

Informational or Expository Nonfiction

Writing with a purpose of informing the reader

The text is **fact-based** with the purpose of exposing the truth through a **reliable source**.

Some common examples are:

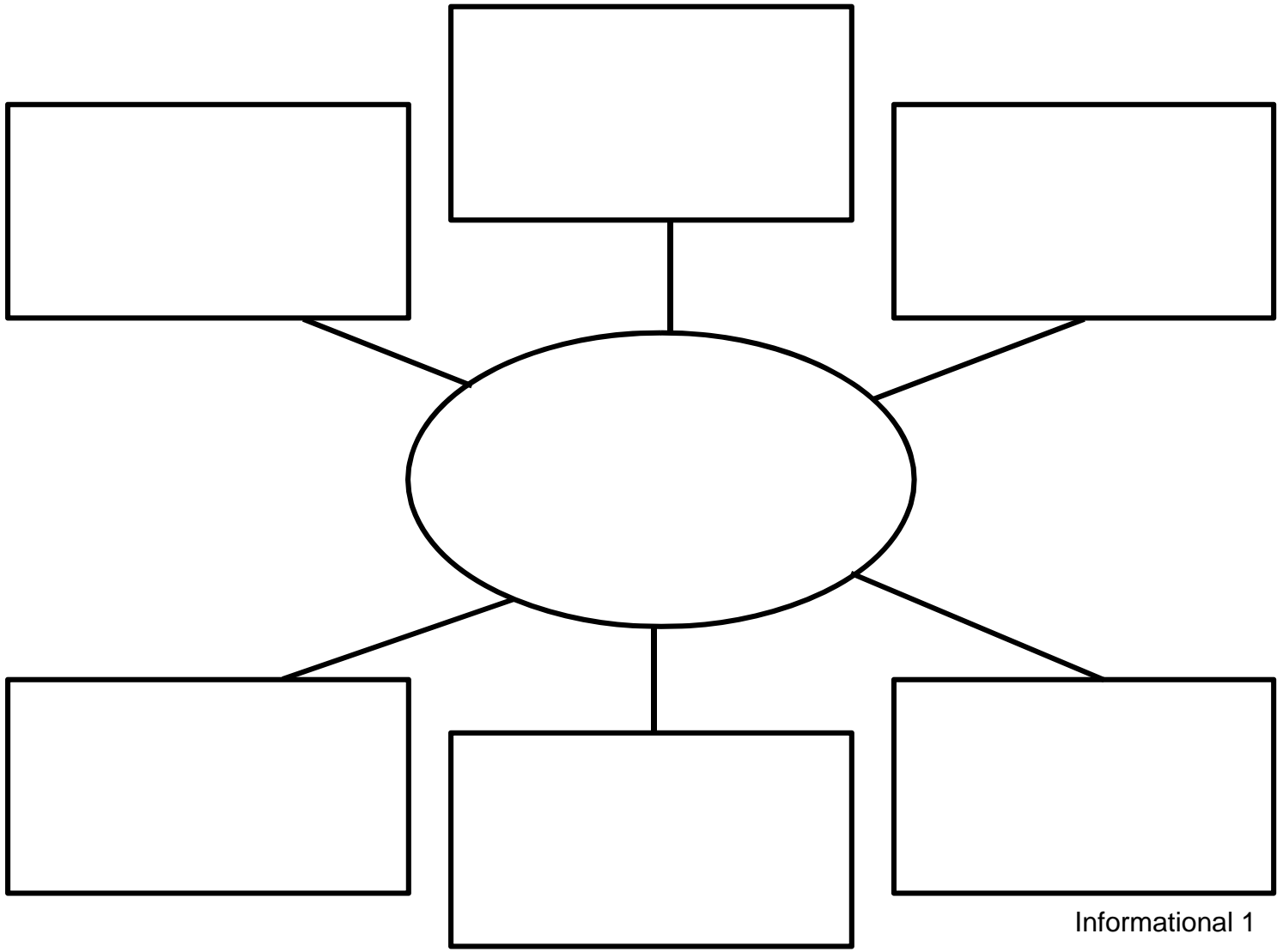
- *Books about a particular subject*
- *Textbooks*
- *News articles*
- *Instruction manuals*
- *Recipes*
- *City or country guides*
- *Language books*
- *Self-help books*

