

Comprehension Module #7

# Resource 5: Graphic Organizers

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Sources: *Florida Center for Reading Research  
and Reading Rockets*

# GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS TO SUPPORT COMPREHENSION

Text Structure Reflection

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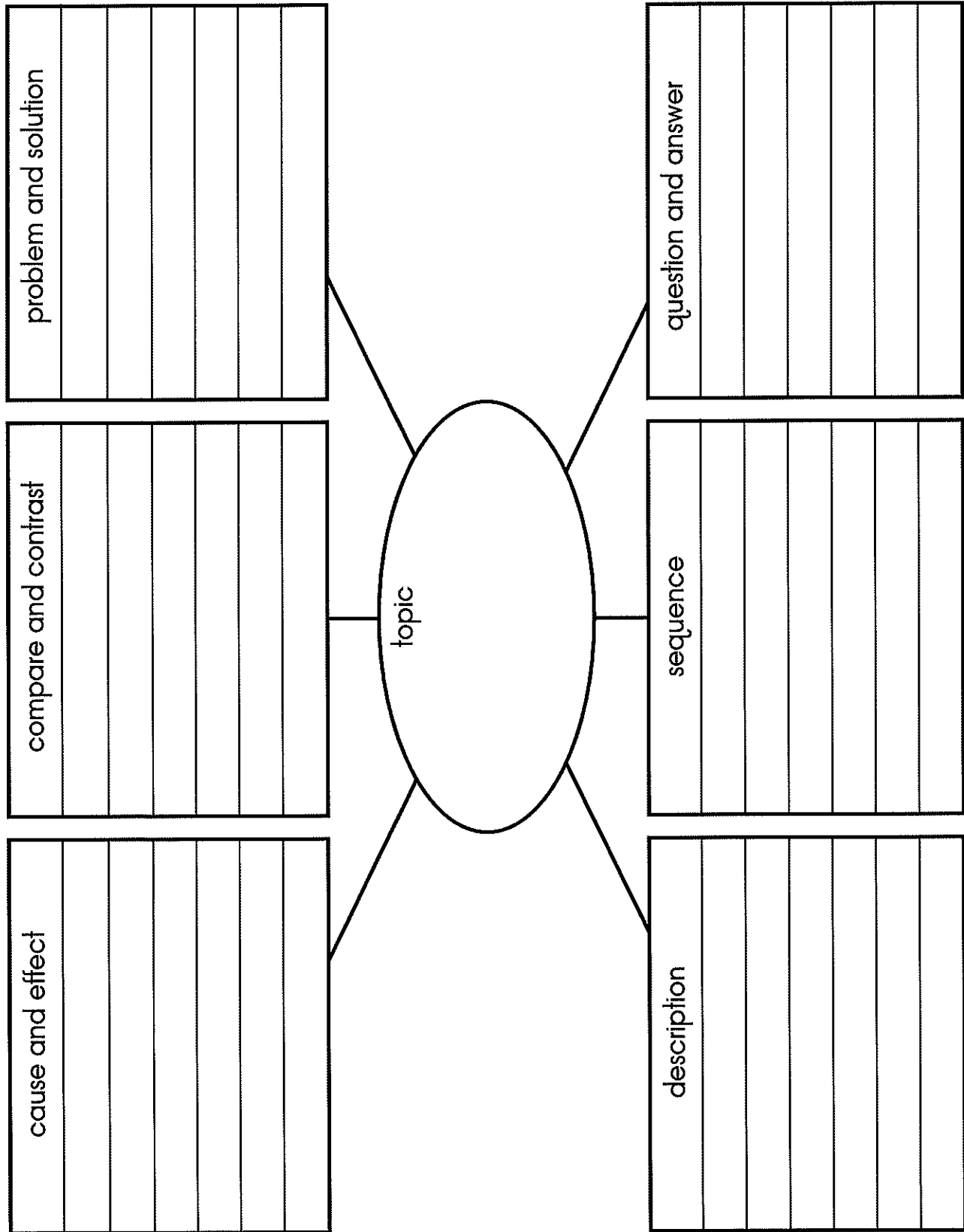
Text Structure	Explanation	Signal Words	Graphic Organizers
Cause and Effect	Ideas, events, or facts are presented as causes in conjunction with the resulting outcomes or effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>accordingly</li> <li>consequently</li> <li>may be due to</li> <li>so</li> <li>thus</li> <li>because</li> <li>for this reason</li> <li>nevertheless</li> <li>therefore</li> <li>as a result</li> <li>if...then</li> <li>since</li> <li>this led to</li> </ul>	
Compare and Contrast	Similarities and differences are presented between two or more topics or concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>although</li> <li>but</li> <li>either...or</li> <li>in common</li> <li>similar to</li> <li>yet</li> <li>as opposed to</li> <li>compared with</li> <li>even though</li> <li>likewise</li> <li>as well as</li> <li>different from</li> <li>however</li> <li>not only</li> </ul>	
Description	Provides information about a topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a number of</li> <li>characteristics</li> <li>in addition</li> <li>is like</li> <li>to illustrate</li> <li>appears to be</li> <li>for example</li> <li>in back of</li> <li>looks like</li> <li>as in</li> <li>for instance</li> <li>including</li> <li>such as</li> </ul>	
Problem and Solution	Problem is presented followed by one or more solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a problem</li> <li>because</li> <li>in order to</li> <li>one reason for</li> <li>steps involved</li> <li>a solution</li> <li>for this reason</li> <li>leads/led to</li> <li>since</li> <li>this led to</li> <li>accordingly</li> <li>if... then</li> <li>may be due to</li> <li>so that</li> <li>thus</li> </ul>	
Question and Answer	Question is posed and then followed by answers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>how</li> <li>one may conclude</li> <li>when</li> <li>why</li> <li>how many</li> <li>the best estimate</li> <li>where</li> <li>it could be that</li> <li>what</li> <li>who</li> </ul>	
Sequence	Events are described in numerical or chronological order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>after</li> <li>before</li> <li>first</li> <li>initially</li> <li>next</li> <li>on (date)</li> <li>soon</li> <li>today</li> <li>while</li> <li>afterward</li> <li>during</li> <li>following</li> <li>later</li> <li>not long after</li> <li>preceding</li> <li>then</li> <li>until</li> <li>at last</li> <li>finally</li> <li>immediately</li> <li>meanwhile</li> <li>now</li> <li>second</li> <li>third</li> <li>when</li> </ul>	

