

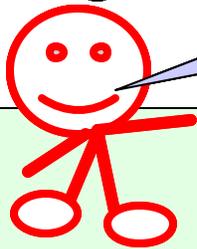
Reminds me of ...

Charlotte

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Idea

Spiders



Draw a picture  
word



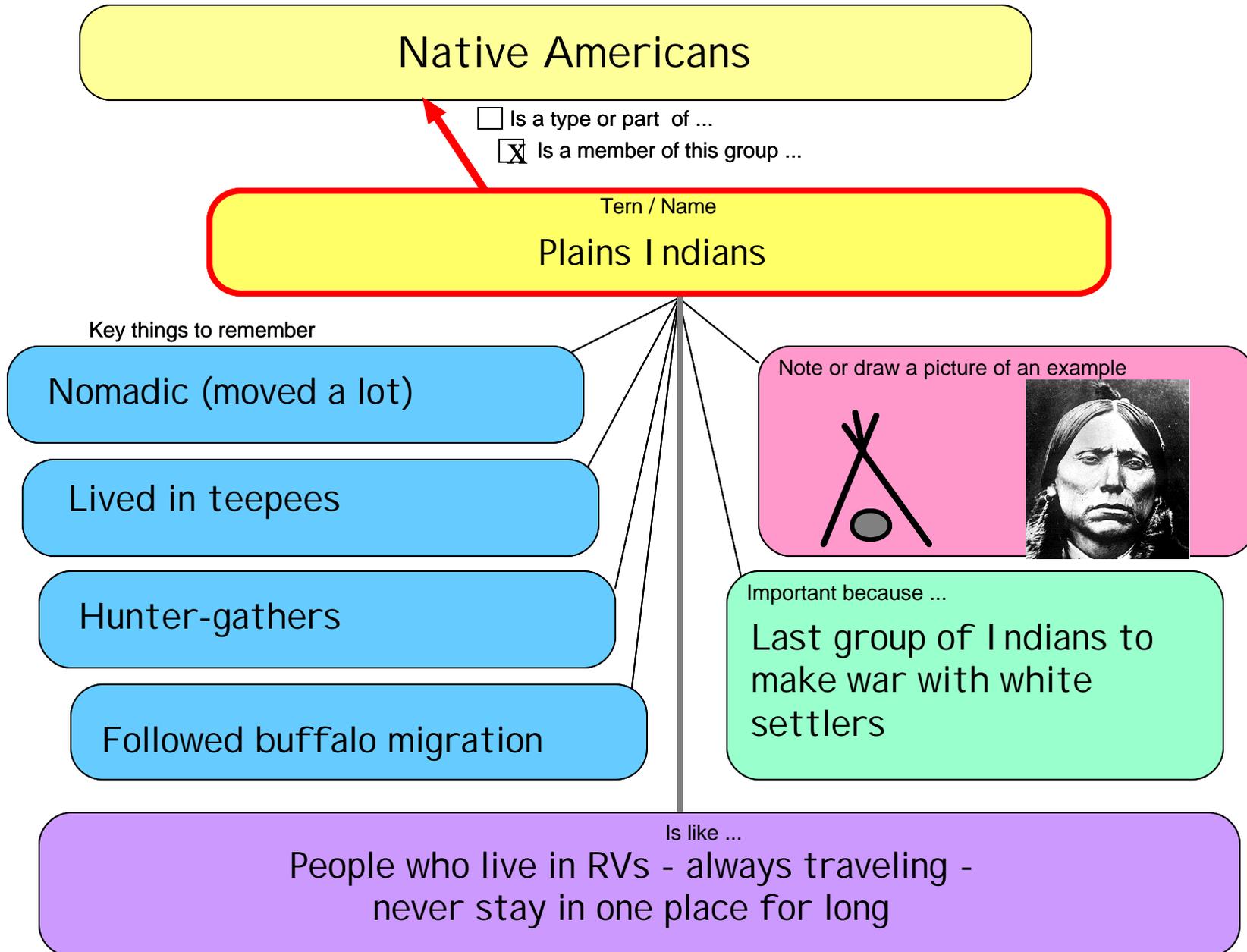