Follow the directions to complete the required graphic organizers below

Prior Knowledge Map

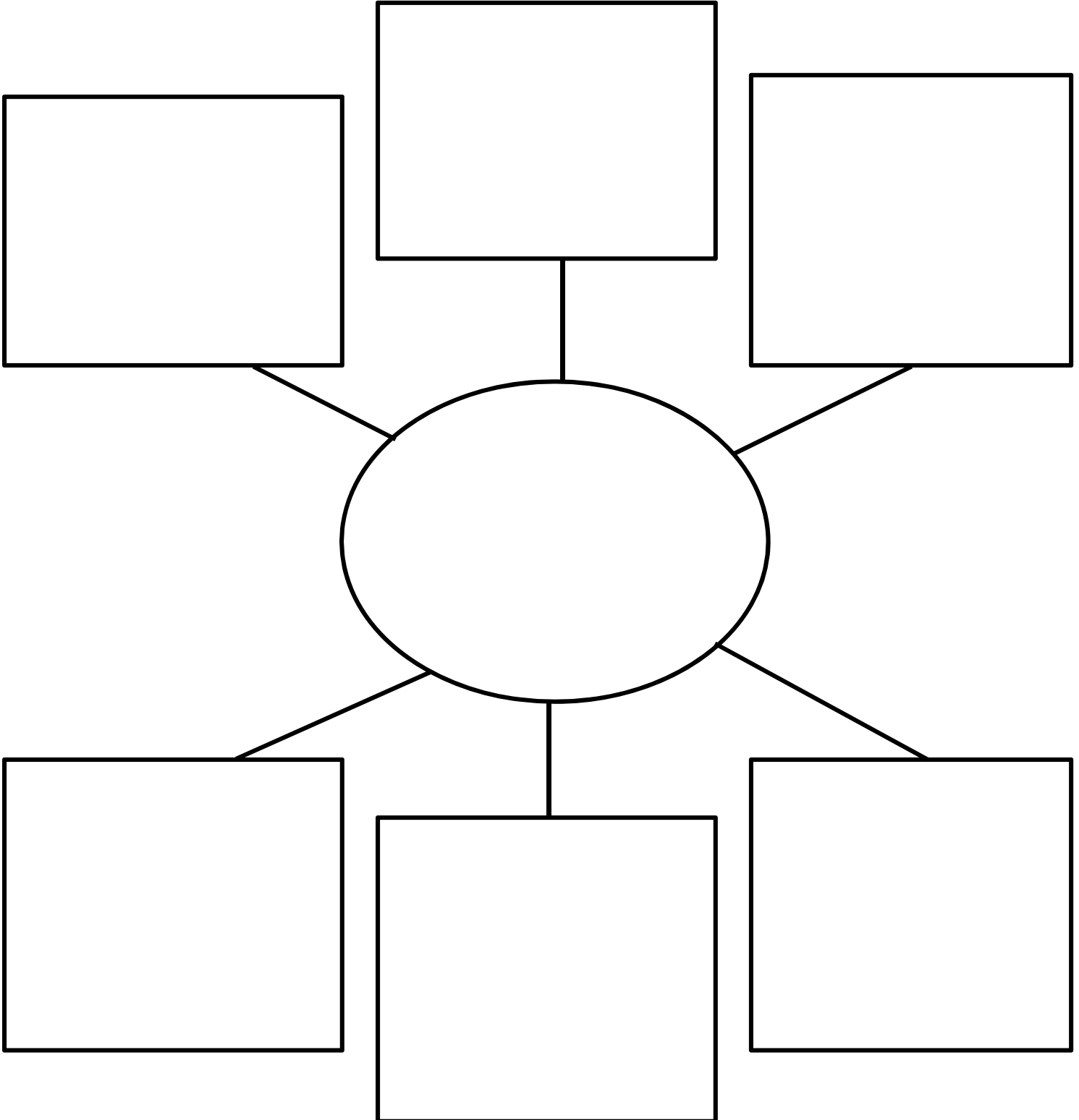
Book title _____ Author(s) _____

- Write the title and topic of the book in the center circle.
- Write information that you know about the topic in the boxes around the circle.