- Generic Sequence
- Story Sequence
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Text Structure Sort

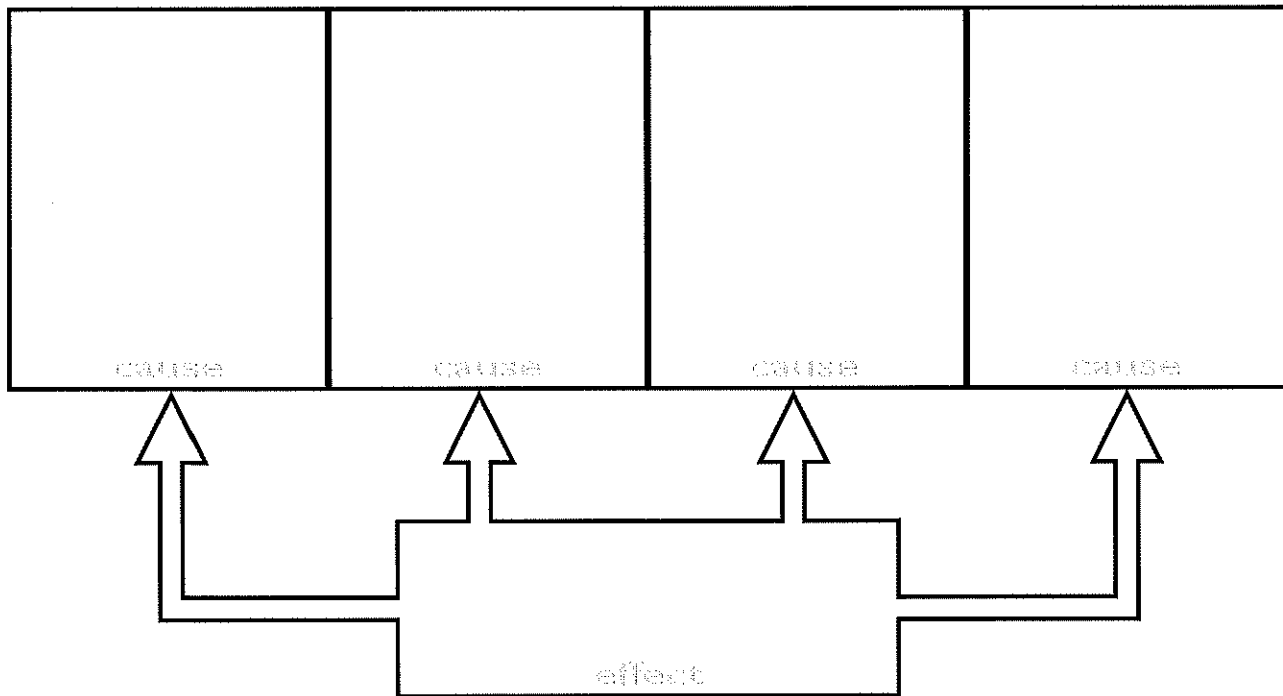
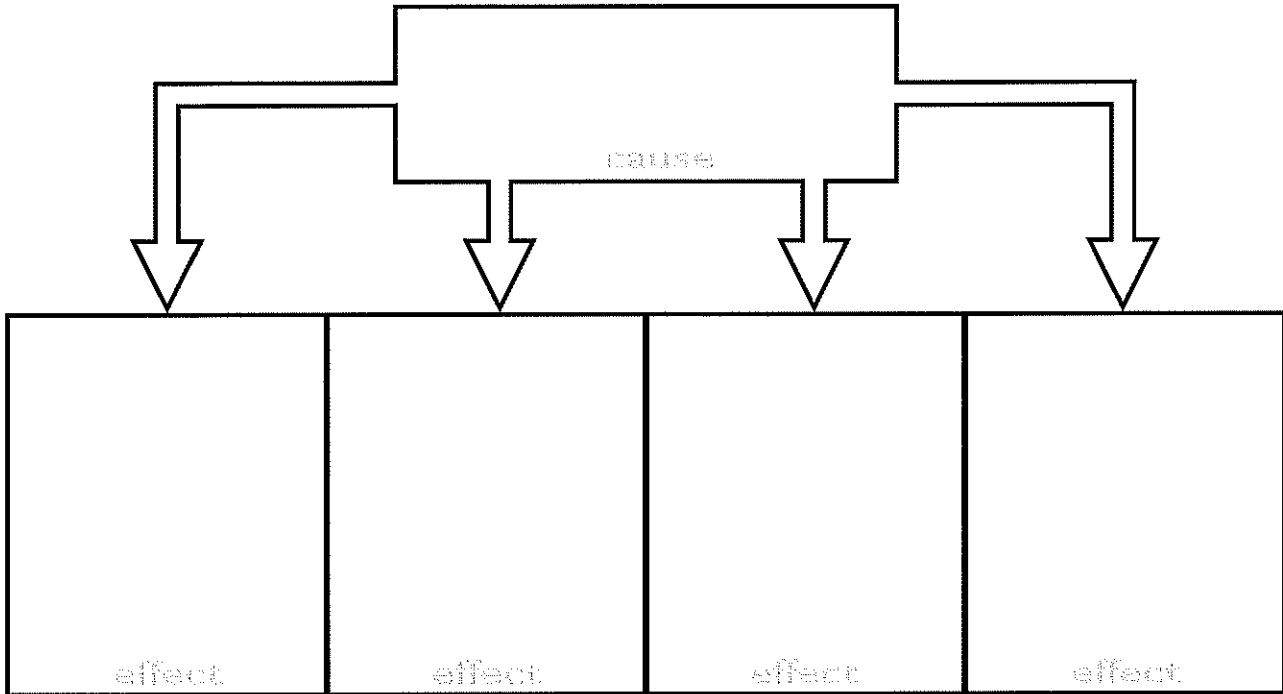
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Write Cause or Effect

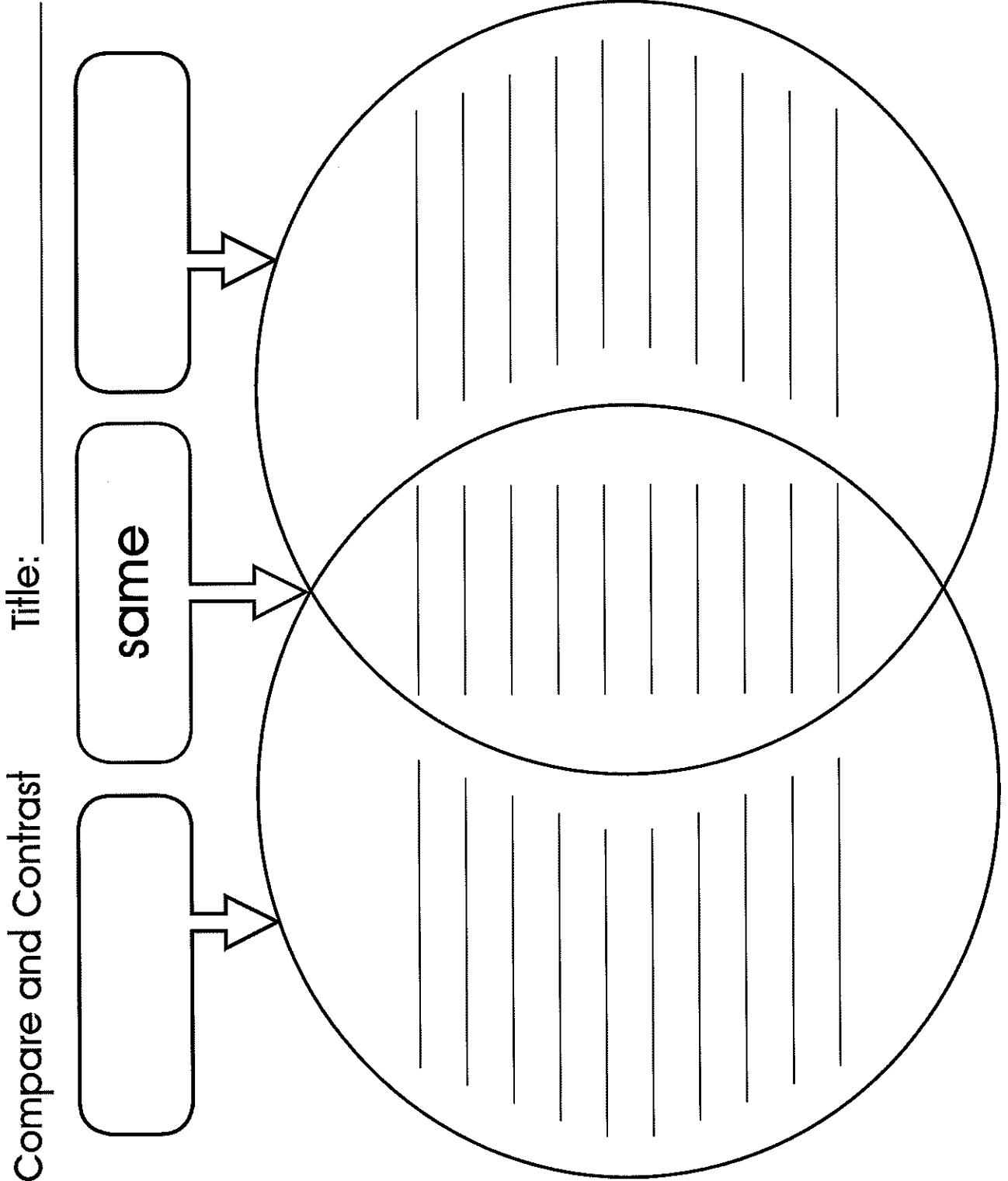
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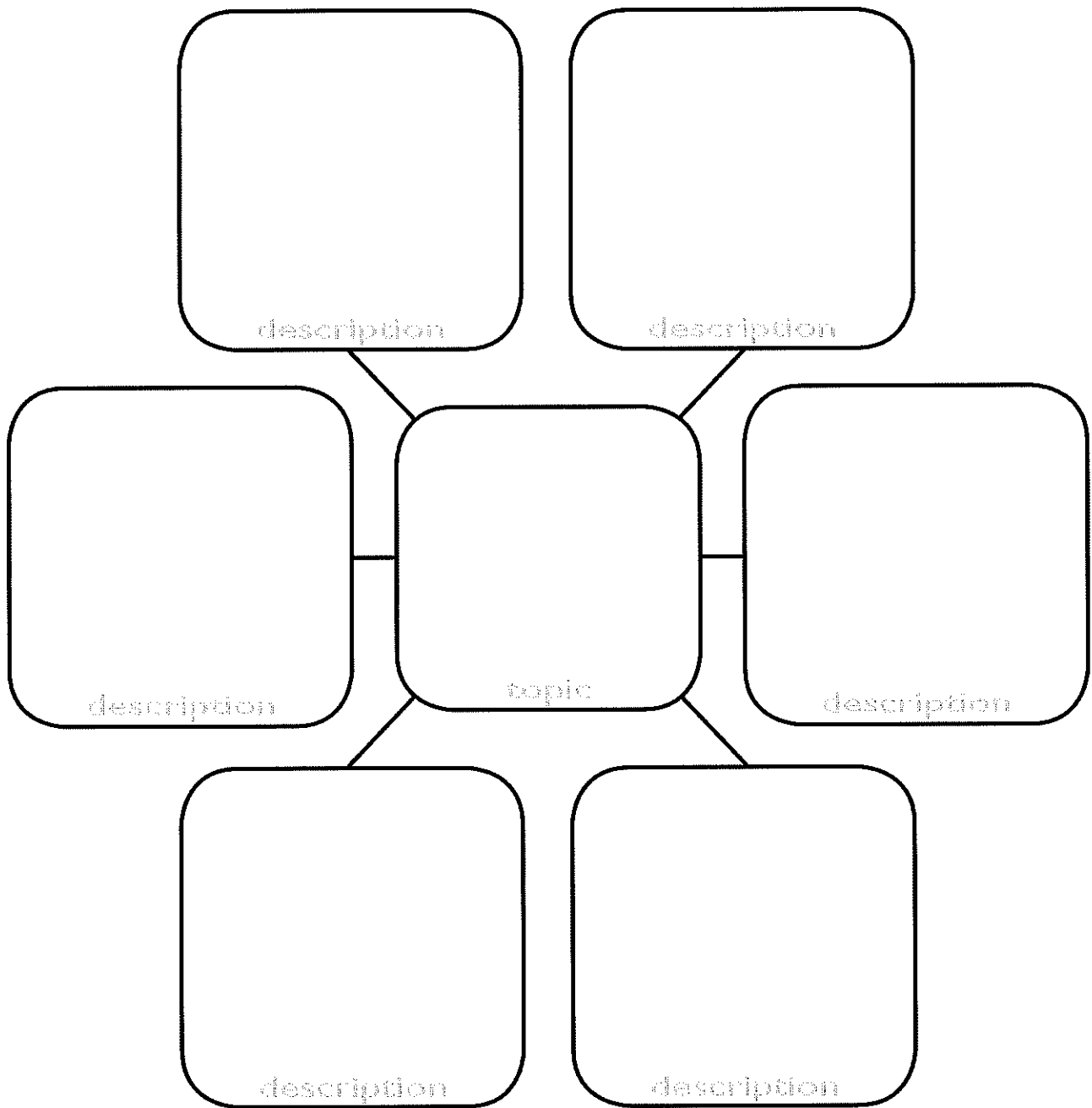
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### Description



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### Problem and Solution

Problem

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Attempted Solutions	Results
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End Result

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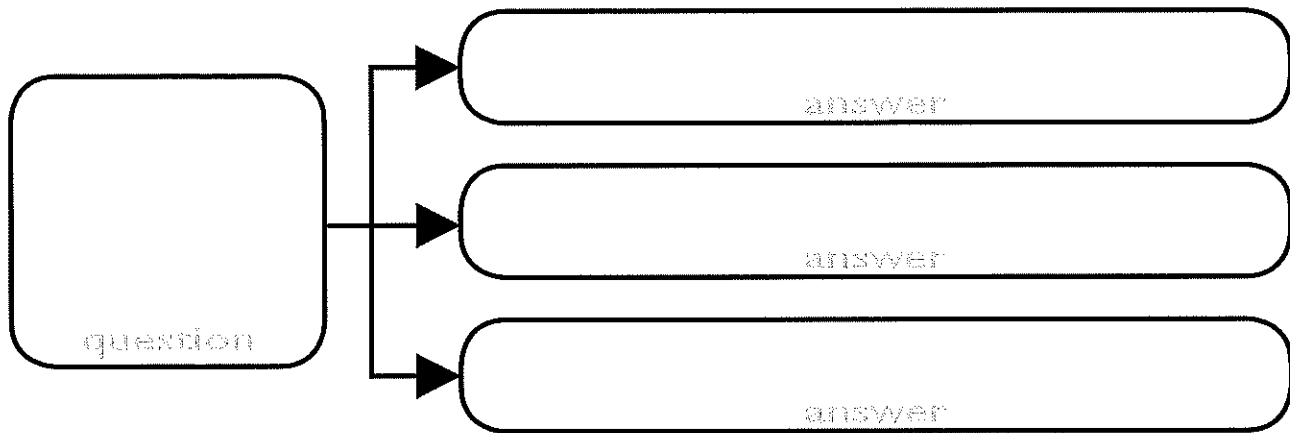
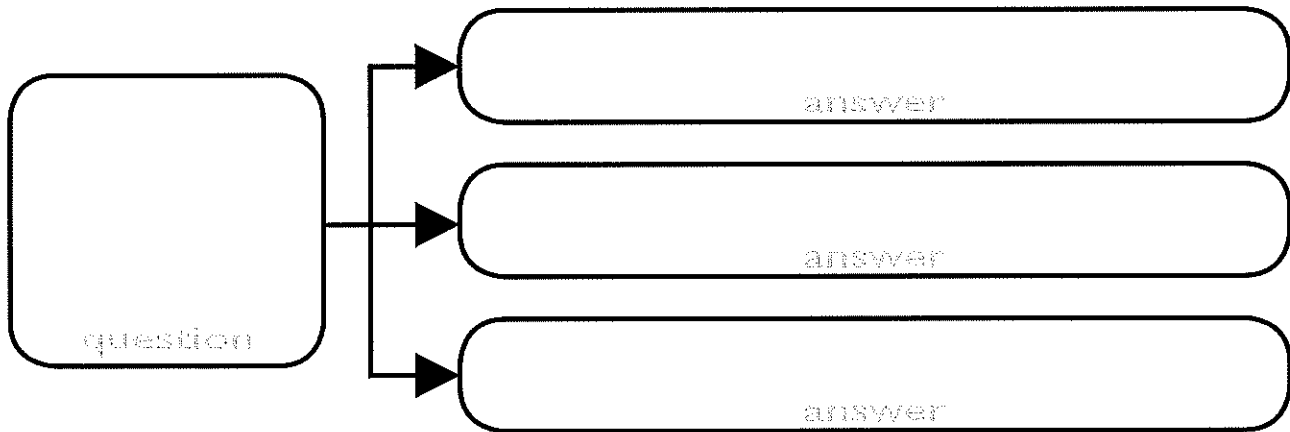
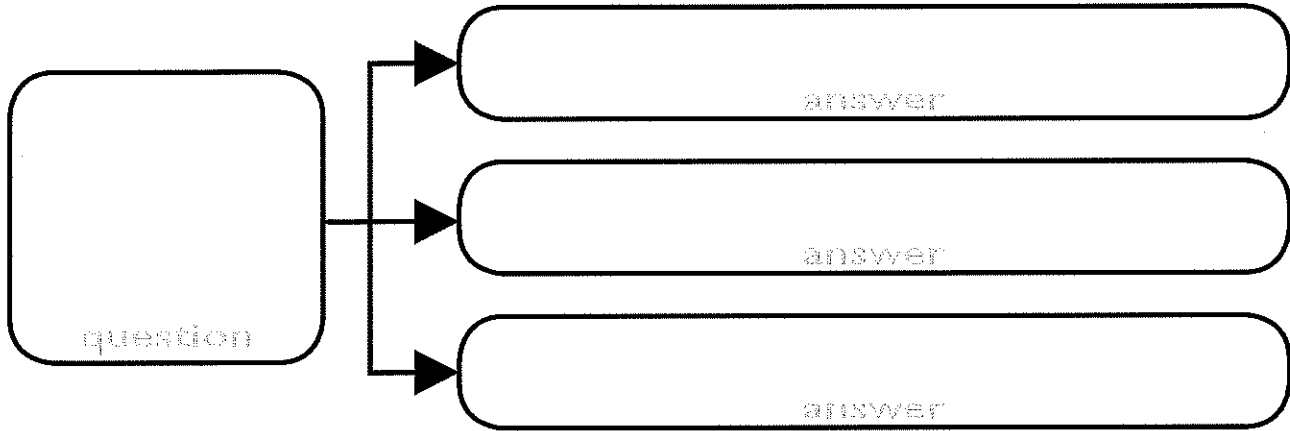
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### Question and Answer





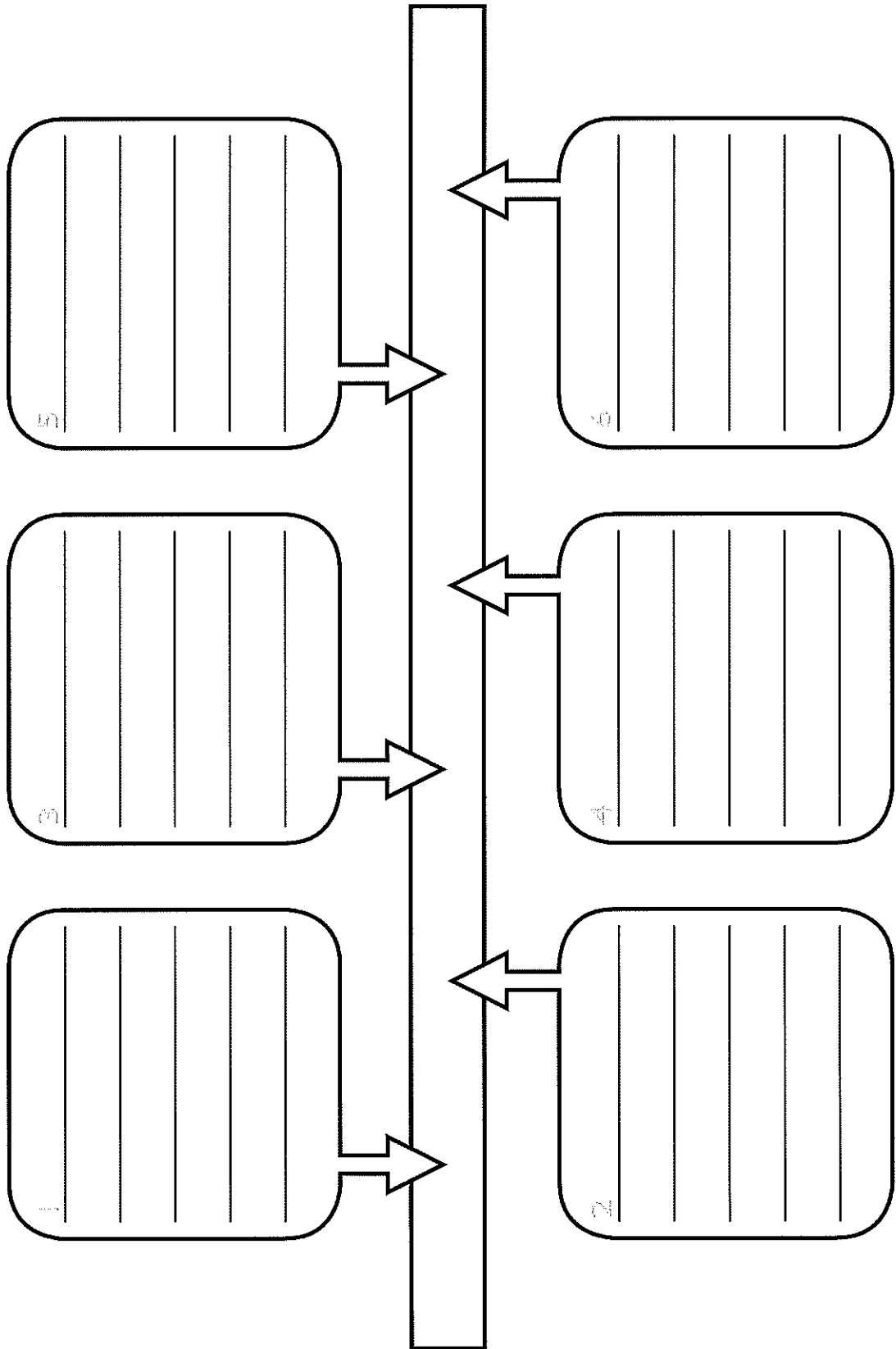
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Text Structure Reflection

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sequence



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Story Book

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

What happened first?



What happened next?



What happened then?

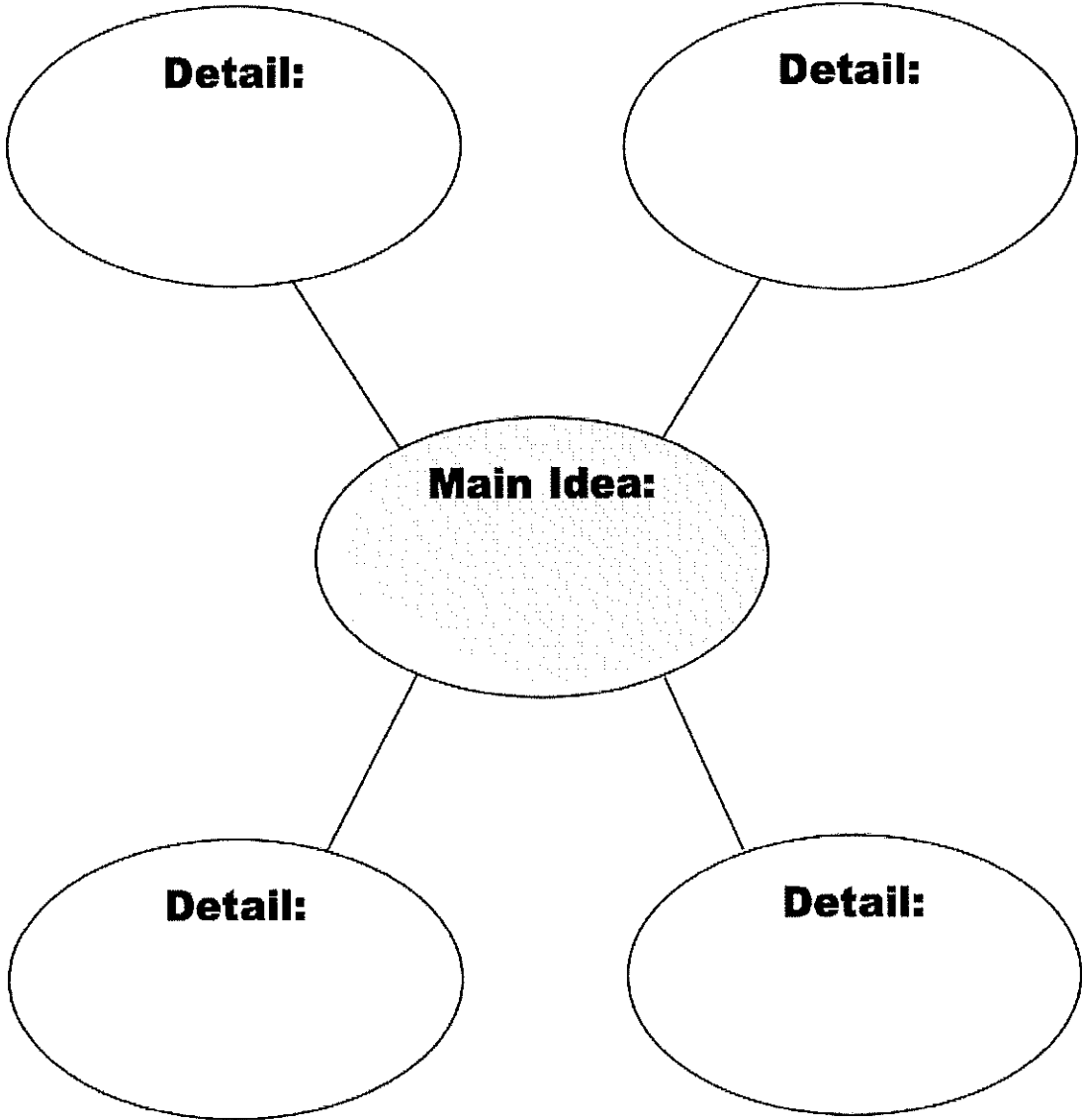


What happened last?

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# Main Idea and Supporting Details

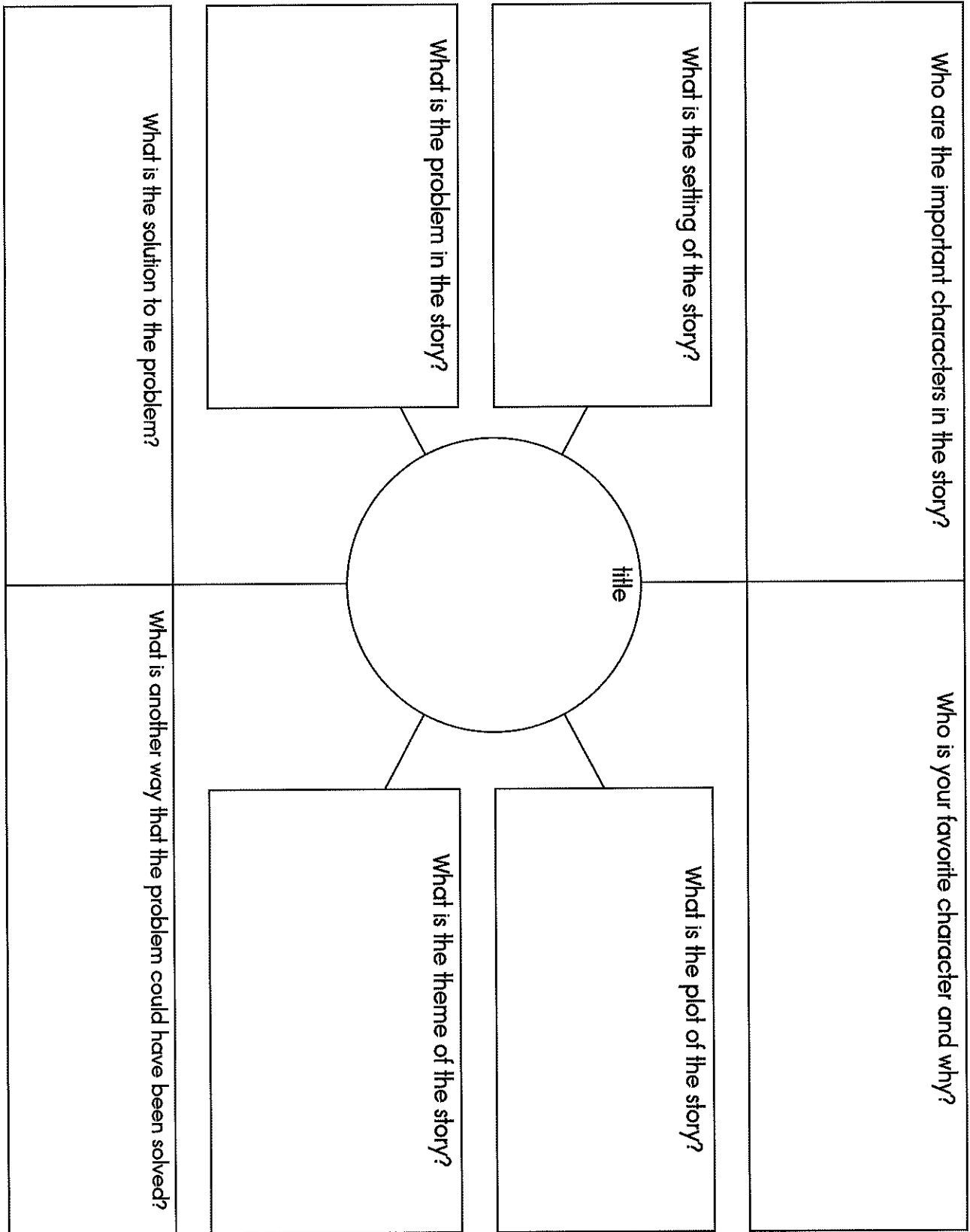


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Story Element Web

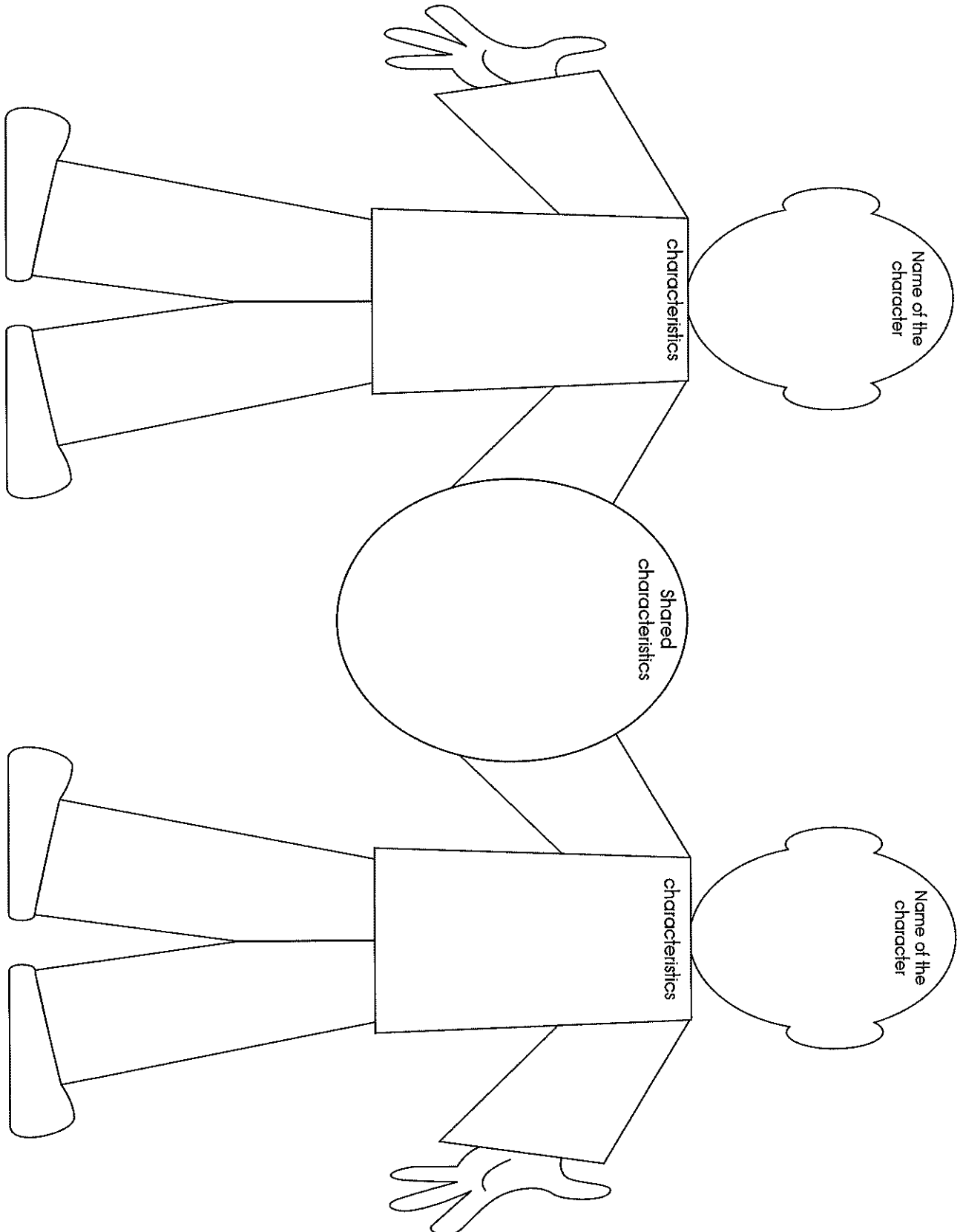
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Compare-A-Character



