

# READER'S RESPONSE TEMPLATES

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Visualizing the Setting

**Directions:** Write down the part of the setting. Then tell why the setting is important.

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

The setting is important because \_\_\_\_\_

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### Predicting Using a Multi Flow Map

**Directions:** Fill the multi flow map with the beginning, middle, and end of the story and then write three predictions from the problem in the story.

Beginning	Middle	Problem	Predictions
			Prediction #1
			Prediction #2
			Prediction #3

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### Inferring Using a Bubble Map

**Directions:** Write down your clues/evidence from the text and the inference it makes you conclude in the Bubble Map.

My Inference...

Clue from text: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue from text: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue from text: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue from text: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Visualizing

- What you can visualize in a fiction text:
  - Characters
  - Setting
  - Actions/Events
- What you can visualize in a non-fiction text:
  - Processes
  - Events

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Visualization Circle Map

Directions: Write down your description of the setting in the story.

Setting:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Visualization Circle Map

Directions: Write down your description of the events in the story.

Events in  
the Story:

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# Visualization Circle Map

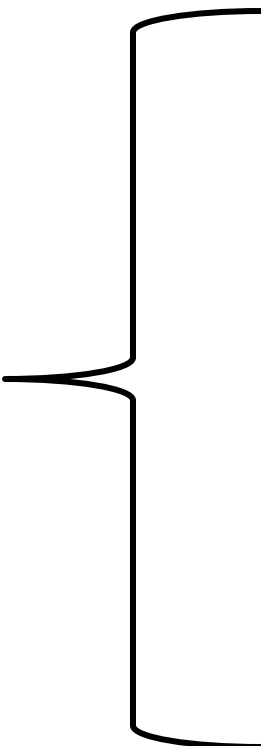
Directions: Write down your description of the character in the story.

Character:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Visualizing the Setting

Directions: Write down the part of the setting. Then, tell why the setting is important.

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		_____
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		_____
		_____
		_____

Setting

The setting is important because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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# Visualizing Using a Bridge Map

Directions: Write down a portion the of the text passage and the visualization it makes you conclude in the Bridge Map.

Text  
Passage

as

as

as

Mental Image/  
Visualization

Makes me  
visualize...

Relating  
Factor

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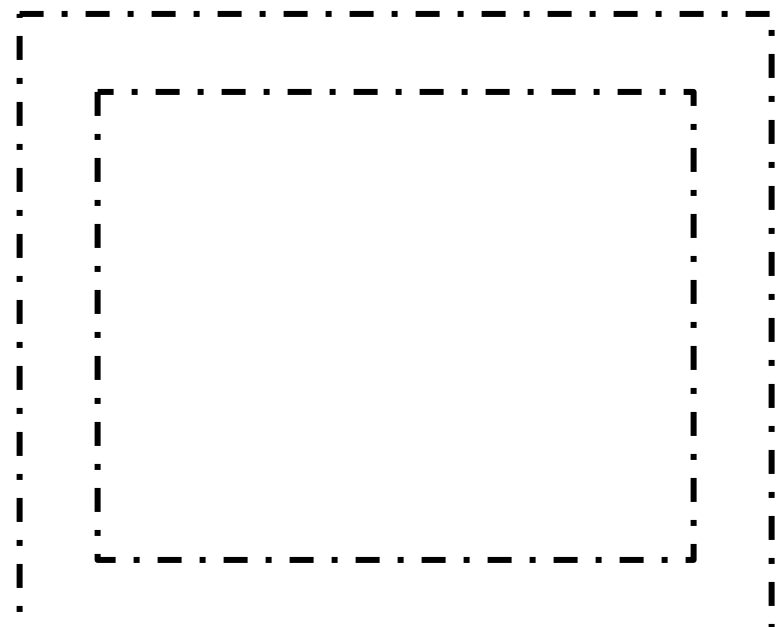
# Visualizing Using a Multi Flow Map

Directions: Fill the multi flow map with a text or quote from the story. Then, write your schema about the book or topic. Finally, write or draw your visualization from your text and schema.

Text or Quote



Makes me visualize...



Schema



# Predicting/Inferring

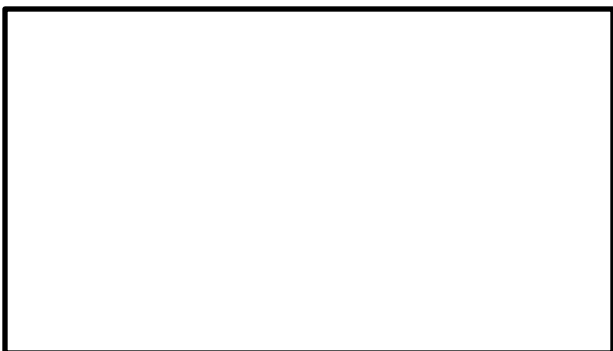
- What you can predict/infer:
  - Events
  - Causes/Effects of a story event
  - Character's actions/feelings/behaviors/choices
  - Story elements
  - What the story will be about
  - Picture Walk

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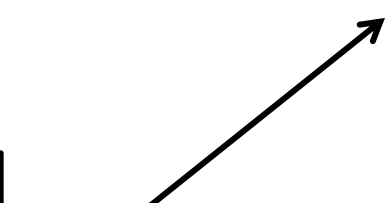
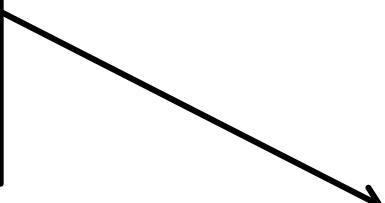
# Predicting Using a Multi Flow Map

Directions: Fill the multi flow map with two pieces of schema and then write a prediction about the story.

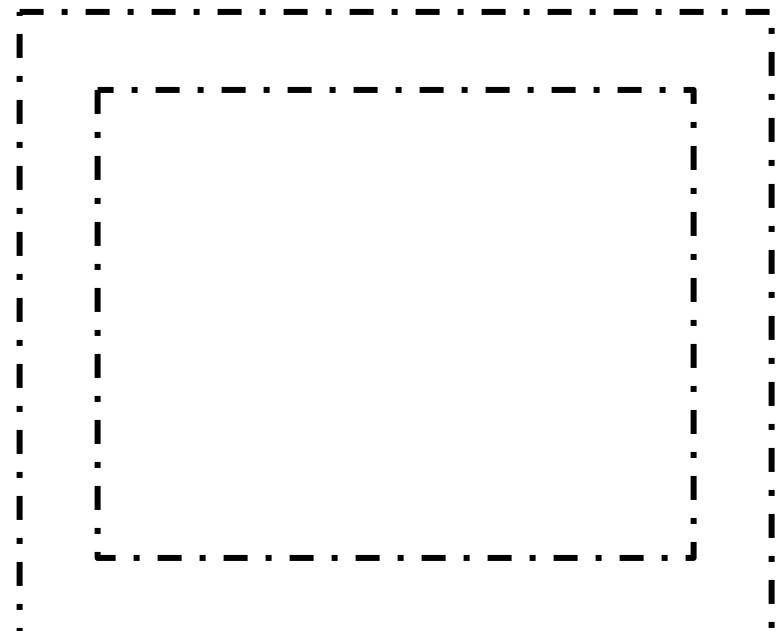
Schema



Schema



I predict...



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Predicting Using a Circle Map

Directions: Fill the Circle Map with predictions you can make after writing down your prior knowledge and do a picture walk of the book.

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

Prior Knowledge

I predict...

Picture Walk

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

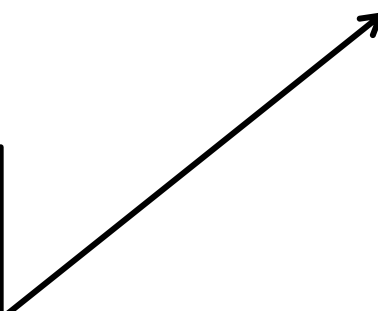
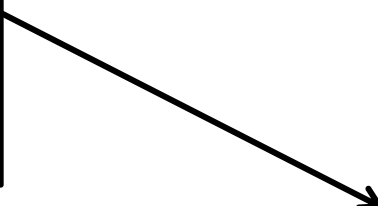
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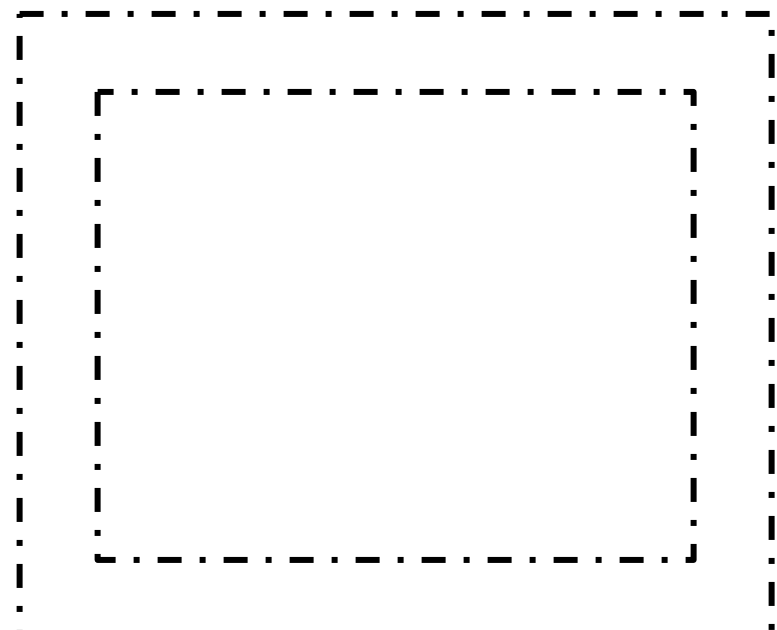
Event #1



Event #2



I predict...



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Predicting Using a Multi Flow Map

Directions: Fill the multi flow map with an event from the story, and then write two predictions from the event in the story.

Event

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graph LR; Event[Event] --> Prediction1[Prediction #1]; Event --> Prediction2[Prediction #2]
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Prediction #1

Prediction #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Predicting Using a Multi Flow Map

Directions: Fill the multi flow map with the beginning, middle, and end of the story, and then write three predictions from the problem in the story.