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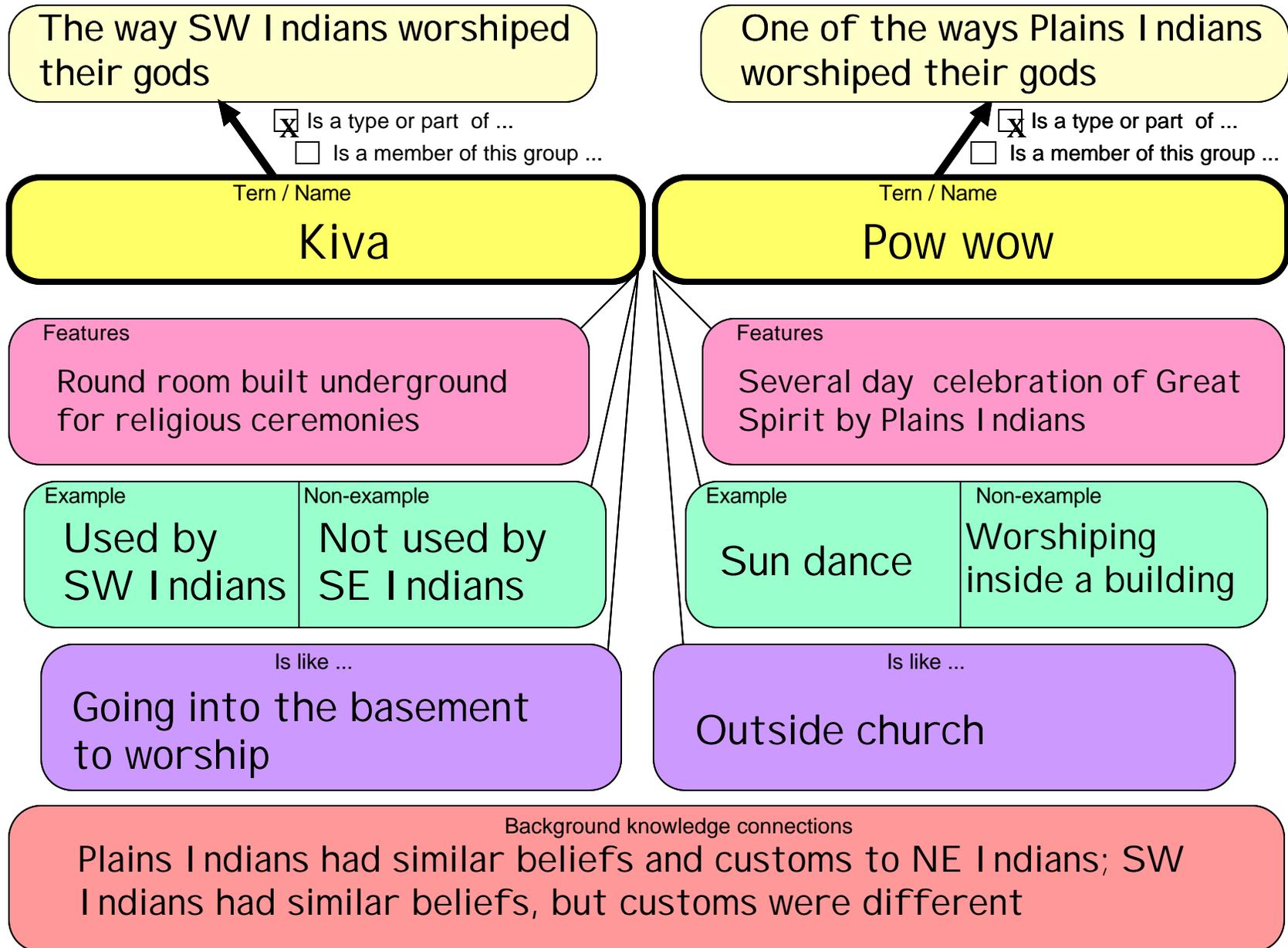
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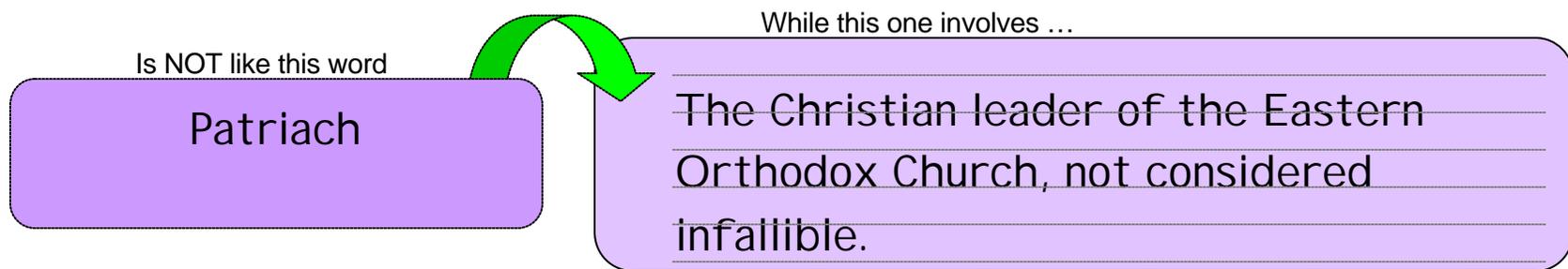
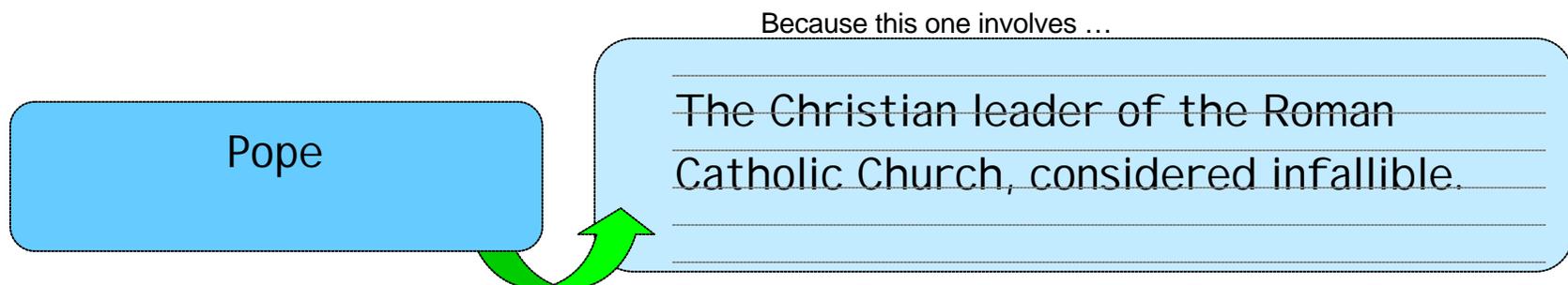
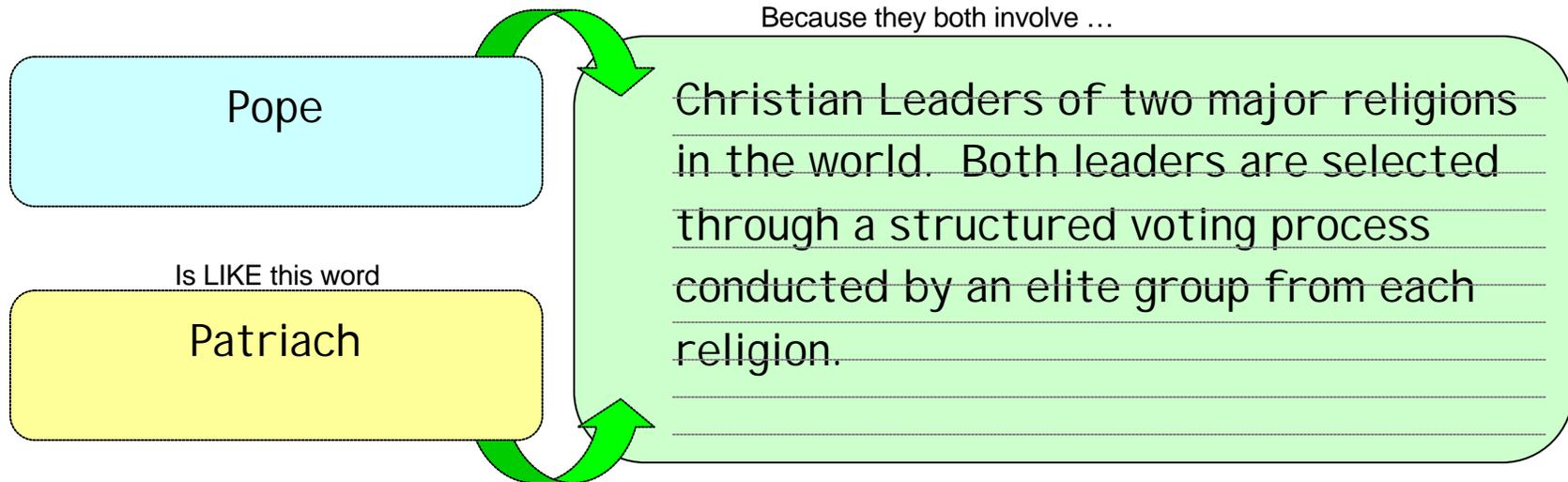
Eyes

Hairy

Spin Webs







## Word Banners

*Related Word* Ice berg *Term* glacier *Related Word* Snow & ice

*Definition*  
Billions of tons of snow packed together to form a solid mass of ice

*Related Word* residue *Term* sediment *Related Word* dregs

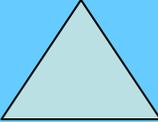
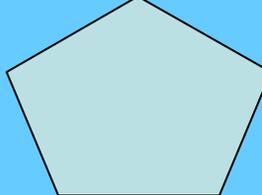
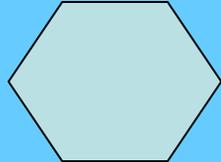
*Definition*  
Rocks, and dirt produced by glacier rubbing against mountains

*Related Word* residue *Term* moraine *Related Word* dregs

*Definition*  
Huge piles of rocks the glacier picks up as it slowly flows down a valley

*Related Word* fracture *Term* crevice *Related Word* fissure

*Definition*  
Giant crack, commonly found on glaciers & the sides of mountains

<b>New Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Picture</b>	<b>Knowledge Connection</b>
triangle	3 sides 3 angles "tri" means 3		Looks like a pyramid
quadrilateral	4 sides 4 angles "quad" means 4		Looks like a box
pentagon	5 sided box; 5 angle "pent" means 5		Looks like a house
hexagon	6 sided box; 6 angles "hex" means 6		Looks like a stop sign

New Word

## Creek

SYNONYM a word that means the same thing  
= Ocheese

ANTONYM a word that means the opposite  
⊘ White settlers

HOMONYM a word that sounds the same, but has a different meaning  
👂 creek (small river)

Picture



Essential Definition

Nation of Indians living in Alabama & Georgia

Knowledge Connection

Old girlfriend named Jean Weatherford (Creek)

New Word

## McIntosh

SYNONYM a word that means the same thing  
= Tustunnugee Hutkee

ANTONYM a word that means the opposite  
⊘ Weatherford

HOMONYM a word that sounds the same, but has a different meaning  
👂 McIntosh (apple)

Picture



Essential Definition

Led Jackson's army to defeat Upper Creeks

Knowledge Connection

Benedict Arnold (traitor)

New Word

## abolish

SYNONYM a word that means the same thing  
= eliminate

ANTONYM a word that means the opposite  
⊘ establish

HOMONYM a word that sounds the same, but has a different meaning  
👂

Picture



Essential Definition

get rid of

Knowledge Connection

I'd like to abolish doing homework!

STORY \_\_\_\_\_

## *Verdi* by Janell Cannon

Word

scattered

Gist

When something is spread all over the place

This word reminds me of...

Leaves spread all over my yard

How the Word Was Used in the Story

"Grow up big and green-as green as the trees' leaves," she called to her little yellow babies as they happily scattered among the trees.

Word

ventured

Gist

To go somewhere that might seem a little risky

This word reminds me of...

When a baby bird tries to fly away from the nest for the first time

How the Word Was Used in the Story

Verdi ventured into the treetops to look for them.

Word

gently

Gist

Do something very carefully and softly so no damage is done

This word reminds me of...

Picking up a brand-new kitten

How the Word Was Used in the Story

They gently lifted Verdi up to a safer place, where they could watch over him while he healed.

Word

rambled

Gist

Go on and on talking about a lot of different unrelated things

This word reminds me of...

The way my grandmother talks all the time.

How the Word Was Used in the Story

The greens rambled on about their days of glory, and Verdi settled in on his branch.

# Dragon Wings

## 1906 San Francisco Earthquake (described in Dragon Wings)

## Earthquake in San Francisco last month

**foreshadowing**

Gist

hints that something is about to happen

How the Term Applies to the Story

Day of earthquake was dark, chilly, depressing  
Bad mood of Mrs. Whitlaw

Personal Experiences Related to Term

2-3 tremors a day before earthquake -- scientists predicting a "big one" coming soon

**desolation**

Gist

mass destruction

How the Term Applies to the Story

Used to describe the almost complete destruction of San Francisco from shaking & fires that followed

Personal Experiences Related to Term

Damage was mostly from old buildings – fires not nearly as big of a problem (no desolation)

**pandemonium**

Gist

chaos, confusion, disorganization

How the Term Applies to the Story

Nobody knew what to do – Impossible to move around – Horses running wild  
No "emergency plan"

Personal Experiences Related to Term

SF police & firemen had emergency plan so they knew what to do – very organized

**refuge**

Gist

safe place to stay

How the Term Was Used in the Story

Mrs. Whitlaw turned her house into a hospital and shelter for people who lost their homes

