

FREE PRINTABLE RESOURCE

Graphic Organizers & Writing Prompts

Print-and-Go Templates for Elementary (K-5)

What's inside

23 blank graphic organizers students use in every subject - Venn diagrams, story map, KWL, main idea, cause and effect, sequence, vocabulary map, paragraph builder, writing organizers for all three genres, and Cornell notes. Plus 40 open-ended writing prompts across narrative, opinion, informational, and creative themes, with primary handwriting paper and story paper.

Print on demand. Photocopy any page as often as you need for your own classroom, every year. Works for any subject and any text.

Format: 32 printable pages | Print & digital | Reuse every year

SECTION ONE

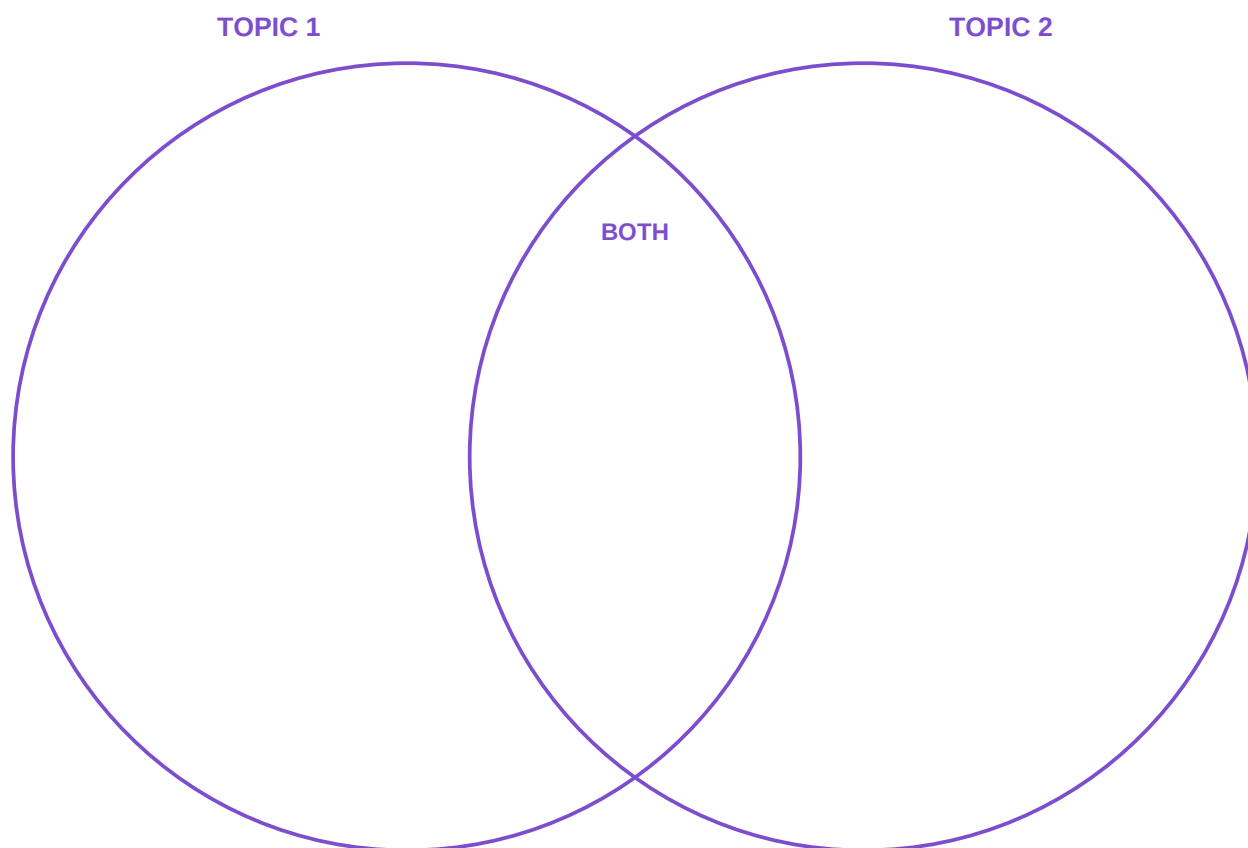
Graphic Organizers

Blank templates that work with any book, topic, or lesson.