Beginning

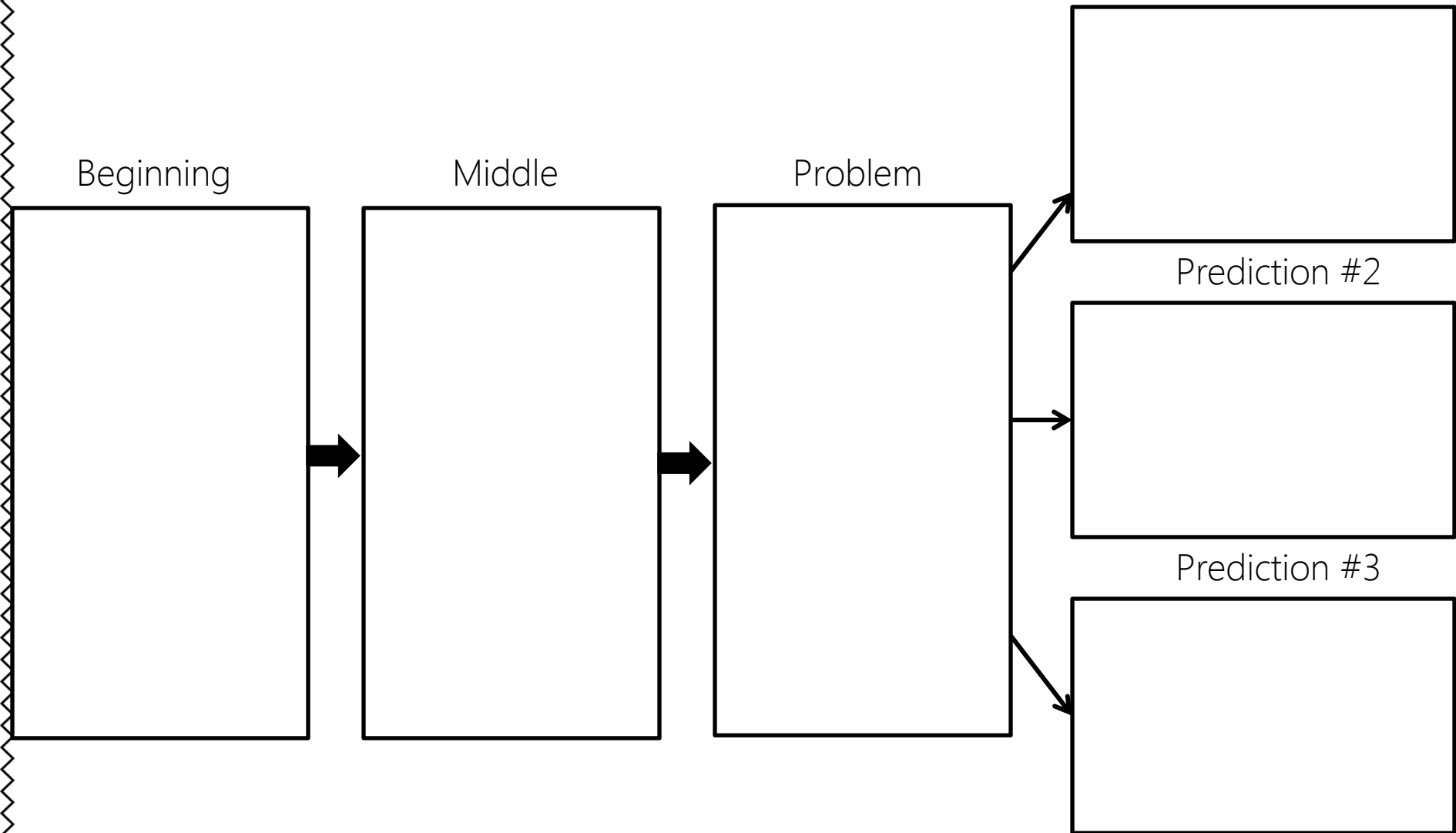
Middle

Problem

Prediction #1

Prediction #2

Prediction #3





Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Inferring Using a Circle Map

Directions: Fill the circle map with pieces of evidence or clues from the story to help you infer about the character.

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

Character:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Inferring Using a Multi Flow Map

Directions: Write down your clues/evidence from the text and your schema and the inference it makes you conclude in the Multi Flow Map.

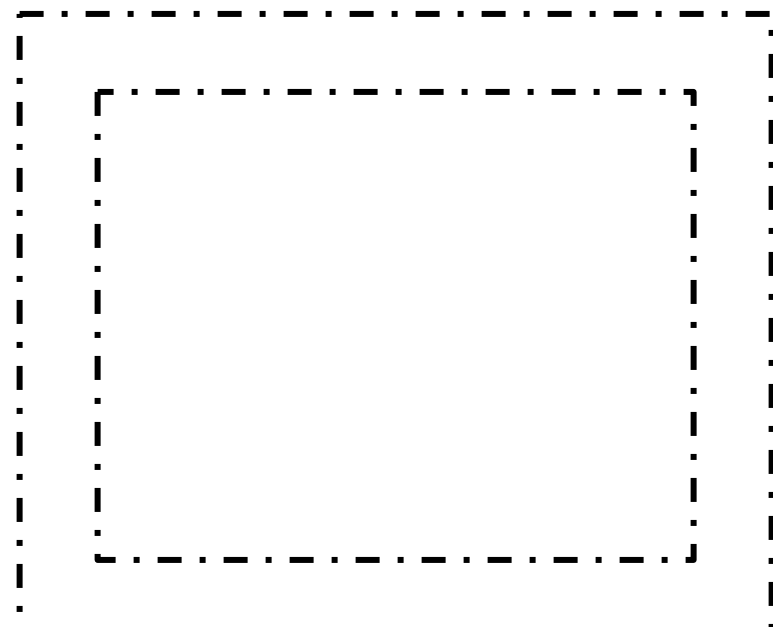
Clues/Evidence



Schema



I can infer...



