8th Grade Summer ELA Assignment

Summer is upon us! It is exciting to think about the things that will be happening next school year, but we also have to consider the work to be done over the summer that will help keep us on track. Please join the 8th grade summer classroom to access your ELA assignments in case you lose these papers! **The class code is: vtby6g7q**

There will be three things for you to complete this summer: Decorate a writing journal, read a book and complete a literature quilt, and read a book while completing reading log. Continue reading for more information!

Reading Assignment One

Choose one of the following books for your first required reading assignment:

Absolutely Truly by Heather Vogel Frederick
Half Moon Summer by Elaine Vickers
Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Resistance by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Terror at Bottle Creek by Watt Key

Included here is a copy of the pieces of your literature quilt. A sample is provided for you for that shows what the final product should look like. An extra copy will be posted in google classroom. This will be due **Thursday, September 3rd.**

Reading Assignment Two

Please read *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin. Included here is a reading log. I am asking that you note when and how much you read. **This log will be due by September 10th.** On September 10th, you will take a comprehension test for The Westing Game. Then, we will work on literary elements within the story.

Writing Assignment

Next year, we will spend time working on learning and applying writing skills. We will be using a writing journal regularly. I am asking that you get a marble copybook (one of your books from your supply list) and decorate it however you like! Please cover it clear contact paper as well.

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Reading Record

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Planning Page

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Appearance:

Challenge:

Strengths:

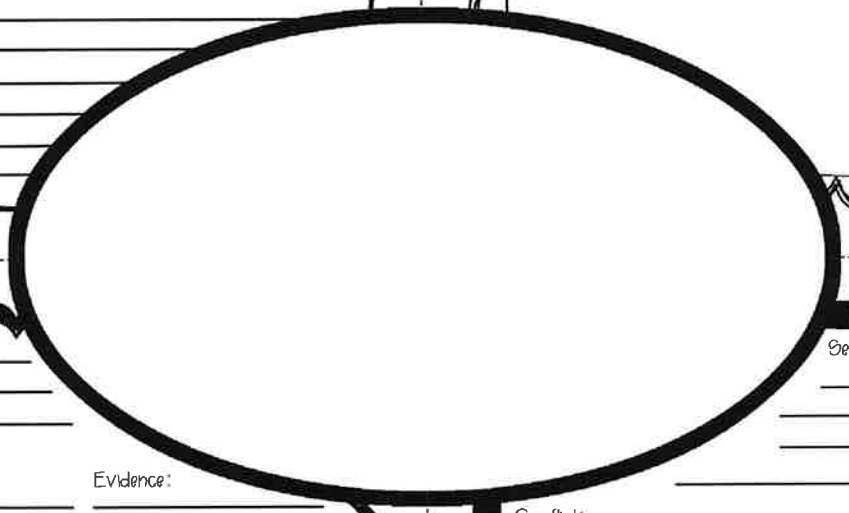
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Rising Action:

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Resolution:

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Theme Statement:

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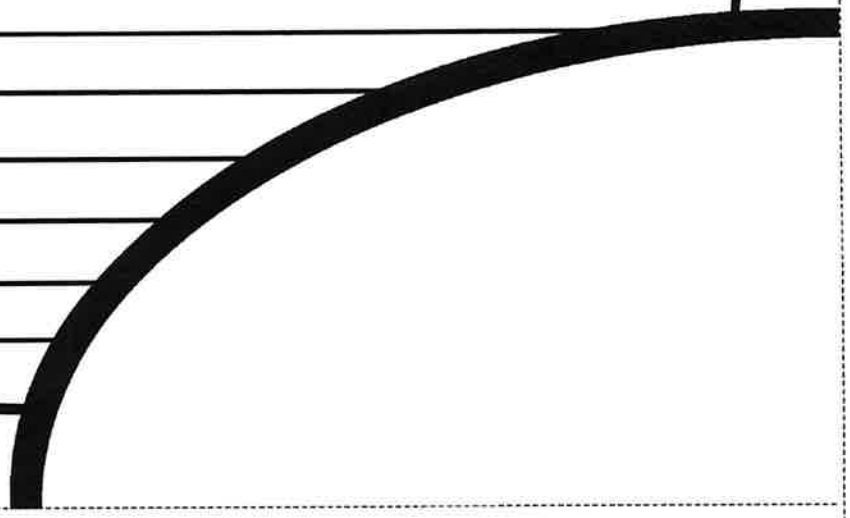
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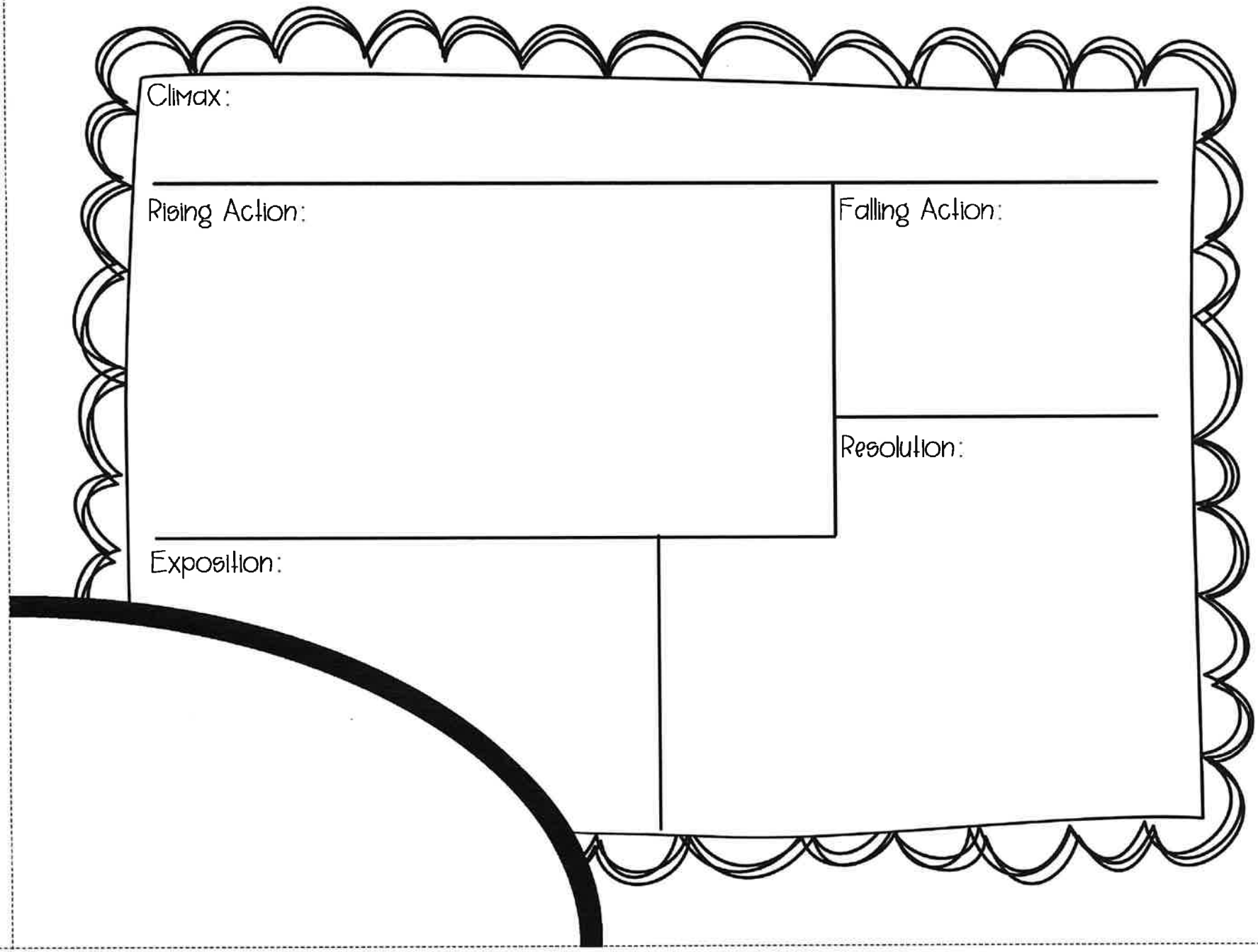


