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Two Realities

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Two Mentalities

_____ vs. _____

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Giving Your Two Cents

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3. Give _____
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1. Give Humbly
2. Give Proportionally
3. Give Sacrificially
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