Personal Experiences Related to Term

The best refuge is to run outside & get away from buildings

Title Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young

word

pillar

Related words

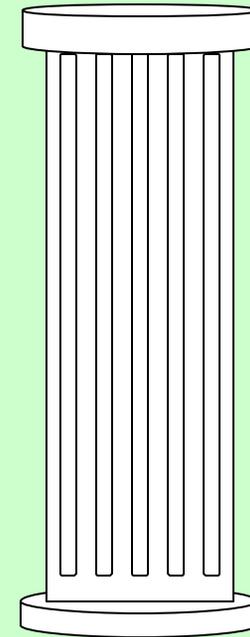
Shaped like cylinder or  
can

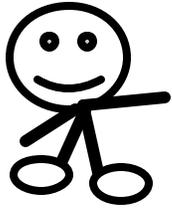
A post on a porch

Holds up a building

Strong

Draw a picture

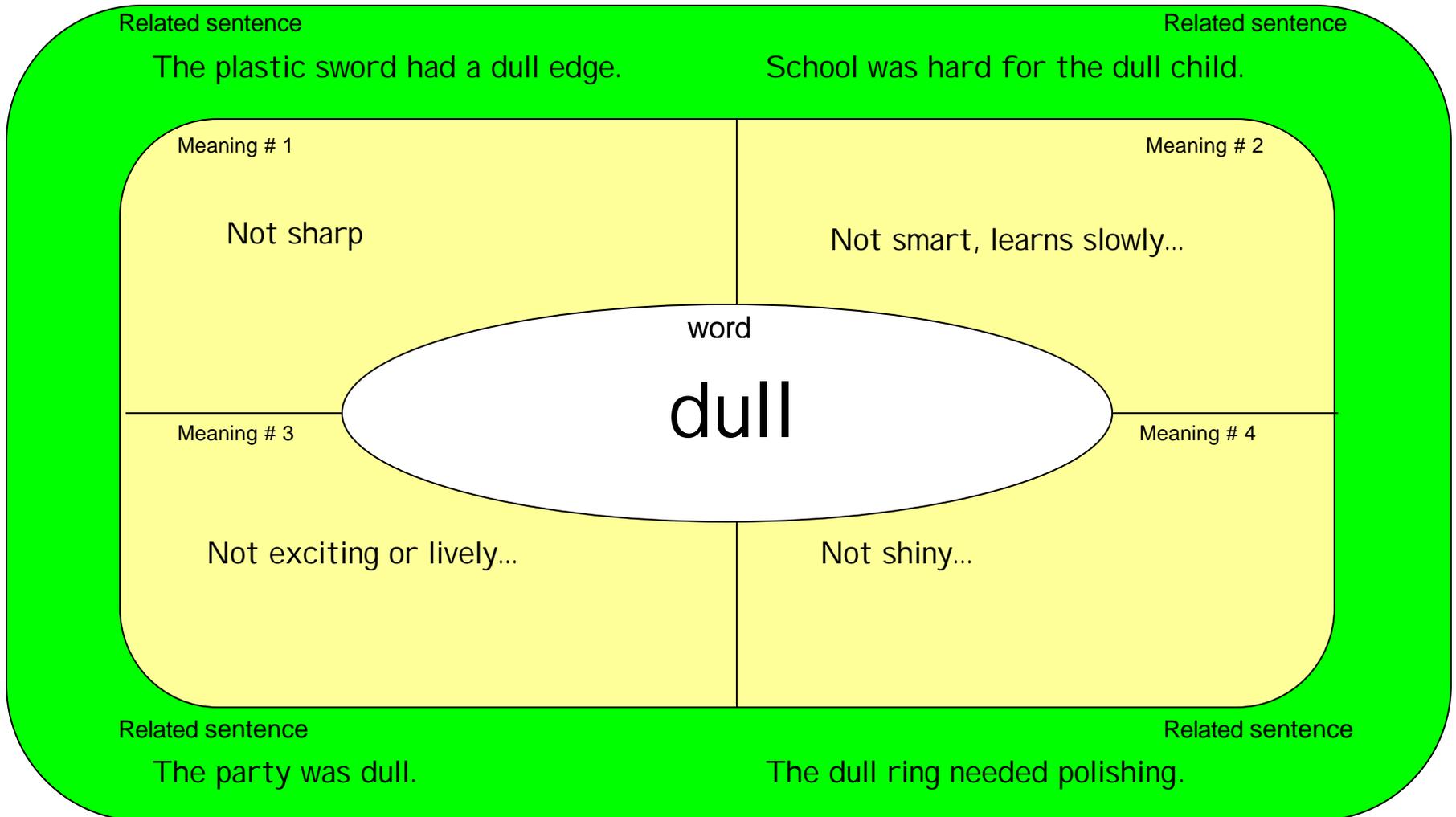




[The Day Jimmy's Boa  
Ate the Wash](#)

by Trinka H. Noble

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Ginger by Charlotte Voake

### WORDS

delicious

very tasty, very good to eat

beautiful

very pretty

pity

sad, feel sorry for

CONTEXT  
(when talking about ...)

SAMPLE  
SENTENCE

The girl made him  
delicious meals...

I think ice cream is delicious.

The kitten liked to get  
into Ginger's beautiful  
basket

My mom is beautiful.

"It's a pity you can't be  
friends"

It was a pity we lost the baseball game.

## *A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon

### Word Scavenger Hunt

Keep these new words in mind as you read new material, watch TV or view a movie, listen to others or the radio. When you see or hear the new word being used, write down where it was used and how it was used. Try to use the words yourself when you talk to others!!