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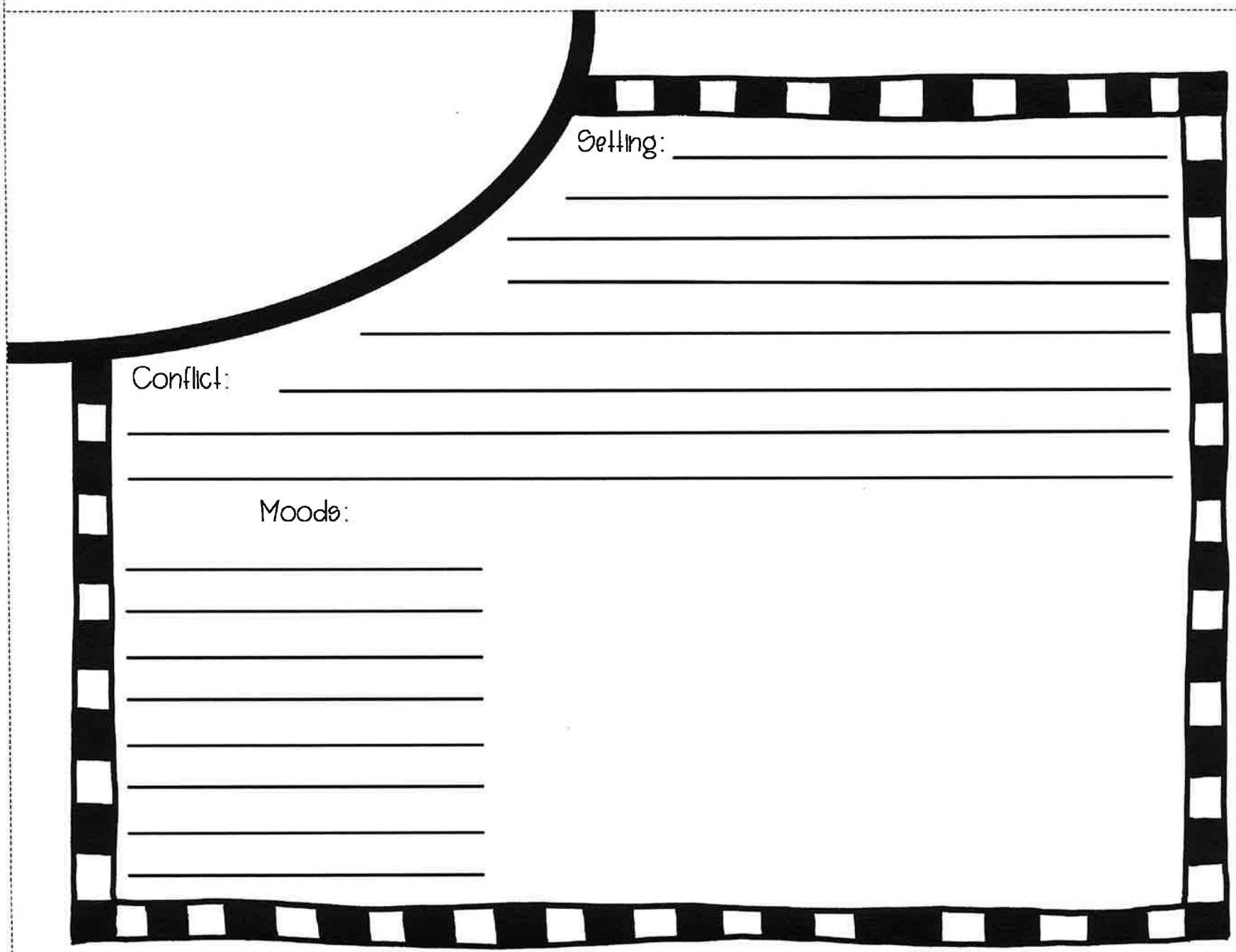