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Inferring Using a Circle Map

Directions: Write down your clues/evidence from the text in the frame of reference and the inference it makes you conclude in the Circle Map.

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

Schema

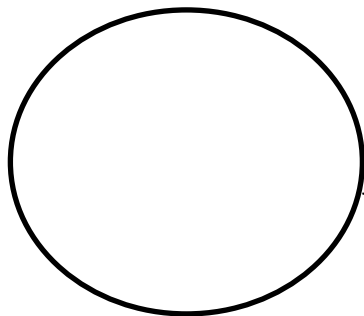
I can infer...

Clues/Evidence

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Inferring Using a Bubble Map

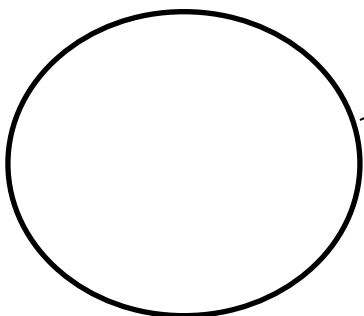
Directions: Write down your clues/evidence from the text and the inference it makes you conclude in the Bubble Map



Clue from text:

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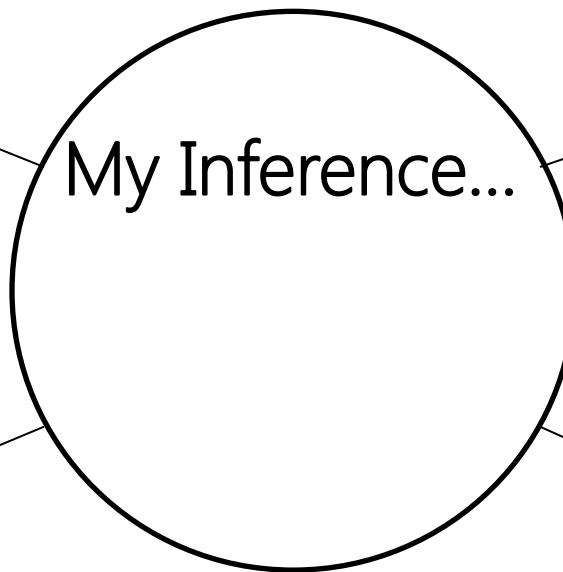
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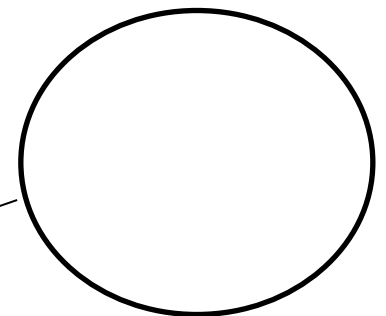
Clue from text:

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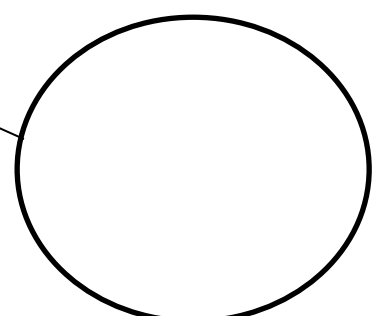
My Inference...



Clue from text:

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Clue from text:

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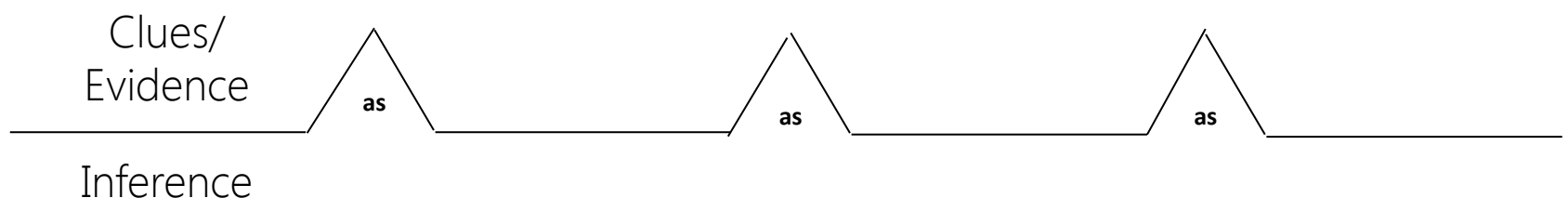
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Inferring Using a Bridge Map

Directions: Write down your clues/evidence from the text and the inference it makes you conclude in the Bridge Map.

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



Makes me  
conclude...