Venn Diagram (2 Topics)

Write what is different in the outer parts and what is the same in the middle.

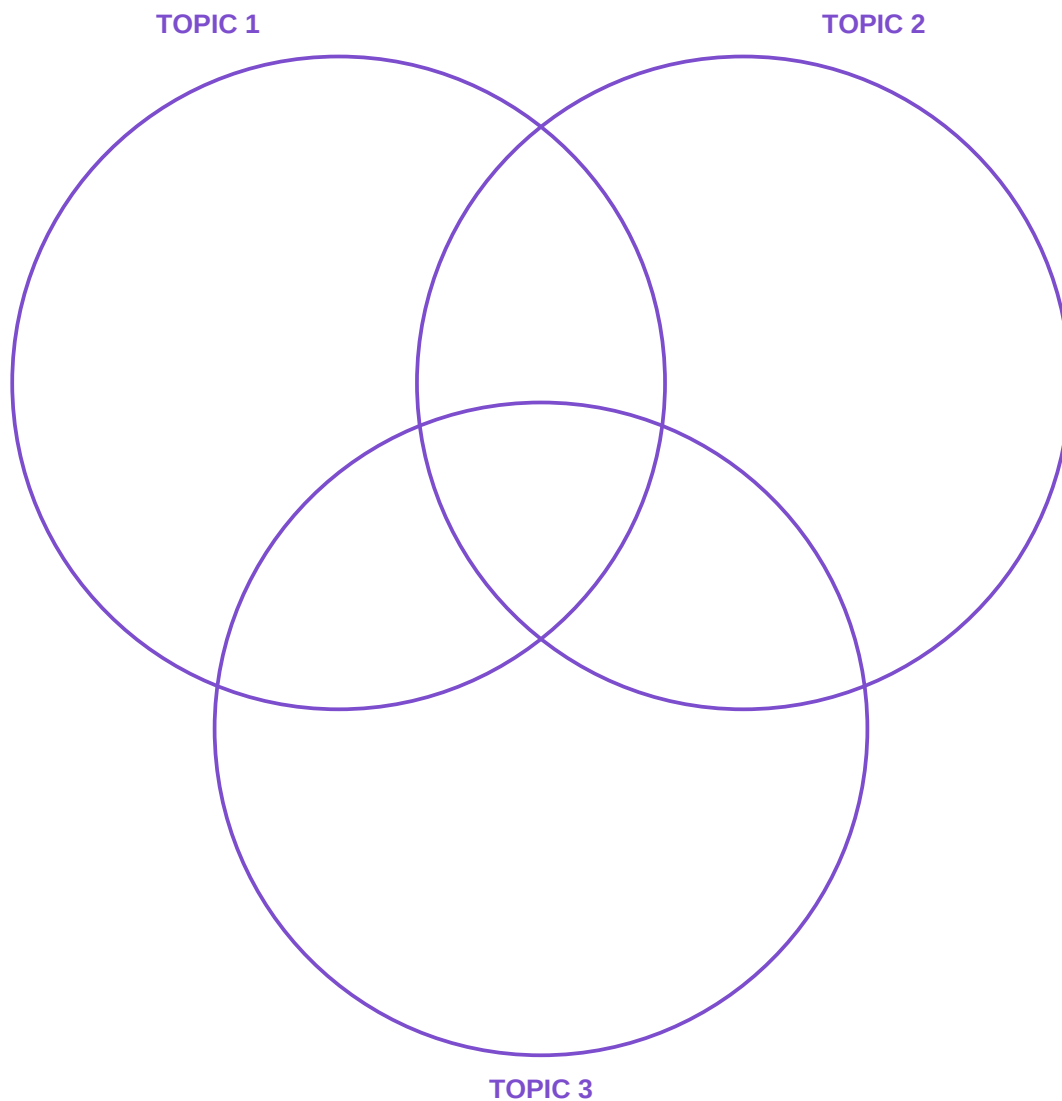
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Venn Diagram (3 Topics)

Compare three ideas. Shared traits go where the circles overlap.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Sort ideas into two columns.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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List how two things are alike and how they are different.

Name: _____ Date: _____

[illegible]

What happened, and what happened because of it?