Word & Gist of what it means	Where the word appeared	How the word was used
<b>Fretting:</b> Today she was fretting even more than usual.	classroom	Mrs. Rainey telling us not to fret about the quiz
<b>Extraordinary:</b> "Most extraordinary!" he exclaimed. "I've never seen anything like it..."	Superman comic	"extraordinary powers"
<b>Distraction:</b> "She's too much of a distraction, and I've been getting calls from the other parents..."	classroom	Mrs. Rainey saying we are driving her to distraction
<b>Filed:</b> Then they filed out the front door, followed by Dr. Bumble.	playground	Coach asking us to file in line
<b>Sob:</b> "It just keeps getting worse and worse!" She began to sob.		
<b>Plump:</b> ... and there stood an old woman who was just as plump and sweet as a strawberry.		
<b>Heaping:</b> Camilla wanted a big, heaping plateful of lima beans more than just about anything..		
<b>Vanished:</b> Then she went outside and vanished into the crowd.	Haunted Houses of Alabama	"children vanished from the house"

## Salt Hands by Jane Chelsea Aragon

Word	Meaning	Personal Connection ( <i>this word makes you think of ...</i> )
Rustle: I heard something outside like a rustle or a breath.	a soft sound like things rubbing together	Getting scared when wading in the woods at night
Cast: The moon cast a shadow of his antlers on the ground.	to direct or project an image	He cast the bait into the lake.
Frighten: I didn't want to frighten the deer.	scare or startle	I like to frighten little kids at Halloween.
Sprinkled: I went in and sprinkled some salt into my hands.	to drop or scatter in small bits	Mom sprinkled candy on the ice cream.
Silently: I tiptoed outside and stepped toward him silently.	quietly, without a sound	Jane silently walked home.
Nibbled: I sang a song softly, while he nibbled on fallen pears.	to eat in small bites	I nibbled at the cake until it was gone.
Cautiously: He moved closer to me cautiously.	carefully	I cautiously went into the haunted house.
Gentle: They were gentle, and I knew he was not afraid	kind, soft, mild, not harsh	Everyone love the gentle dog.



Book Title

Stripe

Author: Joanne Partis

Word

spotted: to see, find, locate

*Stripe spotted a cave in the distance.*

Word

angry: really mad or upset

*The bees were angry and chased poor Stripe away.*

Word

cautiously: carefully

*Cautiously, he swam to the surface pulled himself unto a log.*

Use the word **spotted** to describe a time when found something that you had lost.

I spotted the pen that I thought I had lost a long time ago.

Use the word **angry** to describe a time when you broke something?

Mom was angry when I broke her dish.

Use the word **cautiously** to describe how you need to cross a busy street.

You need to cautiously look both ways before you cross the street.

Use the word **spotted** to describe an seeing an eagle.

Bill spotted the eagle flying over the trees.

Use the word **angry** to describe a time when your team did not win the game.

The coach was not angry at us when we lost.

Use the word **cautiously** to describe how you would drink hot chocolate.

I always cautiously take a tiny sip of hot chocolate to see how hot it is.

Use the word **spotted to** describe looking at a *Where's Waldo* book.

I spotted Waldo in six places.

Use the word **angry** to describe how your mom would feel if you did not tell the truth.

My mom would be angry if I lied.

Use the word **cautiously** to describe how you would clean up broken glass.

Handle the piece of broken glass cautiously or you will cut yourself.

Poem

My Brother's Bug  
By Jack Prelutsky

Word

**plump:** round and full

Use the word **plump** to describe an orange.

Juice dripped  
from the  
plump orange

Word

**soiled:** made dirty

Use the word **soiled** to tell a time when you spilled juice.

