible adult topics: What are your ambitions? How do you think you'll make them happen? What do you, as a veteran teacher, think of this new teacher?

Perspective 1:

Perspective 2: