

Comprehension Module #7

Resource 5:

Graphic Organizers

Graphic Organizer Overview

Graphic Organizer for Graphic Organizers!

Cause & Effect

Compare & Contrast

Description

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Story Sequence

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Classification Map

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

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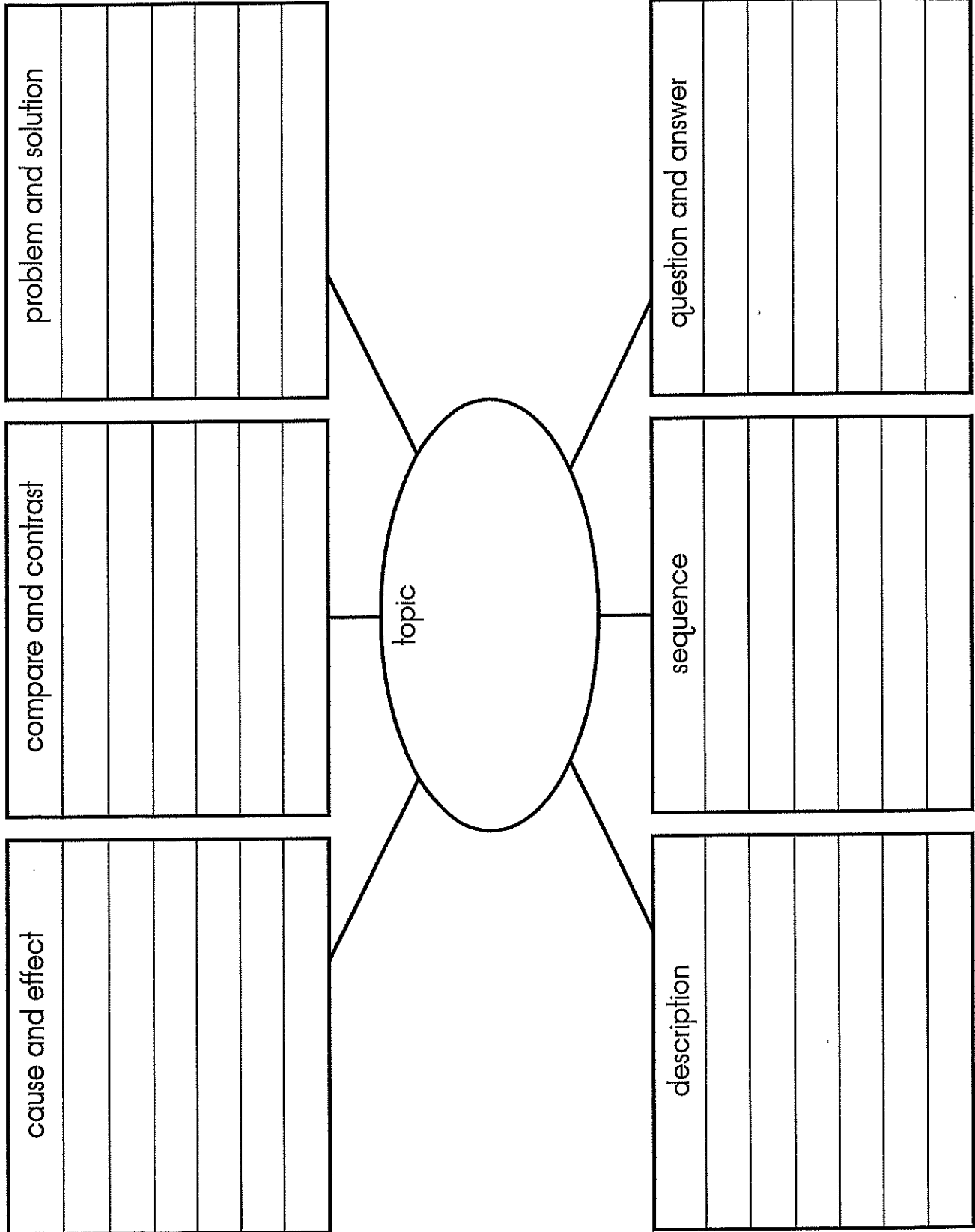
Plot Line

Word Map

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Text Structure Sort

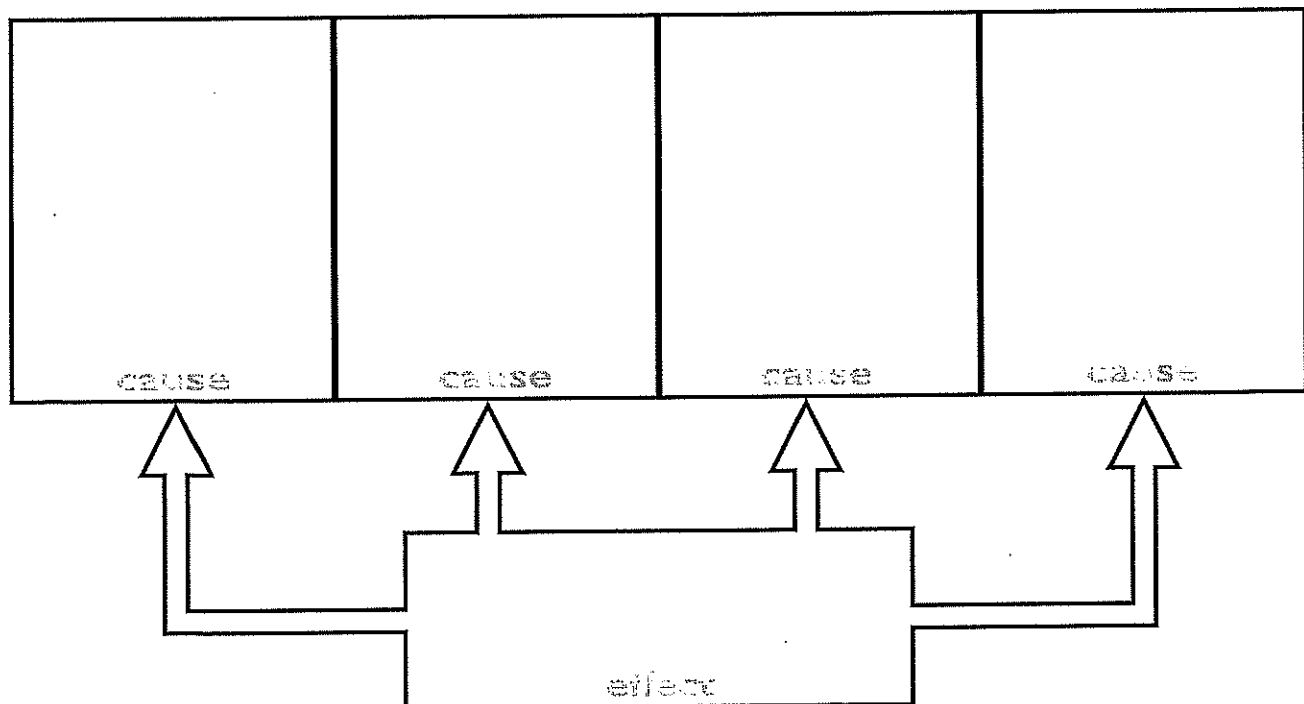
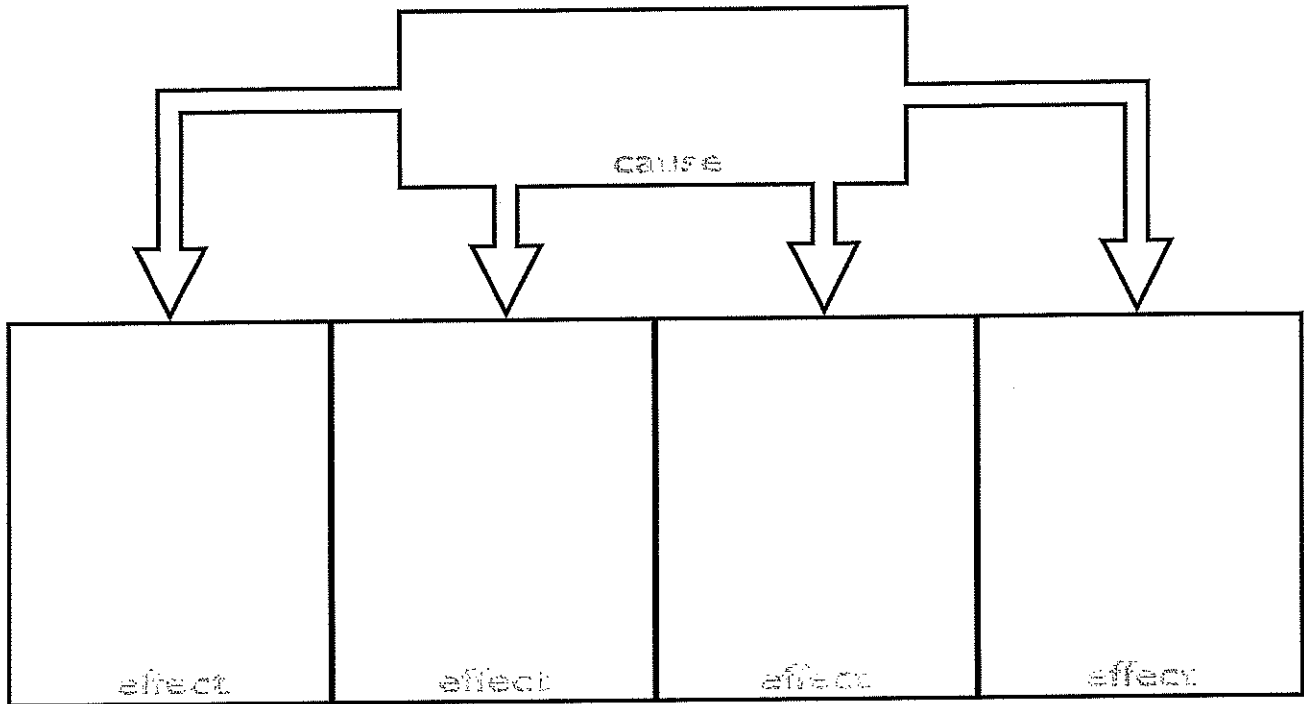
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Write Cause or Effect

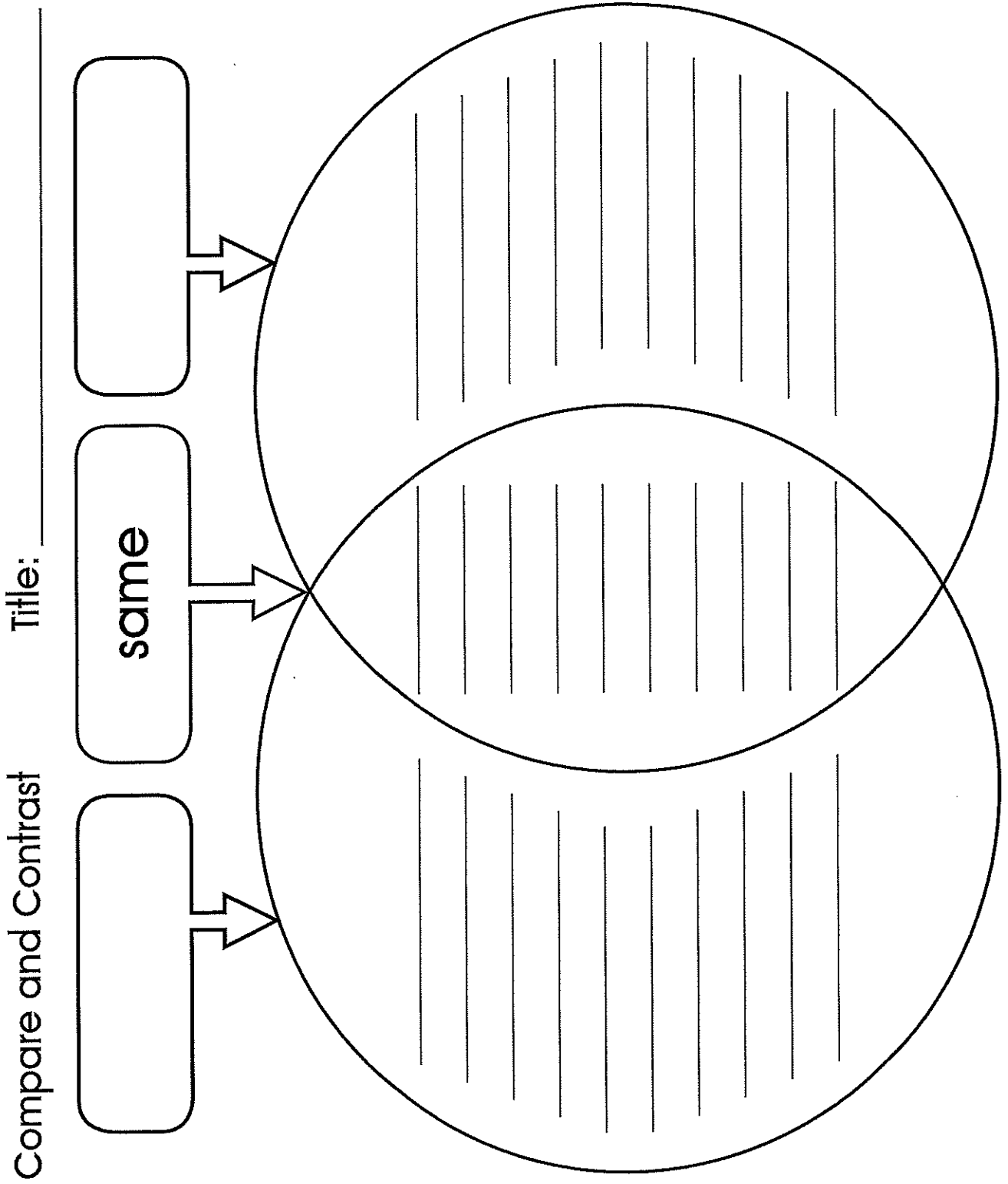
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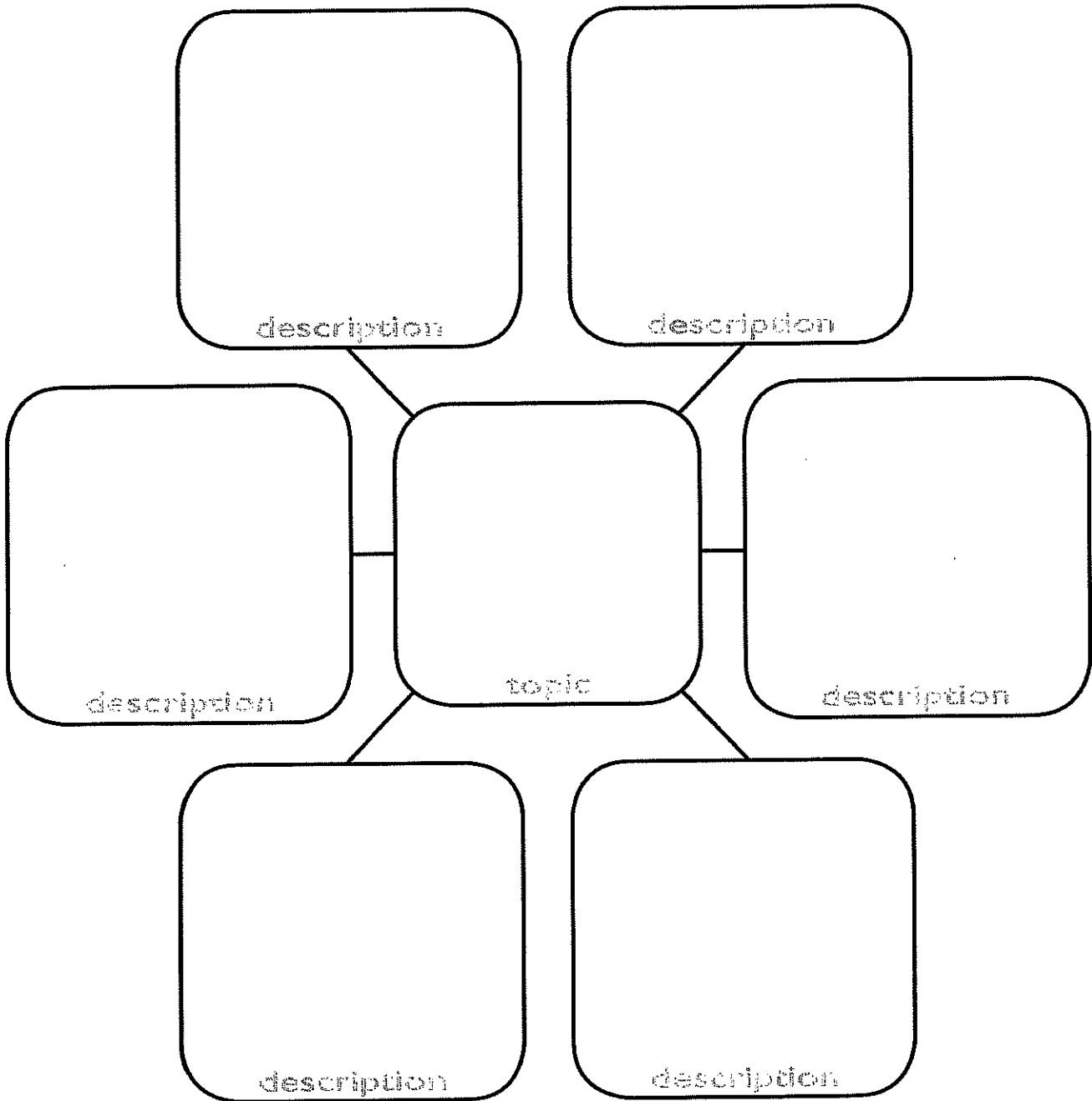
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Problem and Solution

Problem



Attempted Solutions	Results
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End Result

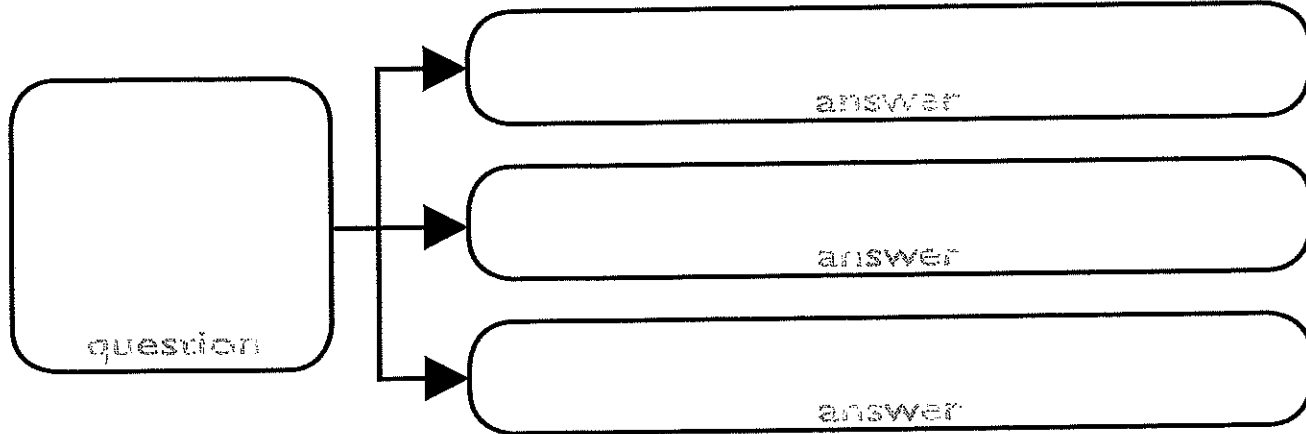
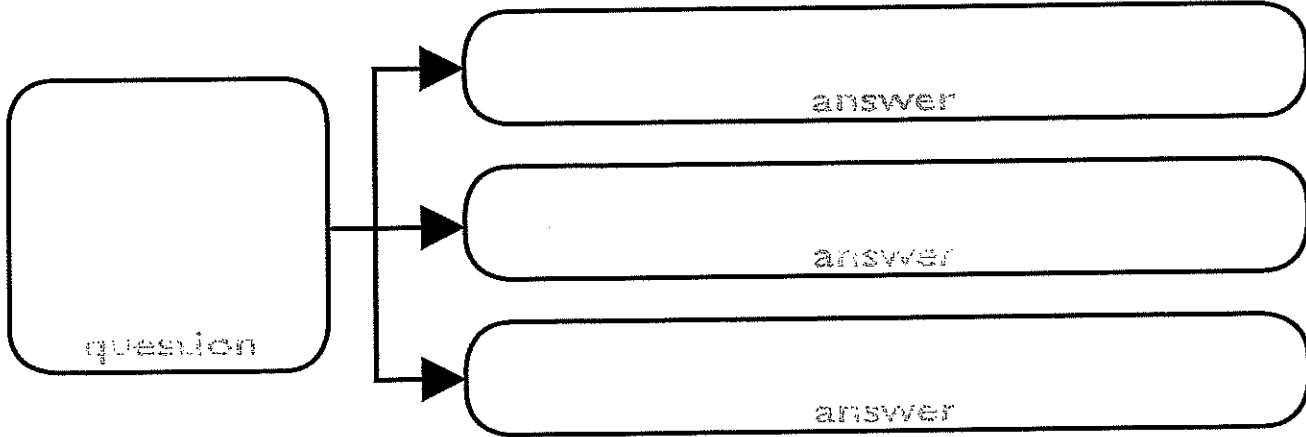
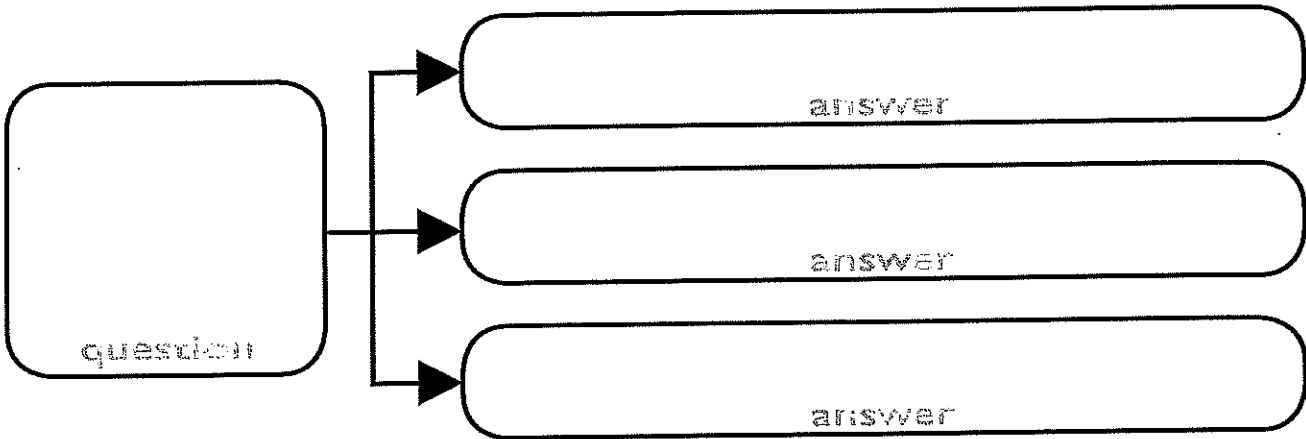
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Question and Answer



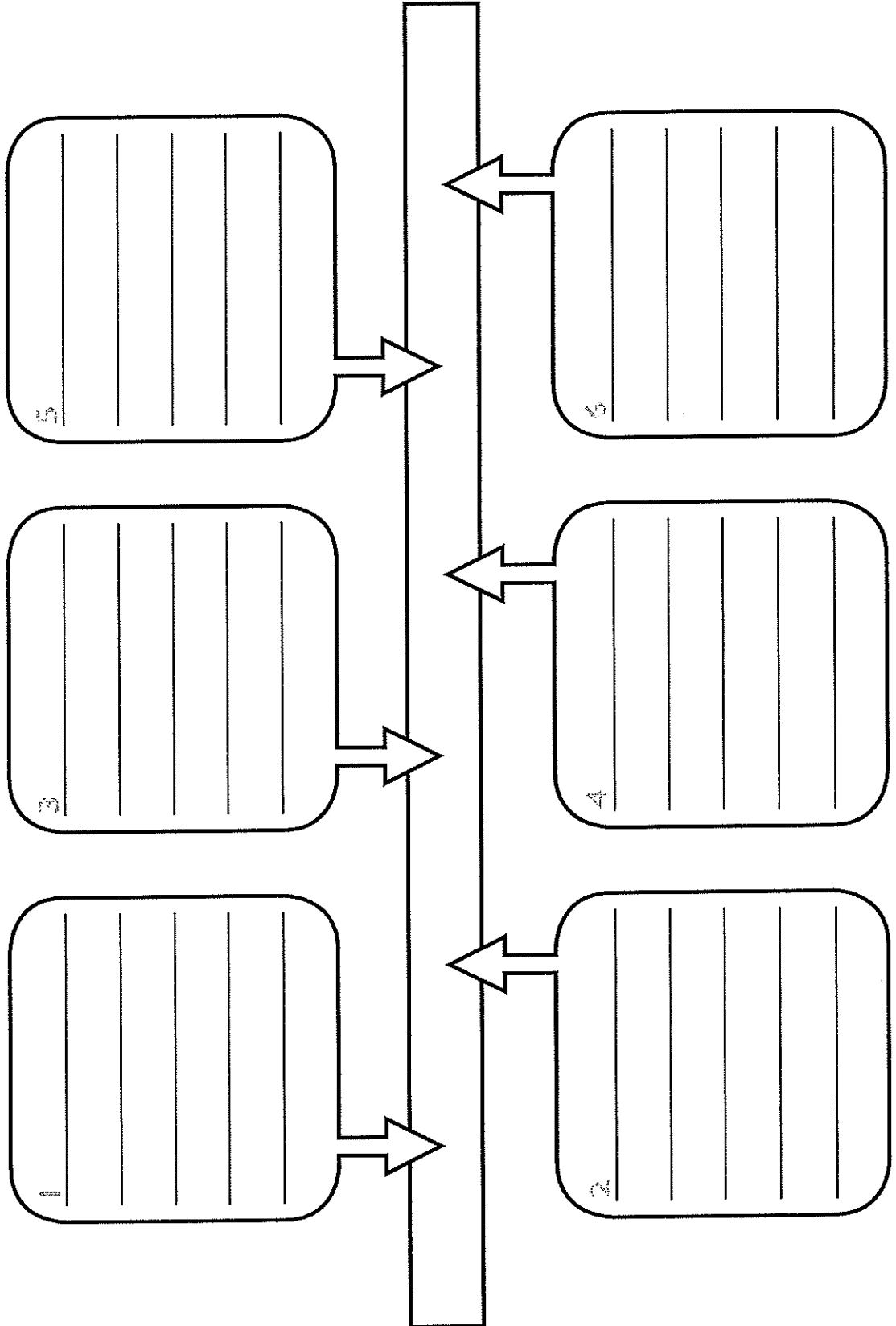
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Sequence



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Story Book

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Title _____

What happened first?



What happened next?



What happened then?

