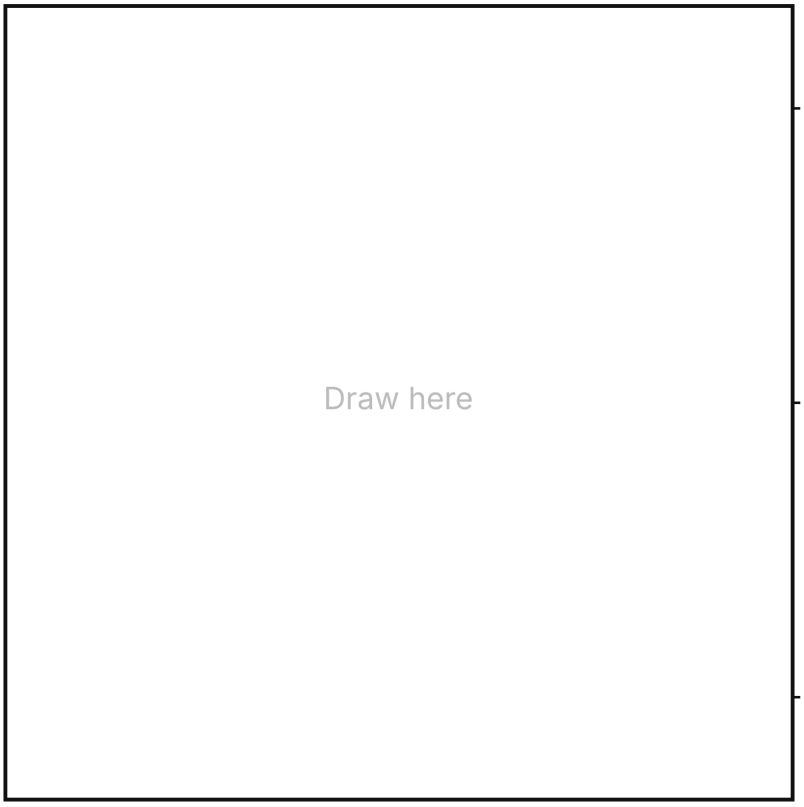
Name _____ Date _____

Draw and Label Planner

Directions: Draw your idea, label the important parts, then write.

Labels

Labels



My sentence

Try: In my drawing, ...

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Story Map

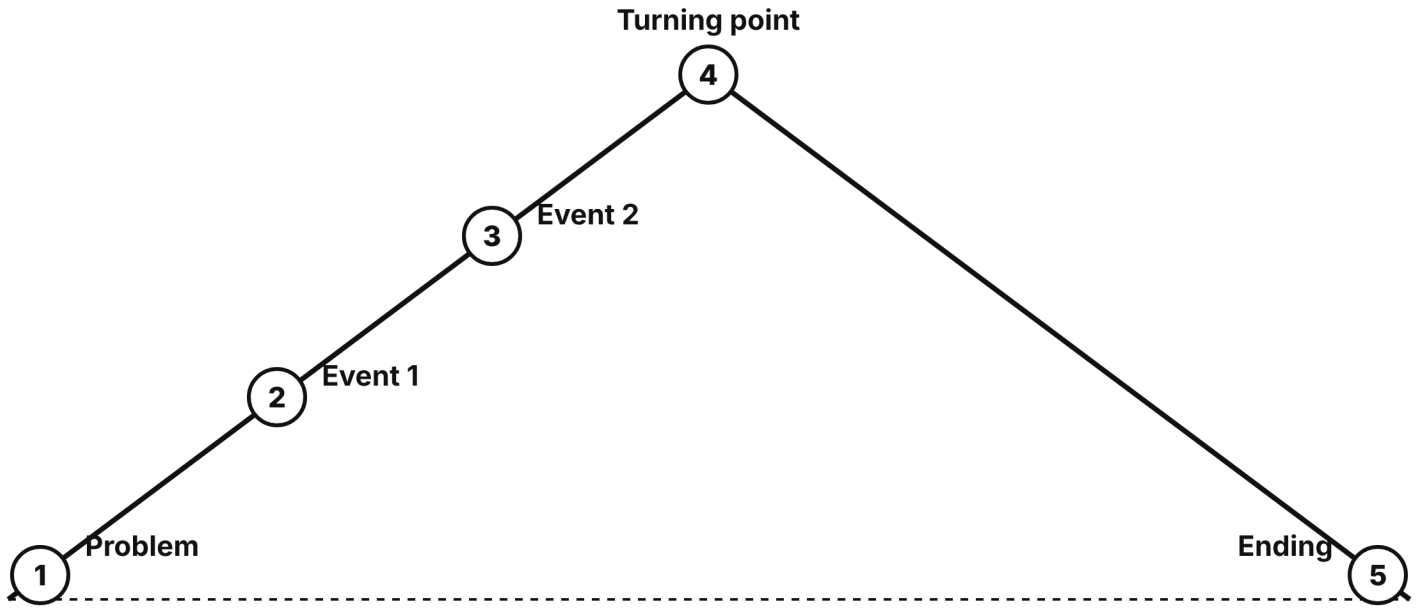
Directions: Plan your story along the plot line, then write a few words for each point.