Relating  
Factor

# Questioning

- When to ask questions:
  - Readers ask questions before, during, and after reading
  - On-going wonderment questions (I wonder...)
  - Answered vs. Unanswered questions
- Questioning Words:
  - Who, What, Where, When, Why, How

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Questioning Using a Circle Map

Directions: Write the title of the book, your schema about the book, and record all of your questions about the book.

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

Schema

Asking  
Questions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Questioning Using a Tree Map

Directions: Write the title of the book and record all of your questions as you read the book.

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

## Questions

Who?

What?

When?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Questioning Using a Tree Map

Directions: Write the title of the book and record all of your questions as you read the book.

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

## Questions

Where?

Why?

How?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Questioning Using a Tree Map

Directions: Record all of your questions as you read the book.

## Asking and Answering Questions

My Answered  
Questions

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My Unanswered  
Questions

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Questioning Using a Tree Map

Directions: Write down and record all of your questions that were answered in the text and any other questions you need to further investigate to answer.

## Asking and Answering Questions

Questions  
Answered in Text

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Questions Requiring  
Further Investigation

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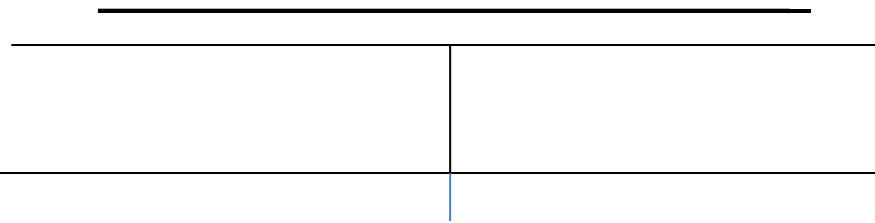
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# Questioning Using a Circle Map

Directions: Write the title of the book and record all of your questions as you read the book.

## Asking Questions in...



Questions asked  
before reading

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Questions asked  
during reading

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Questions asked  
after reading

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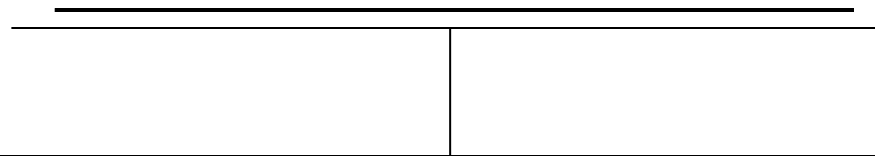
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# Questioning Using a Circle Map

Directions: Write the title of the book, their meaningful questions, and their non-meaningful questions.

## Asking Questions in...



### Meaningful Questions

These questions lead to smart predictions and meaningful connections.

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### Non-Meaningful Questions

These questions are not connected to the meaning of the story.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questioning Using a Flow Map

Directions: Write down your "I wonder" questions about the book in the Flow Map.

I wonder...



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I wonder...



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I wonder...



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I wonder \_\_\_\_\_

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_

# Making Connections

- Readers make connections:
  - Between schema and text (text-to-self connection)
  - Between one specific text and another text (text-to-text connection)
  - Between world facts or information and a text (text-to-world connection)
  - Readers make meaningful connections!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Making Connections Using a Circle Map

Directions: Write down the title of the book, your text-to-self connections in the Circle Map, and examples from the text that helped you make the meaningful connection. .

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

Examples from text

Text-to-Self  
Connections

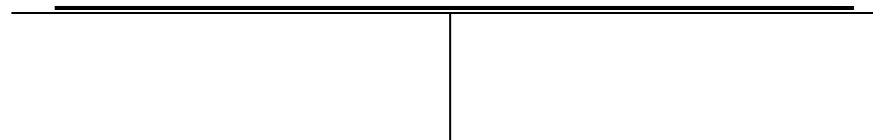


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# Making Connections Using a Tree Map

Directions: Have students write the title of the book, their meaningful connections, and their non-meaningful connections.

## Connections for...



### Meaningful Connections

These connections lead to smart predictions and meaningful questions.

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### Non-Meaningful Connections

These connections are not connected to the meaning of the story.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Making Connections Using a Tree Map

Directions: Have students write the title of the book and record all of their connections in the Tree Map..

Connections for...

\_\_\_\_\_

Text-to-Self

\_\_\_\_\_

Text-to-Text

\_\_\_\_\_

Text-to-World

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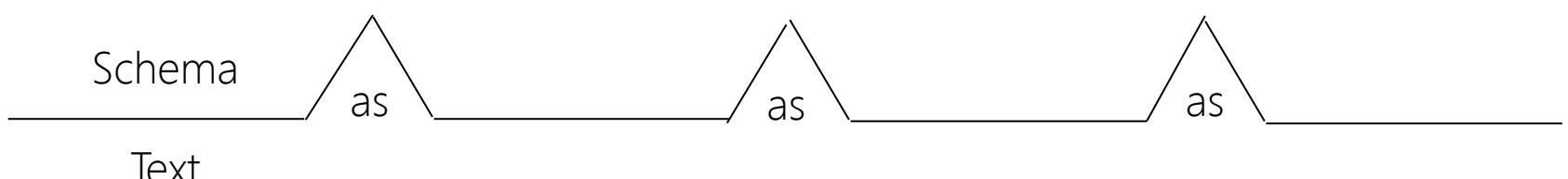
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# Making a Text-to-Self Connection Using a Bridge Map

Directions: Write down your schema about the topic and the evidence from the text that it reminds you of in the Bridge Map.

