

# DESCRIPTION

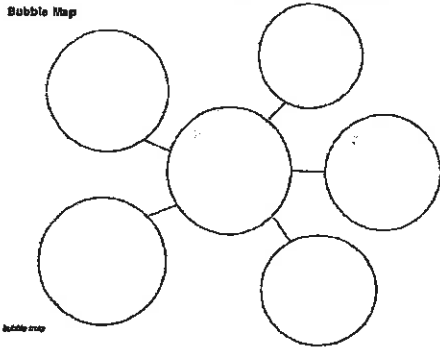
The author describes a topic by listing characteristics, features, and examples.

## Signal Words:

- For example
- For instance
- Specifically
- Characteristics are
- Such as
- Looks like
- In addition

## Graphic Organizer:

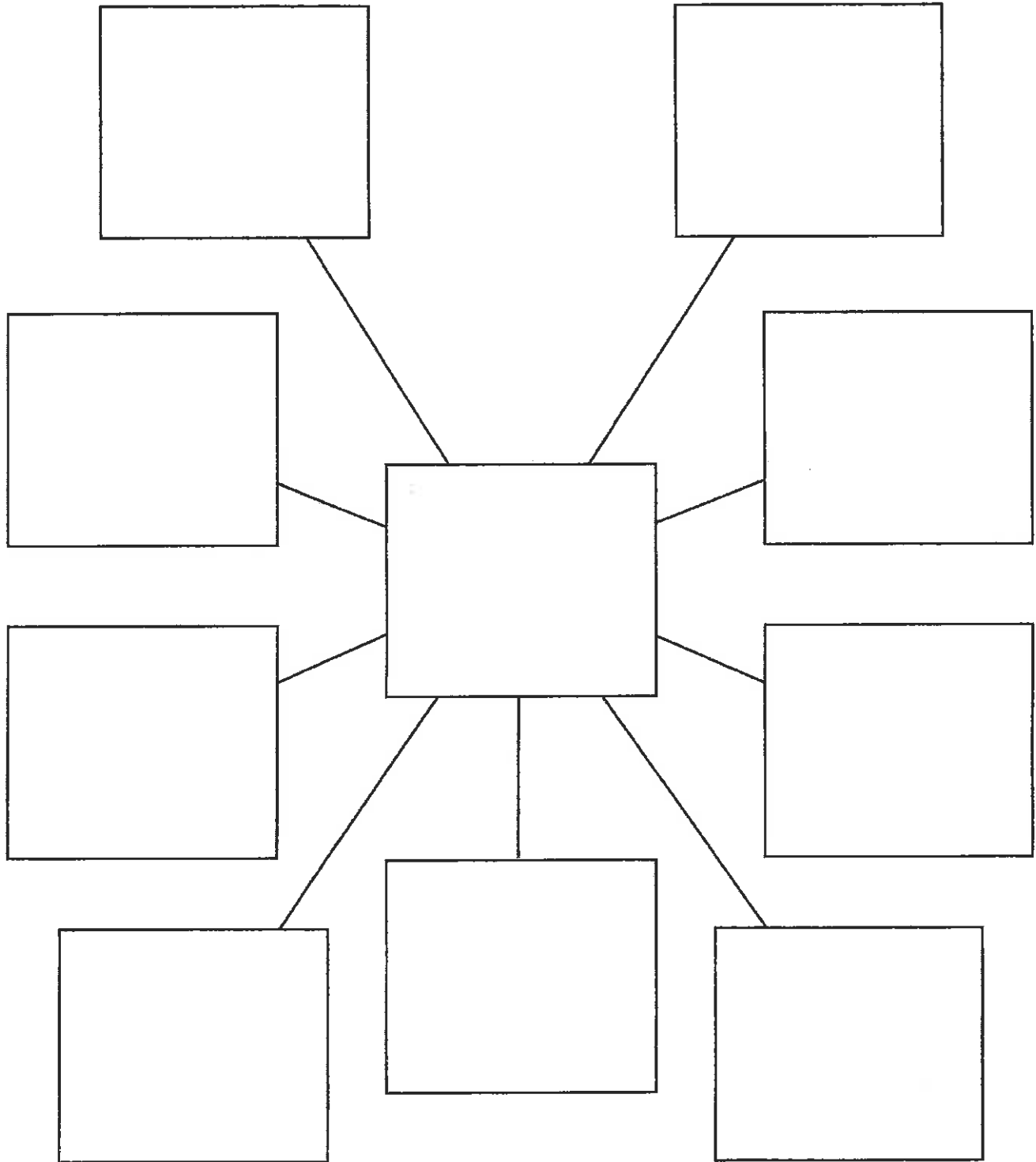
Bubble Map

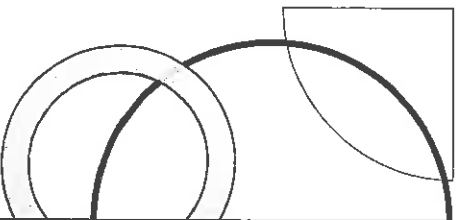


## Summary Frame Questions

1. What specific person, place, thing, event, or concept is being described?
2. What are the most important attributes or characteristics?

# Web Chart





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- This structure resembles an outline. Each section opens with its main idea, then elaborates on it, sometimes dividing the elaboration into subsections.
- **Questions to Consider**
  - What are you describing?
  - What are its qualities?
- **Graphic Organizers**
  - Bubble Map

# Description Signal Words

above	across	along	appears to be
as in	behind	below	beside
between	down	in back of	in front of
looks like	near	on top of	onto
outside	over	such as	to the right/left
under			

# Description: Example

The day after Thanksgiving was a shopping disaster. **For example**, some people were injured when they were shoved or actually hit by other shoppers. **In addition**, some people had to wait in lines for hours just to get in the door. Others waited for hours in a check-out line. Few had a good experience.

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- Consider the purpose: Determine the qualities to describe. Elaborate on those qualities.
- Look for signal word(s) in answers: **Describe**
- Look for signal words in passages: for example, for instance, specifically, in particular, in addition