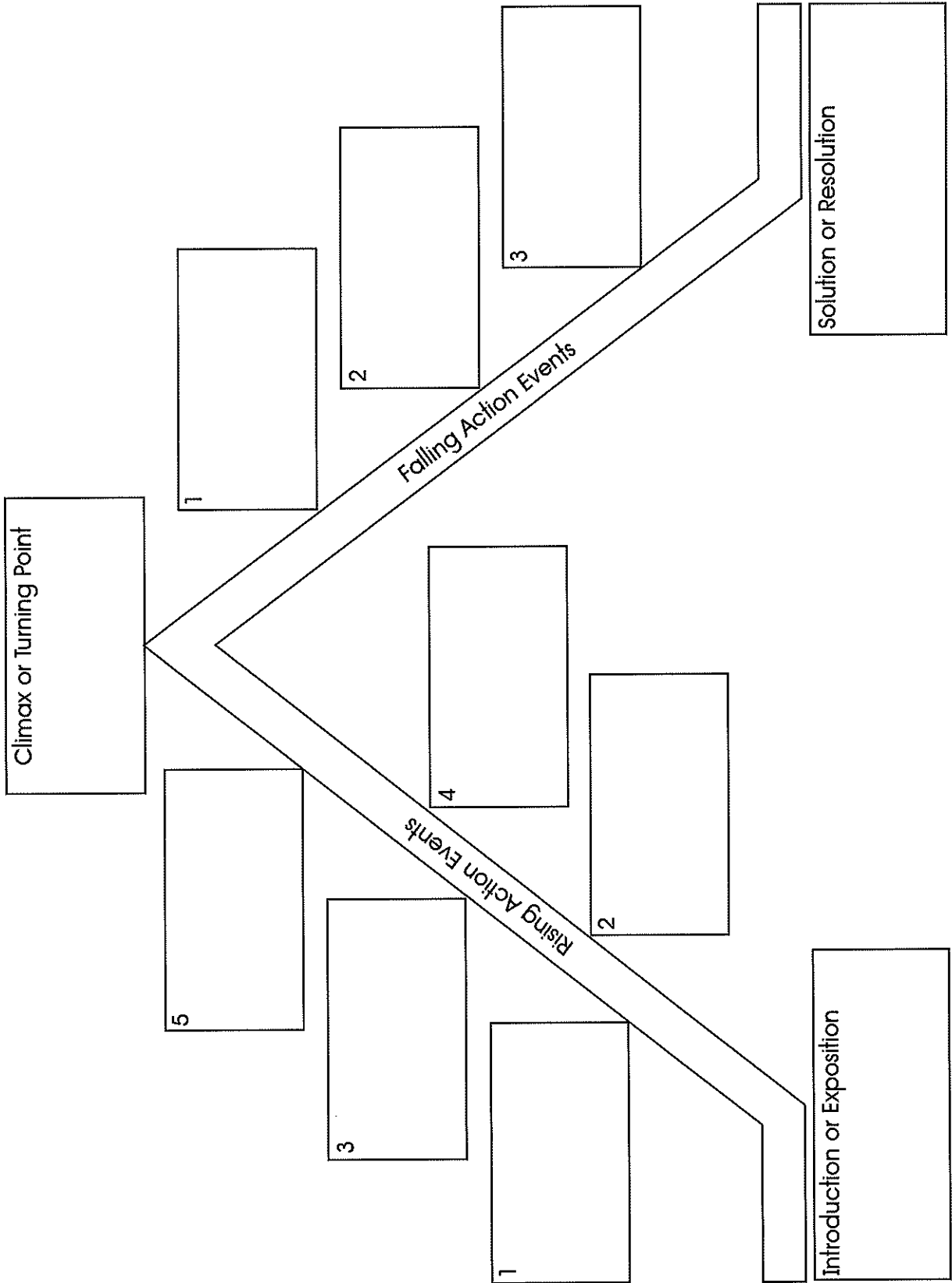
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Plotting the Plot

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# Word Map

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

4

(synonym)

5

(antonym or "nonexample")

3

(the matching dictionary definition)

1

(Vocabulary Word)

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6

(other forms of the word)

2

(sentence or phrase from the text)

8

(my very own sentence)

7

(my association, example, or sketch)

### Classification Map

Subordinate and superordinate word categories