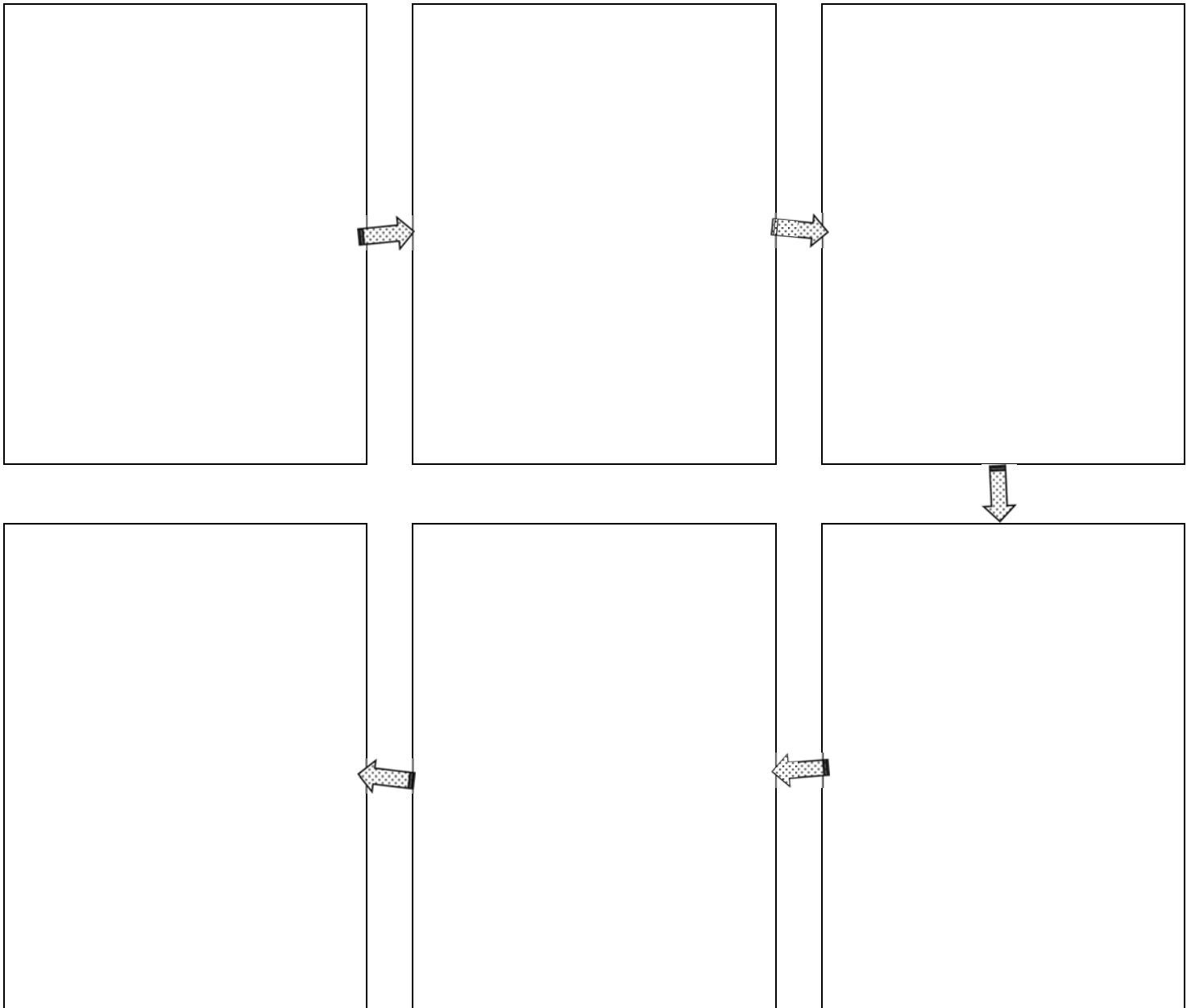
Main Idea and Details

- Write the main idea of the passage in the center circle.
- Write details that support the main idea in the boxes around the circle.



Cause and Effect

- Complete the *cause and effect chain* below using **factual evidence** from the book



Problem and Solution

- Complete the *problem/solution chart* below using **factual evidence** from the book

Problem <i>(state problem and supply evidence from text)</i>	Possible Solution <i>(state solution and supply evidence from text)</i>

Fact or Opinion

A **fact** is something that can be proven true.
An **opinion** is someone's feelings about a particular topic.

- Write facts from the passage in the box marked “Facts”
- Write opinions from the passage in the box marked “Opinions”
- Explain how you know.

Facts	How I Know

Opinions	How I Know