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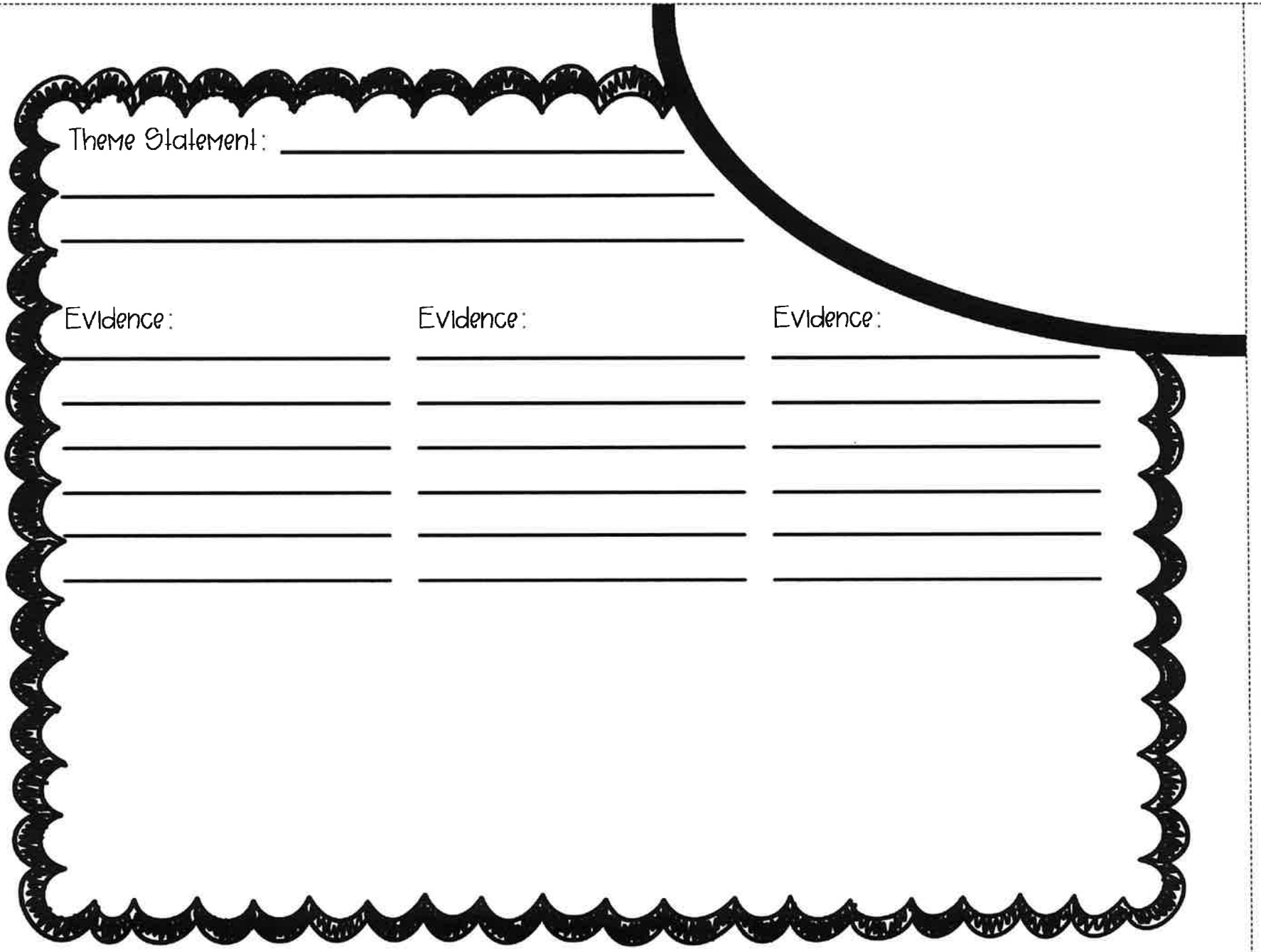
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