

# MUSIC THEN AND NOW 2

## Instruments Then and Now

The *ud* from Persia is the ancestor of the lute and guitar. Research and create similar descriptions of the lute and guitar. Write what they have in common in the center. [Hint—you can go to Guitars Unplugged for some help.]

- UD** (wood)
- Ancient instrument from the pharaohs of Egypt (1500 B.C.)—traveled many places
  - Ornate, pear-shaped wooden body
  - Non-fretted neck
  - 6 sets of double strings—12 tuners
  - Plucked and strummed using a pick
  - Solo instrument
  - Plays classical music from Arabic traditions
  - Used to accompany reading of poetry
  - Called the “Queen of Instruments”

**LUTE**



Similarities

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