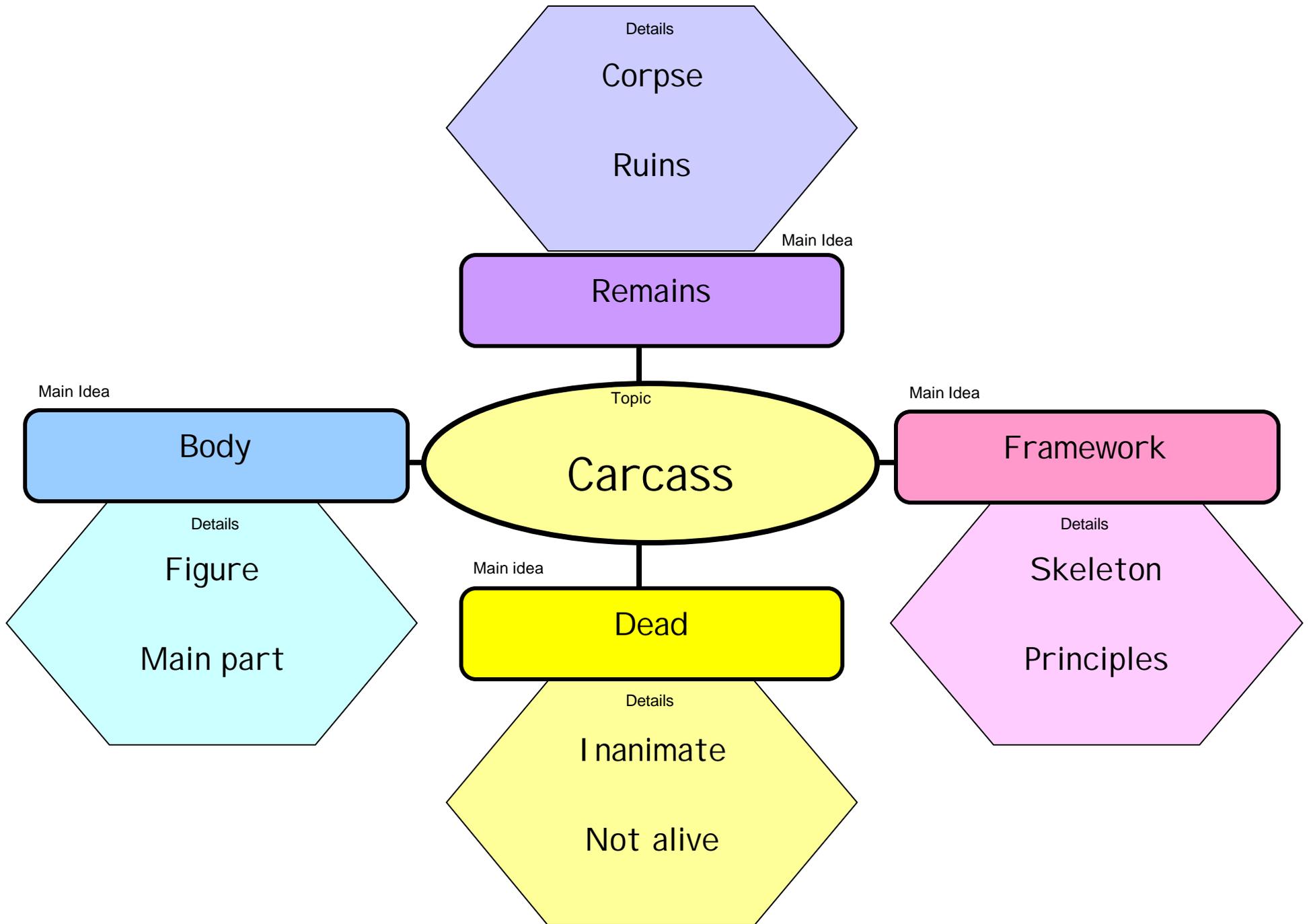
The spilled  
grape juice  
soiled my  
dress.

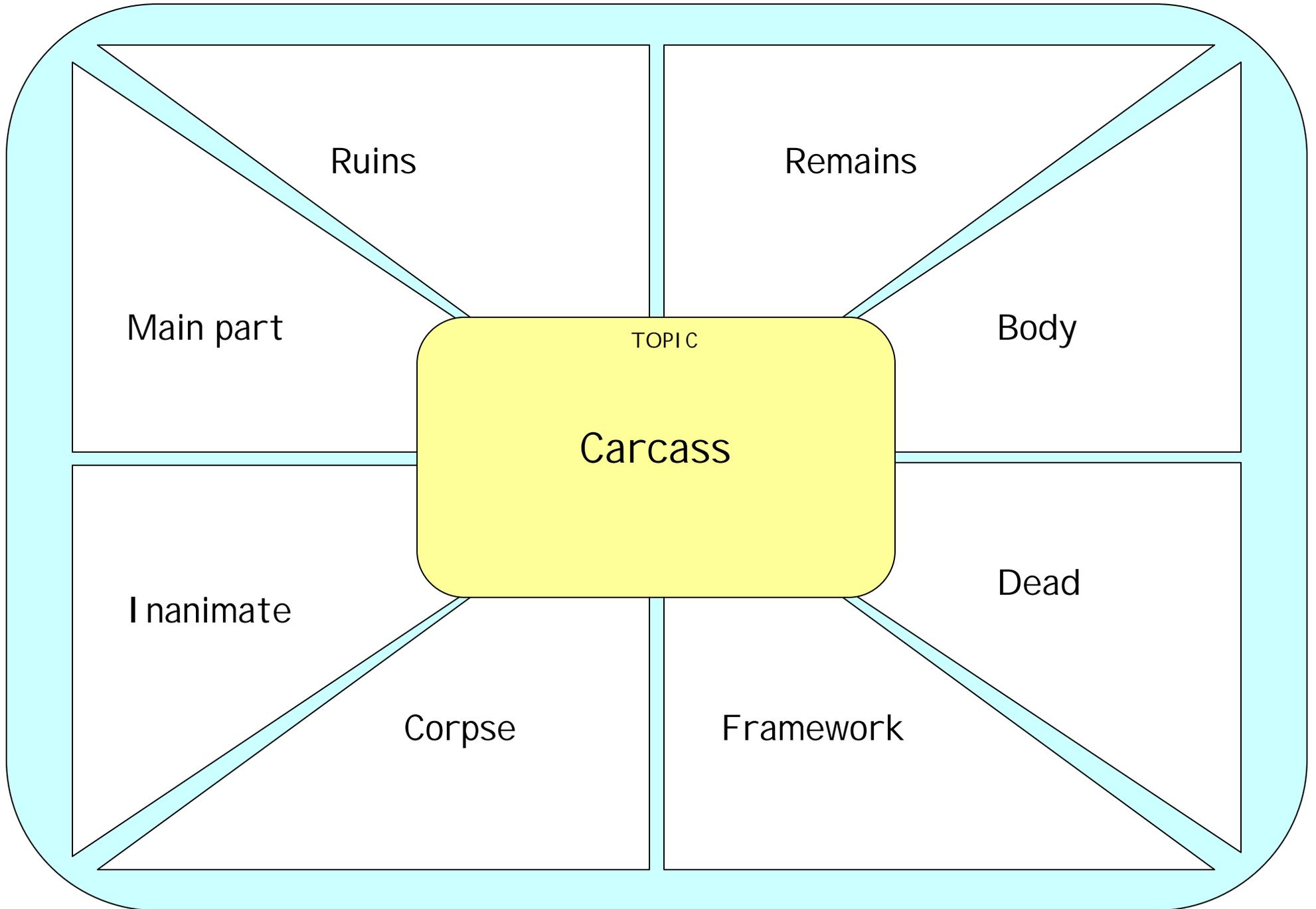
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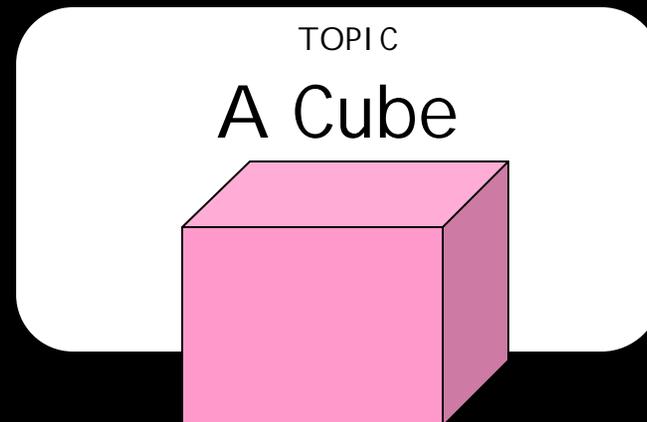
**beneath:** under