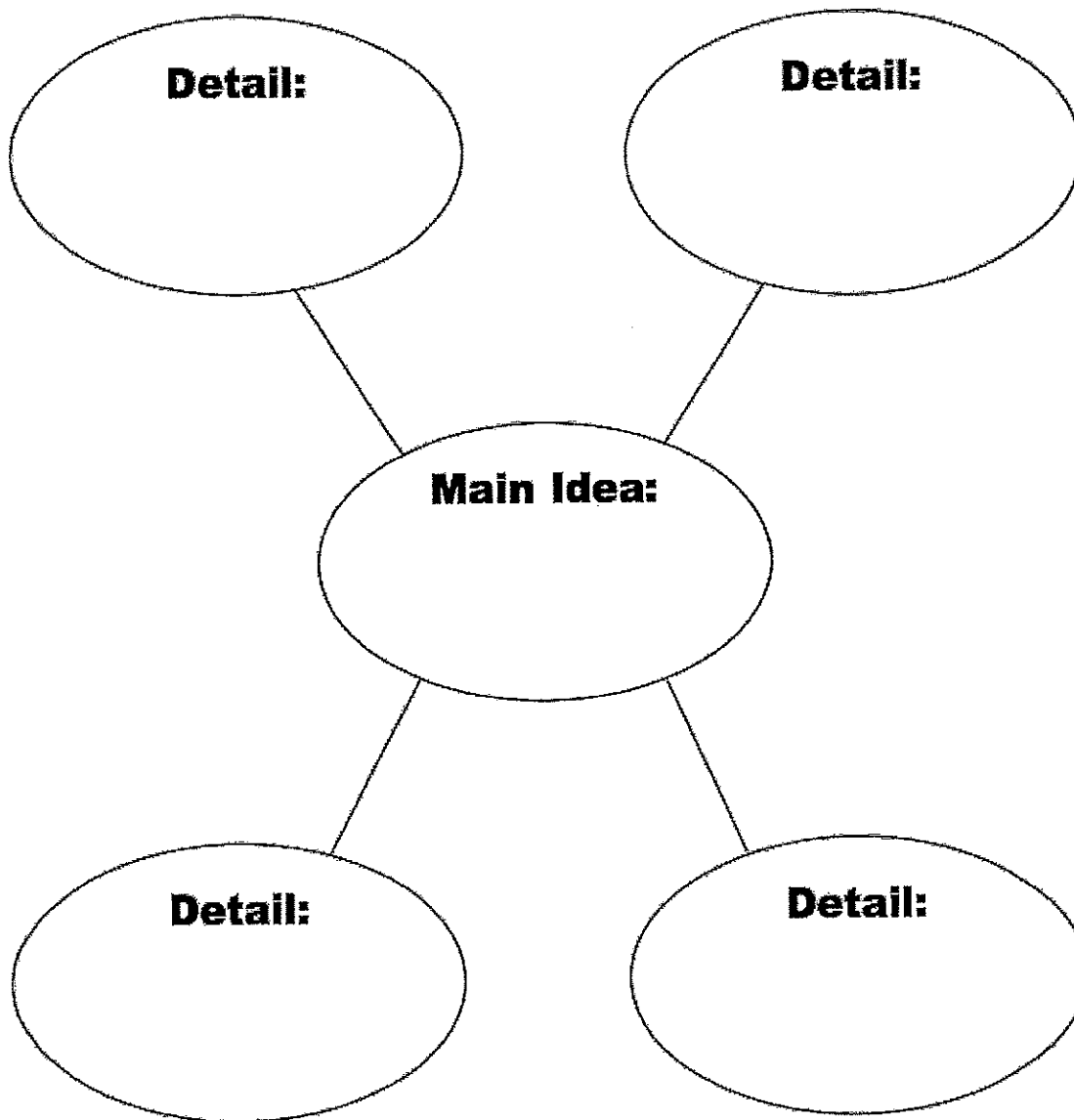


What happened last?

Name		Date	
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GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Main Idea and Supporting Details



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Story Element Web

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The diagram is a story element web. It features a central circle labeled "title". Six rectangular boxes are arranged around the circle, each connected to it by a line. The boxes contain the following questions:

- Top-left: Who are the important characters in the story?
- Top-right: Who is your favorite character and why?
- Middle-left: What is the setting of the story?
- Middle-right: What is the plot of the story?
- Bottom-left: What is the problem in the story?
- Bottom-right: What is the theme of the story?

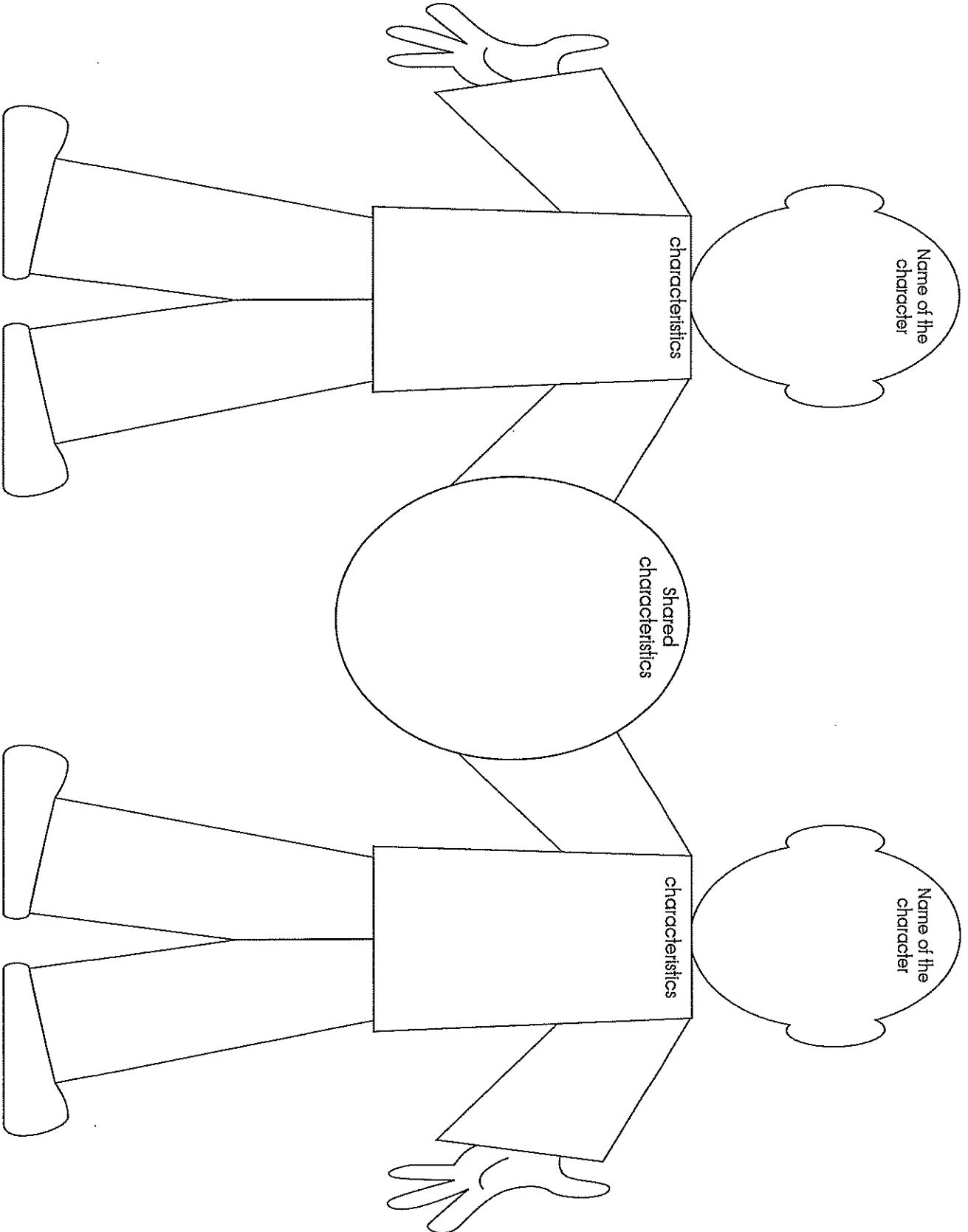
Below the main web, there are two large rectangular boxes for additional questions:

- Left: What is the solution to the problem?
- Right: What is another way that the problem could have been solved?

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Compare-A-Character



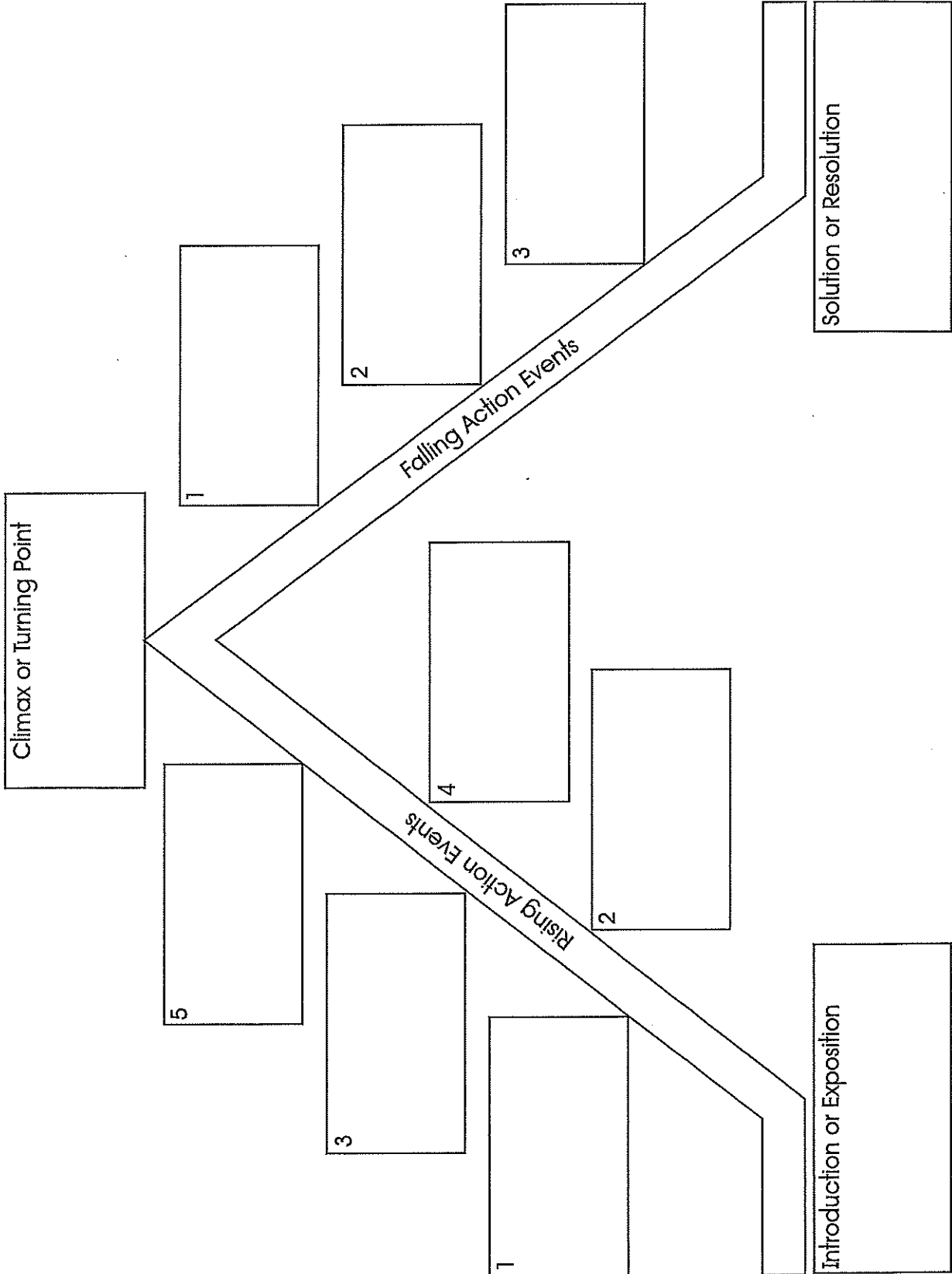
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Plotting the Plot

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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

