Interpretation of Facts

Two writers writing about the same topic will often shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts in order to support their claims. Read the two assigned texts. Use the Venn diagram below to compare and contrast them. Then answer the question.

EVIDENCE ONLY IN TEXT #1:
(Name)_______________________________

EVIDENCE IN BOTH TEXTS

EVIDENCE ONLY IN TEXT #2:
(Name)_______________________________

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1. Which author made the most convincing argument and why? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. If you think that both arguments were equally strong, include evidence from each argument to support your answer.

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