Use the word **beneath** to describe your bed.

My bed is  
beneath the  
window.







<p>New Term</p> <p><b>Censorship</b></p> <p>Remindi <b>Send</b></p>	<p>Essential Definition</p> <p>Not allowing certain information to be communicated</p>	<p>LINCing Story</p> <p>When the soldiers <b>send</b> letters home, parts of the info are blacked out.</p>	<p>LINCing Picture</p>
<p>New Term</p> <p><b>1st Amendment</b></p> <p>Remindi <b>Men</b></p>	<p>Essential Definition</p> <p>The bill allowing freedom of speech (expressing any ideas you want)</p>	<p>LINCing Story</p> <p>The <b>men</b> in the army stated how angry they were with the decisions made by the president.</p>	<p>LINCing Picture</p>
<p>New Term</p> <p><b>Yellow Journalism</b></p> <p>Remindi <b>Journal</b></p>	<p>Essential Definition</p> <p>Published information on what the writer speculated happened, rather than the facts</p>	<p>LINCing Story</p> <p>The reporter made up the information he wrote in his <b>journal</b> rather than writing about true facts</p>	<p>LINCing Picture</p>
<p>New Term</p> <p><b>Misinformation</b></p> <p>Remindi <b>Information</b></p>	<p>Essential Definition</p> <p>Providing false information on purpose to fool the reader</p>	<p>LINCing Story</p> <p>The CIA put out false <b>information</b> to fool the enemy</p>	<p>LINCing Picture</p>

## PERSON

Christopher Reeve

Is about someone who ....

Starred in several movies, most memorable, *Superman*

What

When

BEFORE ...

Reeve's most famous movie portrayal was Superman

### ALWAYS

Words that always describe this person  
OR this person's actions

Very talented  
Handsome  
Physically fit & Strong  
Popular among movie goers

### SOMETIMES

Words that sometimes describe this person OR  
his/her actions

He wanted to branch out from  
the "Superman" identity  
He wanted to act in more  
serious dramas

### NEVER

Words that never describe this person  
OR this person's actions

Was publicly negative about his  
career  
  
Did anything publicly to tarnish  
his Superman reputation

What caused the person to change?

A tragic equestrian accident that left him a quadriplegic

AFTER

### ALWAYS

Words that always describe this person  
OR this person's actions

Very positive about his injury  
Supportive of those with  
disabilities  
Thankful and humble

### SOMETIMES

Words that sometimes describe this person OR  
his/her actions

He was in great pain and  
discomfort  
He felt depressed over his  
condition  
Being a public figure was tough

### NEVER

Words that never describe this person  
OR this person's actions

Gave in to his condition and  
faded away  
Stopped encouraging others  
Stopped making public  
appearances