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



Reminds  
me of...

Relating  
Factor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Making a Text-to-Text Connection Using a Bridge Map

Directions: Write down an event in text #1 and an event in text #2 that it reminds you of in the Bridge Map.

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

Event in  
Text #1

as

as

as

Event in  
Text #2

Reminds  
me of...

Relating  
Factor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Making a Text-to-Text Connection Using a Bridge Map

Directions: Write down a character in text #1 and a character in text #2 that it reminds you of in the Bridge Map.

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

Character  
in Text #1

as

as

as

Character  
in Text #2

Reminds  
me of...

Relating  
Factor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Making a Text-to-World Connection Using a Bridge Map

Directions: Write down an event in the text and a world fact or information that it reminds you of in the Bridge Map.

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

Event in  
Text

as

as

as

World fact or  
information

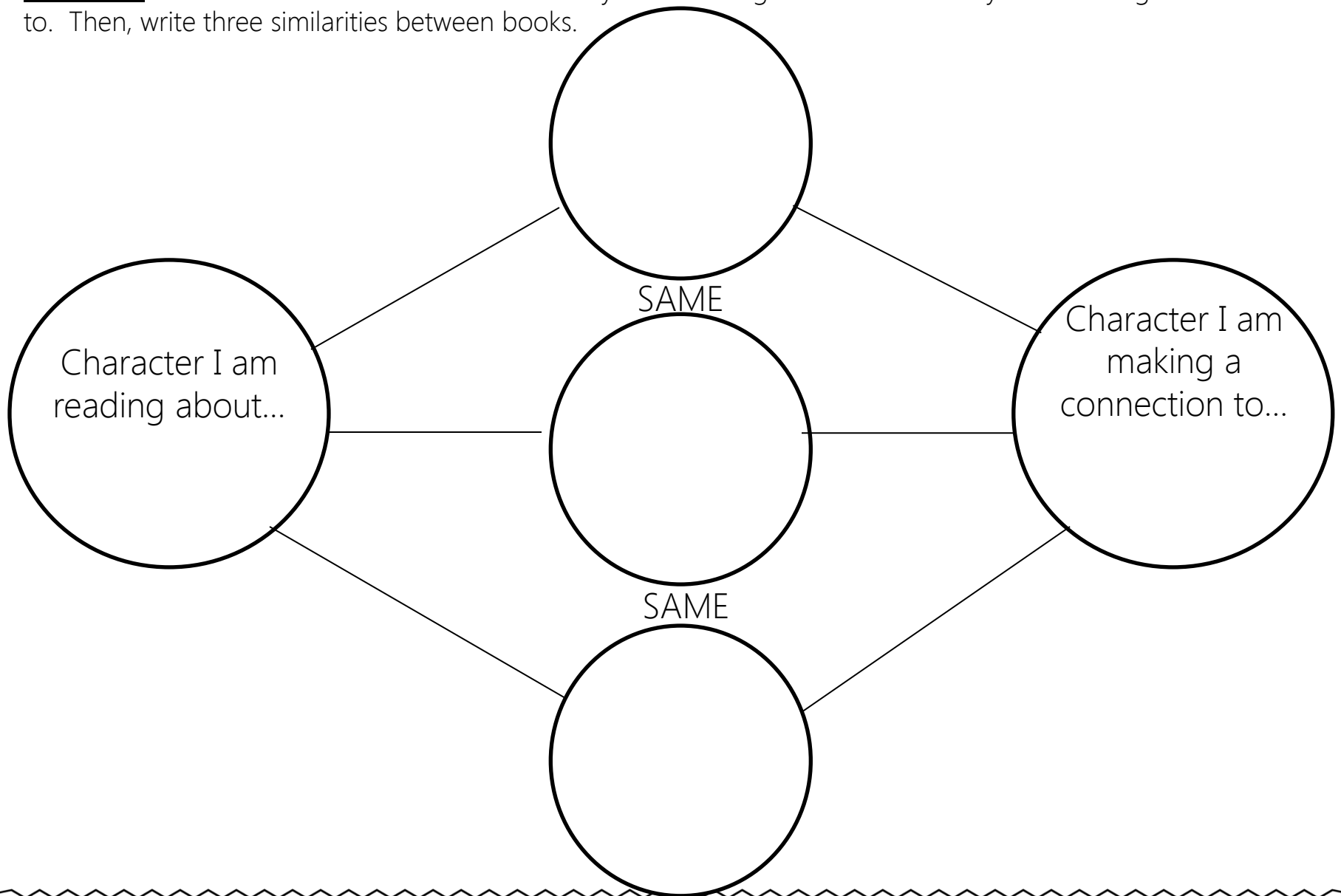
Reminds  
me of...

Relating  
Factor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Making a Text-to-Text Connection Using a Double Bubble Map

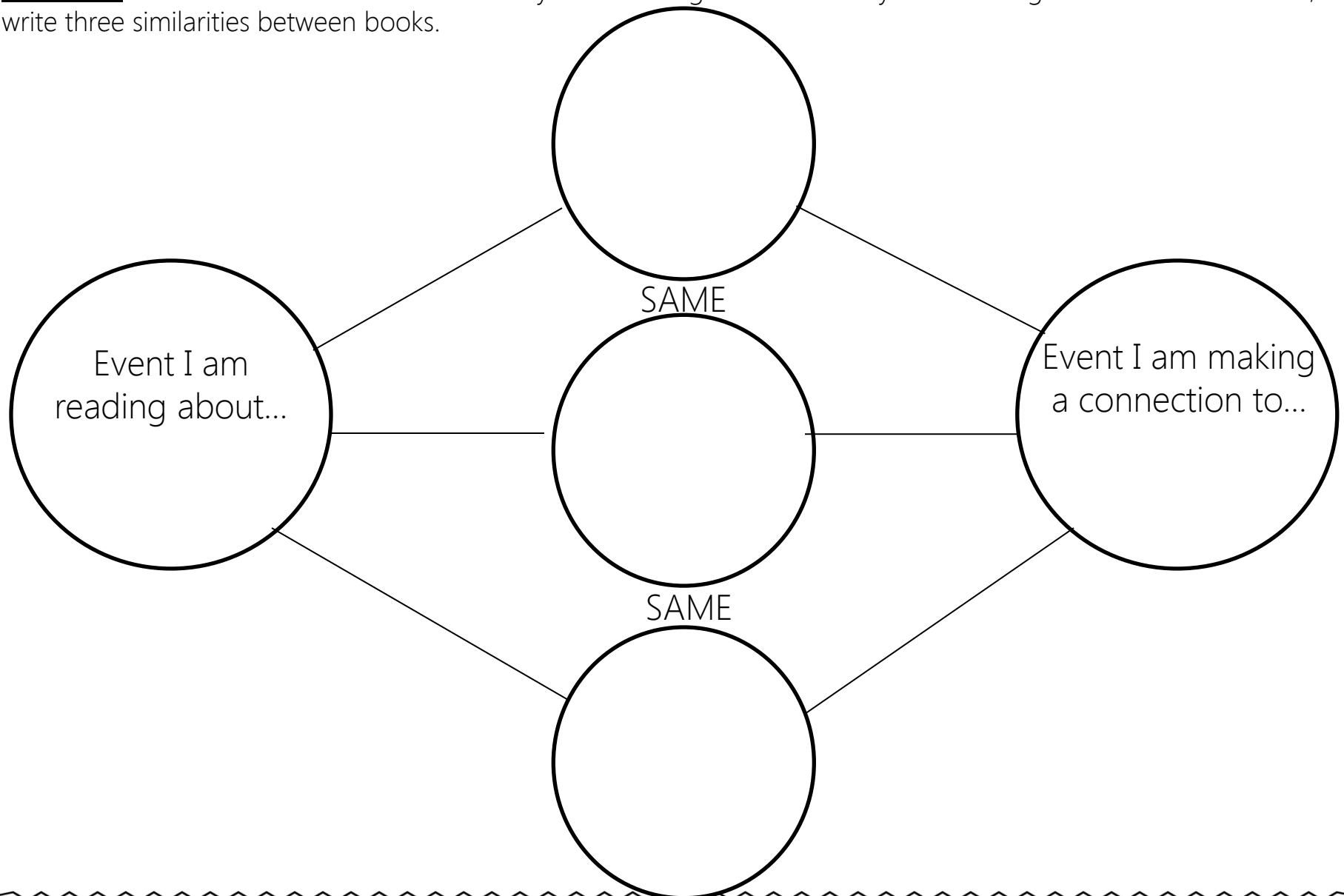
Directions: Write about the character in the book you're reading and the character you're making a connection to. Then, write three similarities between books.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Making a Text-to-Text Connection Using a Double Bubble Map

Directions: Write about the event in the book you're reading and the event you're making a connection to. Then, write three similarities between books.





# Summarizing

- Readers summarize by:
  - Determining the most important information in one's own words
  - Using key words or phrases
  - Only including important information
  - Getting to the essence of the text in as few words as possible

# Summarizing

- When to summarize:
  - At the end of a paragraph, chapter, or book
  - By the following story elements: characters, setting, problem, and solution
  - When a theme or main idea is present
  - When a process has occurred
  - Based on a text structure
  - A timeline of events
  - Based on text features

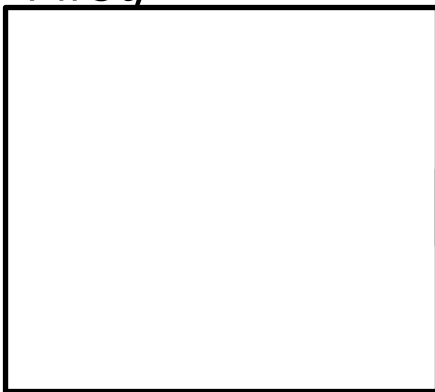
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## Summarizing Using a Flow Map

Directions: Retell the story in order and write down what happened first, then, and last.