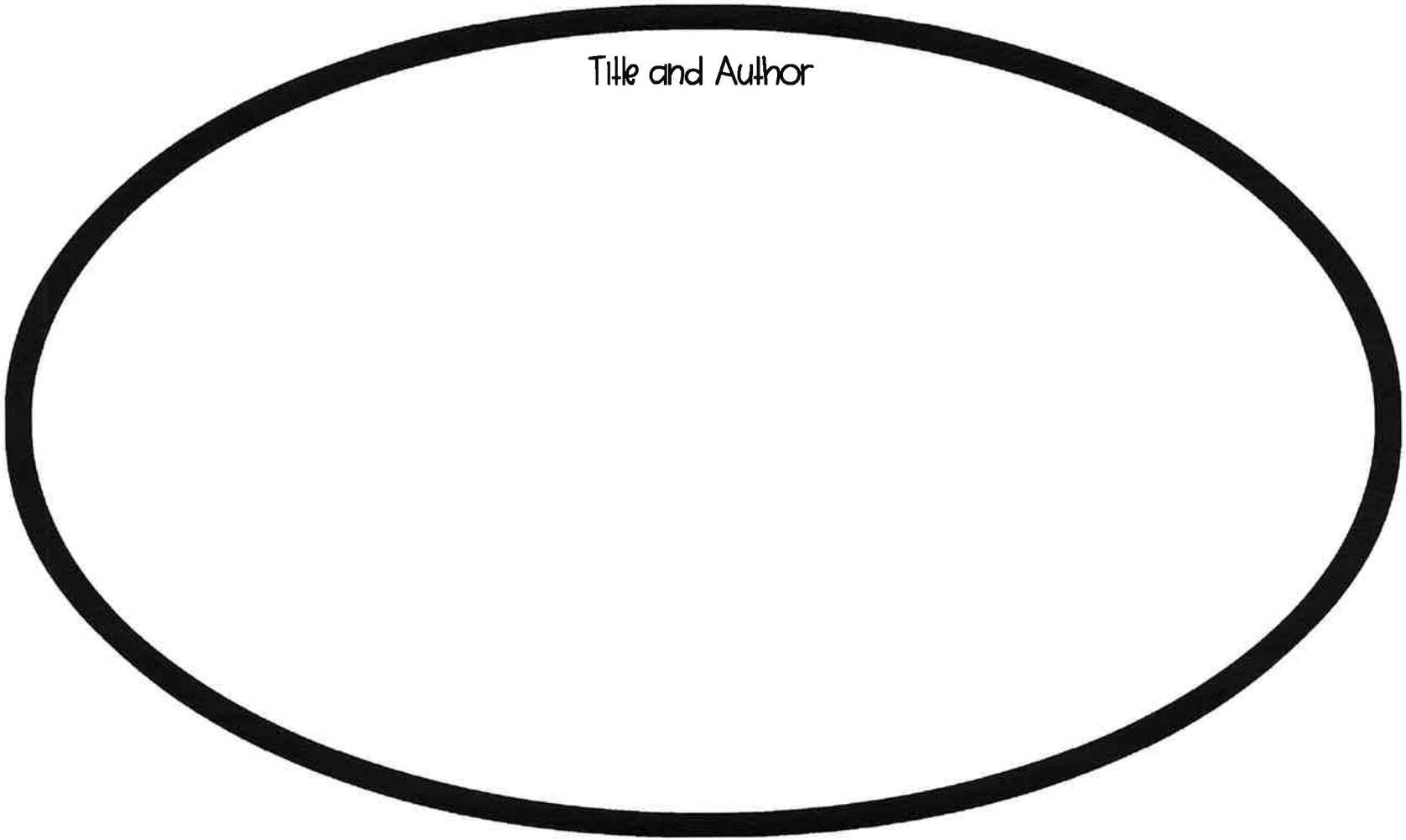
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