Name: _____ Date: _____

[illegible]

Name the problem, then explain how it was solved.

Name: _____ Date: _____

[illegible]

A fact can be proven. An opinion is what someone thinks.

Name: _____ Date: _____

[illegible]

Fill in the first two columns before you read, and the last one after.

Name: _____ Date: _____

[illegible]

Story Map

Map out the story you read or the story you plan to write.

Name: _____ Date: _____

CHARACTERS

SETTING

PROBLEM

IMPORTANT EVENTS

SOLUTION

ENDING

Beginning, Middle, End

Retell the story in three parts. Draw or write in each box.

Name: _____ Date: _____

BEGINNING

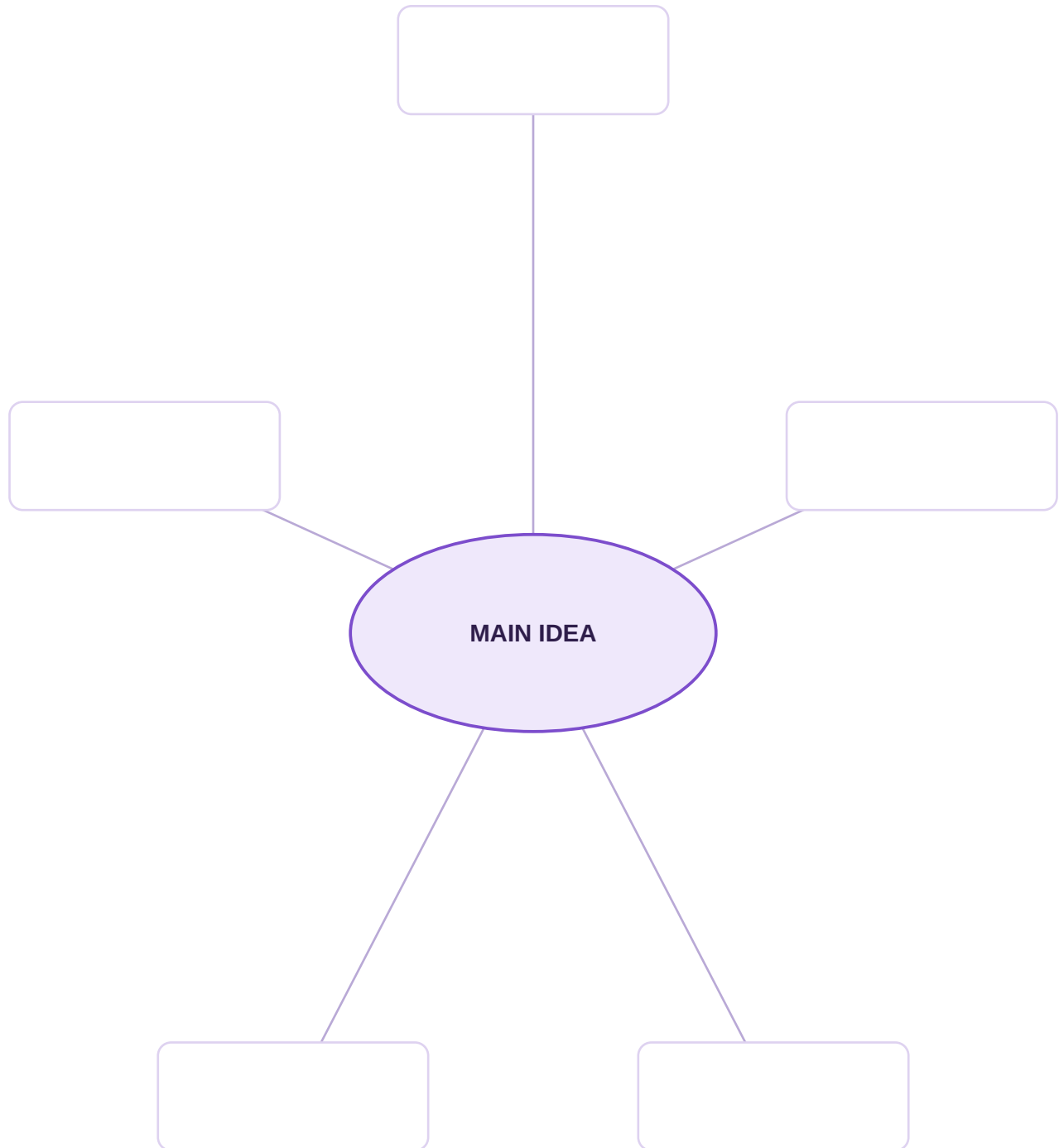
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END

Main Idea & Details

Write the main idea in the centre and supporting details around it.