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

First,

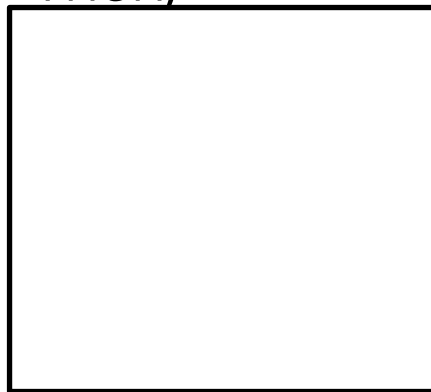


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Then,

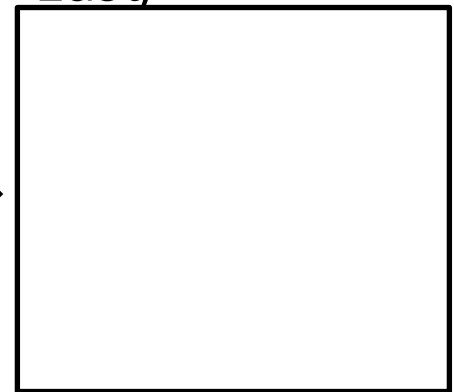


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Last,



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First, \_\_\_\_\_

Then, \_\_\_\_\_

Last, \_\_\_\_\_

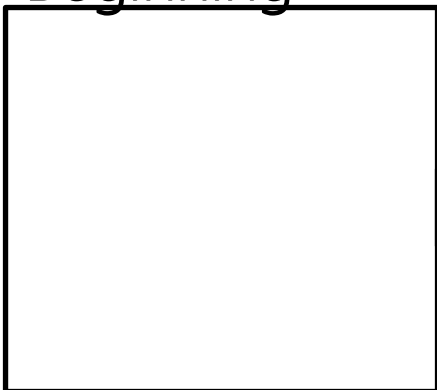
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## Retelling Using a Flow Map

Directions: Retell the story in order and write down what happened in the beginning, in the middle, and at the end of the book.

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

Beginning

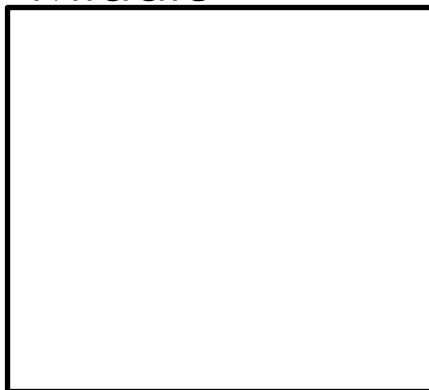


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Middle

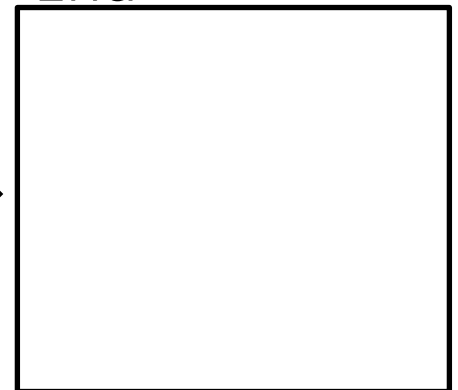


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End



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In the beginning, \_\_\_\_\_

In the middle, \_\_\_\_\_

In the end, \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summarizing Using a Tree Map

Directions: Write the characters, setting, and problem of the story in the Tree Map.

### A Summary of...

Characters

Setting

Problem

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summarizing Using a Tree Map

Directions: Write the attempts to solve the problem and the solution to the problem in the Tree Map.

### A Summary of...

Attempts to  
Solve Problem

Solution

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXAMPLE of Summarizing Using a Tree Map

Directions: Write the three main ideas of the book and the important details of each main idea in the Tree Map.

### A Summary of...

<u>Main Idea #1</u>	<u>Main Idea #2</u>	<u>Main Idea #3</u>
Important details	Important details	Important details
Important details	Important details	Important details
Important details	Important details	Important details
Important details	Important details	Important details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summarizing Using a Tree Map

Directions: Write the three main ideas of the book and the important details of each main idea in the Tree Map.

### A Summary of...

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graph TD; A[ ] --- B[ ]; B --- C1[Main Idea #1:]; B --- C2[Main Idea #2:]; B --- C3[Main Idea #3:]; C1 --- D1[ ]; C1 --- D2[ ]; C1 --- D3[ ]; C1 --- D4[ ]; C1 --- D5[ ]; C2 --- D6[ ]; C2 --- D7[ ]; C2 --- D8[ ]; C2 --- D9[ ]; C2 --- D10[ ]; C3 --- D11[ ]; C3 --- D12[ ]; C3 --- D13[ ]; C3 --- D14[ ]; C3 --- D15[ ]
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Main Idea #1:	Main Idea #2:	Main Idea #3:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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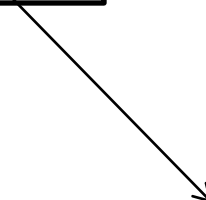
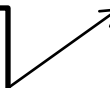
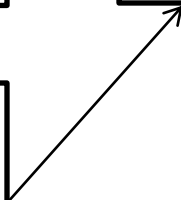
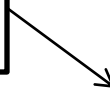
## Summarizing Using a Multi Flow Map

Directions: Write the causes and effects of the events in the story.

Cause

Event in the Story

Effect



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