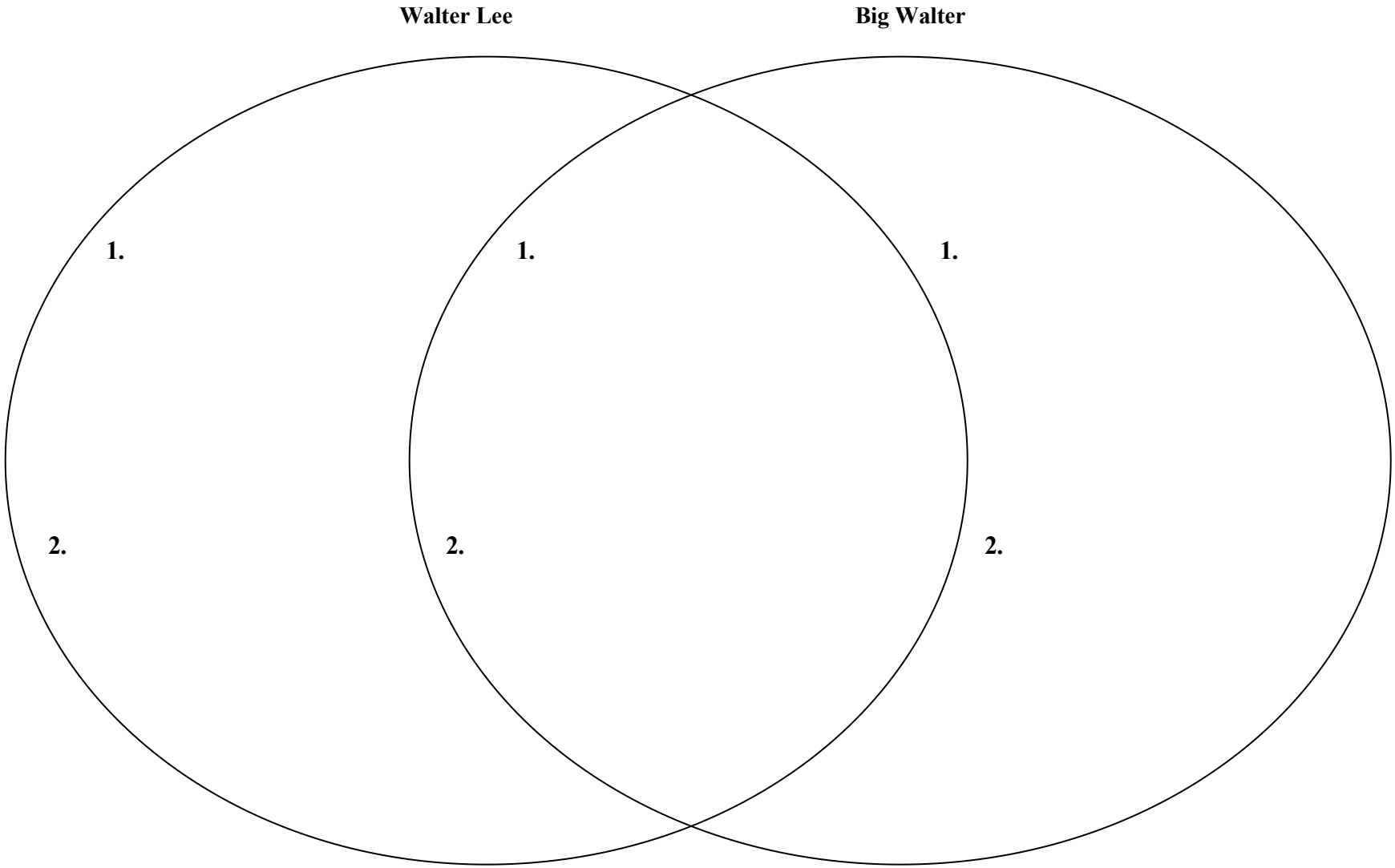
Literary Foils in Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun*

Literary foils are two characters who are meant, by comparison and contrast, to emphasize the distinctive qualities or traits of the other. Consider the dreams, attitudes, and values of Walter Lee in comparison to his father, Big Walter. Provide textual evidence to show two ways in which each character is unique and one way in which they are similar and consider how this comparison helps convey the overall theme in Hansberry's play.