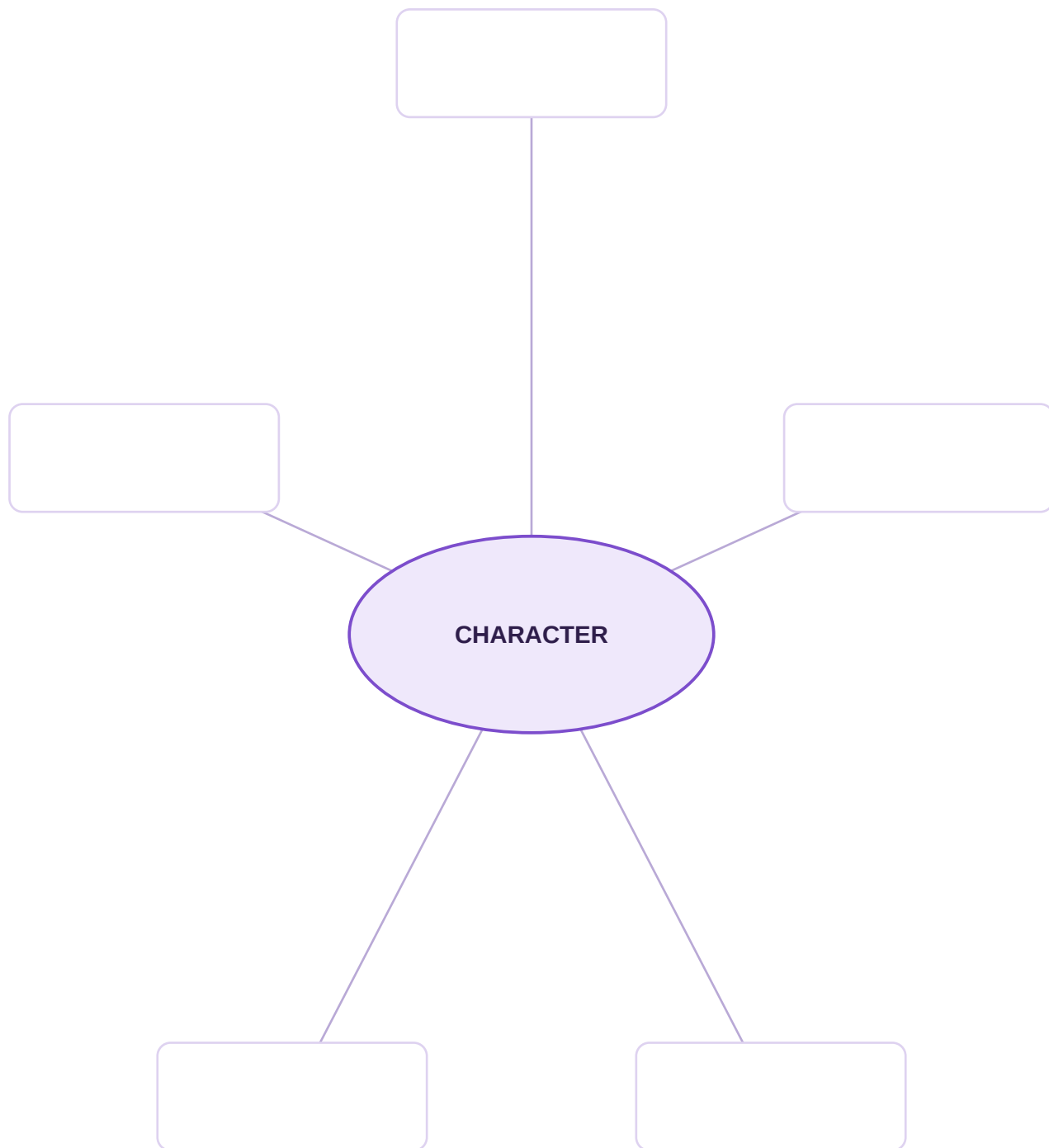
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Character Traits

Write the character in the centre, then a trait and proof in each bubble.

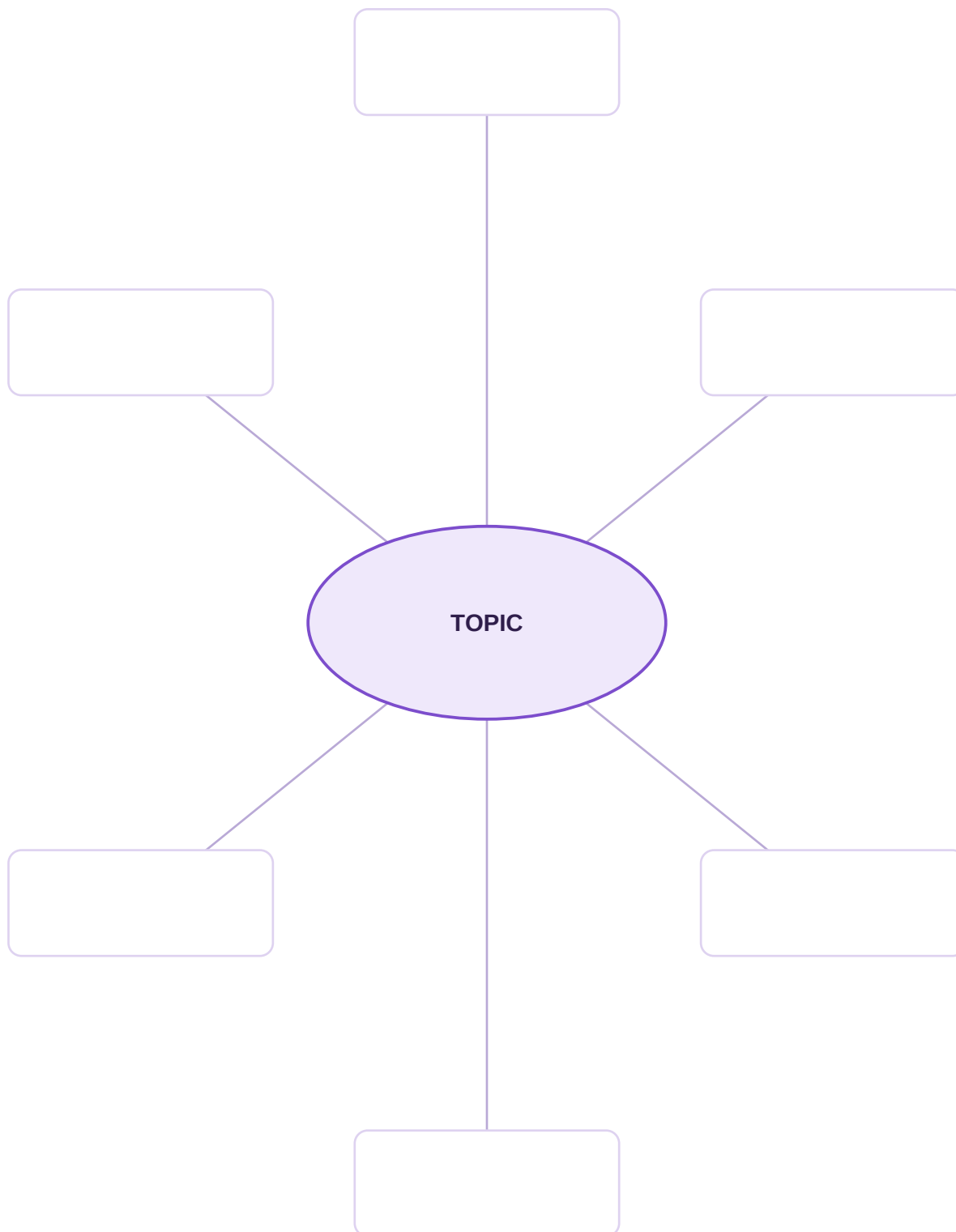
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Concept Web

Put your topic in the middle and branch out with related ideas.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Sequence of Events

Put the events in order from first to last.

Name: _____ Date: _____

STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



STEP 5

How-To Steps

Explain how to do something, one step at a time.

Name: _____ Date: _____

STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



STEP 5

Vocabulary Map

Write the word in the centre, then fill in each corner.

Name: _____ Date: _____

[illegible]

Five W's

Answer each question about what you read.

Name: _____ Date: _____

[illegible]

Paragraph Builder

Build a strong paragraph from top to bottom.

Name: _____ Date: _____

TOPIC SENTENCE

DETAIL 1

DETAIL 2

DETAIL 3

CLOSING SENTENCE

Opinion Writing Organizer

State what you think and back it up with reasons.

Name: _____ Date: _____

MY OPINION

REASON 1 (BECAUSE...)

REASON 2 (ALSO...)

REASON 3 (FINALLY...)

SO, I THINK...

Informational Writing Organizer

Teach your reader about a topic.

Name: _____ Date: _____

MY TOPIC

FACT 1

FACT 2

FACT 3

WHAT I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER

Narrative Writing Organizer

Plan your story before you write it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

WHO IS IN MY STORY?

WHERE DOES IT HAPPEN?

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

HOW DOES IT END?

Write your topic in the middle, then plan one idea per square.

Name: _____ Date: _____

[illegible]

Cornell Notes

Notes on the right, keywords and questions on the left, summary at the bottom.

Name: _____ Date: _____

KEYWORDS & QUESTIONS	NOTES

SUMMARY

SECTION TWO

Writing Prompts & Paper

40 prompts plus handwriting and story paper.

Narrative Writing Prompts

Tell a story. Pick one prompt and write about what happened.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write about a time you tried something new. How did it feel?
2. You wake up and everything in your house is twice as big. What happens?
3. Tell about a day you will never forget.
4. You find a door in your classroom that was not there yesterday.
5. Write about a time you helped someone.
6. Your pet can talk for one day. What does it say?
7. Tell about the best surprise you ever had.
8. You are lost in a place you have never been. How do you get home?
9. Write about a time something did not go as planned.
10. You get to spend a day with anyone in the world. Who, and what do you do?

MY WRITING

Opinion Writing Prompts

Tell what you think and give reasons that support your opinion.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Should students have homework every night? Why or why not?
2. What is the best season of the year? Convince me.
3. Should our class have a pet? Explain your reasons.
4. Is it better to read a book or watch the movie? Why?
5. What is the most important rule in our classroom, and why?
6. Should recess be longer? Give three reasons.
7. What is the best food for a school lunch? Persuade the cafeteria.
8. Is it better to be the oldest, youngest, or middle child?
9. Should students choose their own seats? Explain.
10. What is the best way to make a new friend?

MY WRITING

Informational Writing Prompts

Teach your reader about something you know well.

Name: _____ Date: _____

- 1. Explain how to take care of a pet.
- 2. Teach someone how to play your favourite game.
- 3. Describe an animal and where it lives.
- 4. Explain how the weather changes through the year.
- 5. Write about a job you find interesting and what that person does.
- 6. Explain how to make your favourite snack, step by step.
- 7. Describe your community and what makes it special.
- 8. Teach a younger student how to be a good classmate.
- 9. Explain why exercise matters for your body.
- 10. Describe how a plant grows from a seed.

MY WRITING

Creative & Seasonal Prompts

Let your imagination lead. There is no wrong answer.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. You invent a new holiday. What is it called and how do people celebrate?
2. Write from the point of view of a snowflake falling to the ground.
3. A pumpkin in the patch can grant one wish. What do you wish for?
4. You are the first person to visit a new planet. Describe what you see.
5. Write a thank-you letter to someone who helped you this year.
6. Design a treehouse. Describe every room.
7. You find a message in a bottle. What does it say?
8. Write about summer using all five senses.
9. If you could add one new subject to school, what would it be?
10. Write a story that begins: 'The lights went out, and then...'

MY WRITING

Name: _____ Date: _____

This image shows a full page of handwriting practice paper. It features five identical sets of horizontal guidelines spaced evenly down the page. Each set includes three lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a structured space for practicing letter formation and alignment.

Story Writing Paper

Ruled writing paper for drafting and final copies.

Name: _____ Date: _____

20 horizontal lines for writing.