Narrator and characters

Who is telling the story? Who is in it?

Setting

Where and when does it happen?



1 Problem

Try: The problem is...

2 Event 1

Try: First, ... (add a feeling)

3 Event 2

Try: Then, ... (add dialogue)

4 Turning point

Try: Suddenly, ...

5 Ending

Try: In the end, ...

Sensory details

Try: I could see, hear, feel...

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Sequence Planner

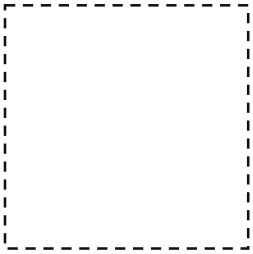
Directions: Say the steps aloud to a partner first. Then sketch and write each step.

Topic: How to _____

1 First



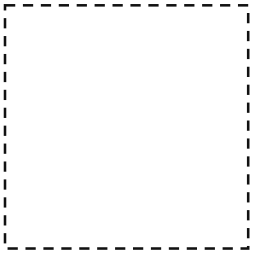
2 Next



3 Then



4 Last



Concluding statement

Try: Now you know how to...

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Main Idea and Details Planner

Directions: Sort your notes into groups first. Each group becomes one paragraph or section.

Introduce the topic

Try: Did you know that...?

Group 1

Try: One fact is...

Group 2

Try: Another fact is...

Group 3

Try: Also, ...

Linking words: also, another, and, more, but

Concluding statement

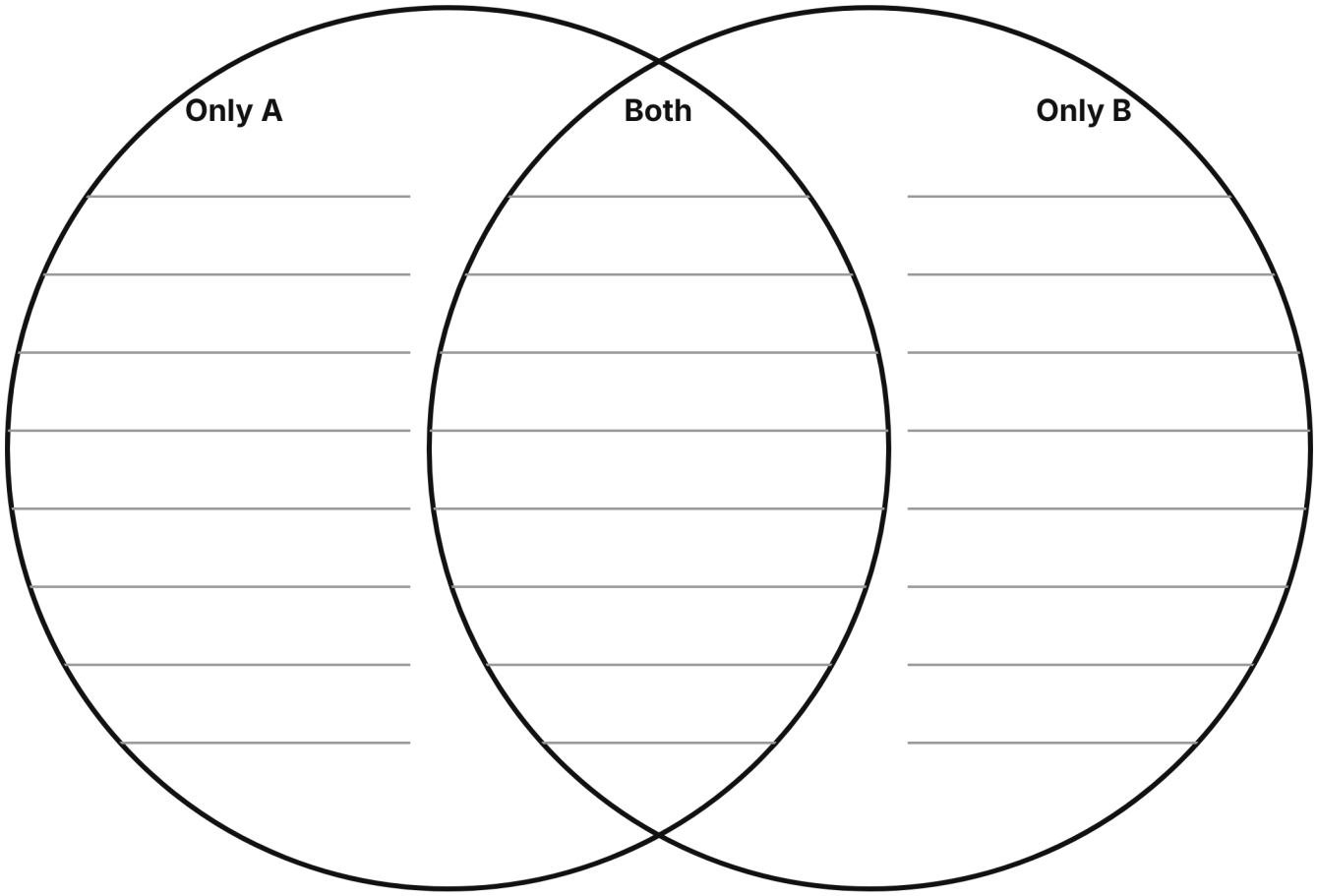
Try: Now you know that...

Name _____ Date _____

Compare and Contrast Chart

Directions: Fill in the middle first. What they share can become your topic sentence.

Topic A _____ **Topic B** _____



Words to use: both, also, the same / but, different, however

My topic sentence

Try: ___ and ___ are alike because...

Concluding statement

Try: Even though they are different, ...

Name _____ Date _____

Topic Sentence and Evidence Planner

Directions: Write your topic sentence, then find evidence in the text and note the page.

Topic sentence
Try: In the text, ...

_____

Evidence 1
Try: On page __, it says...

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Page _____

Evidence 2
Try: On page __, it says...

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Page _____

Evidence 3
Try: On page __, it says...

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Page _____

Explain the evidence

Try: This shows that...

_____

_____

_____

Concluding statement

Try: That is why...

_____

Name _____ Date _____

Opinion Planner

Directions: Introduce the topic, state your opinion, give reasons with facts, then conclude.

Topic or text:

_____

My opinion:

_____

Reason 1
Try: One reason is...

Reason 2
Try: Another reason is...

Reason 3
Try: Also, ...

Linking words: because, therefore, since, for example

Concluding statement
Try: That is why I think...