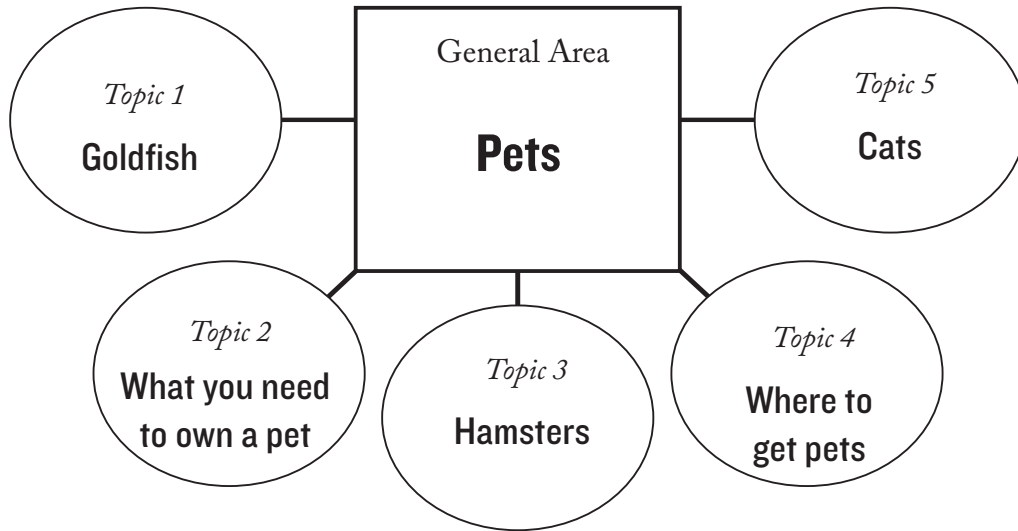




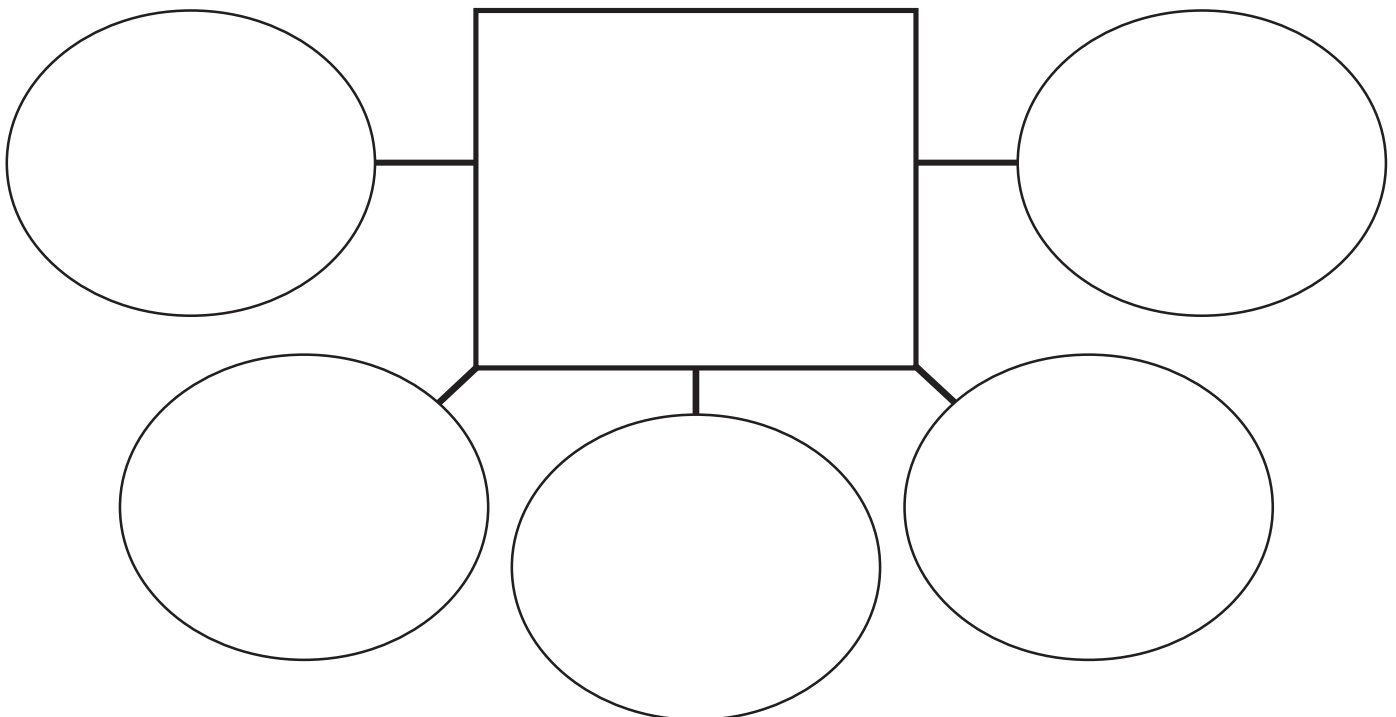
Presentation Brainstorming Activity

Think of at least three general areas of interest you have. For each of these areas, think of five topics you could do a presentation about.

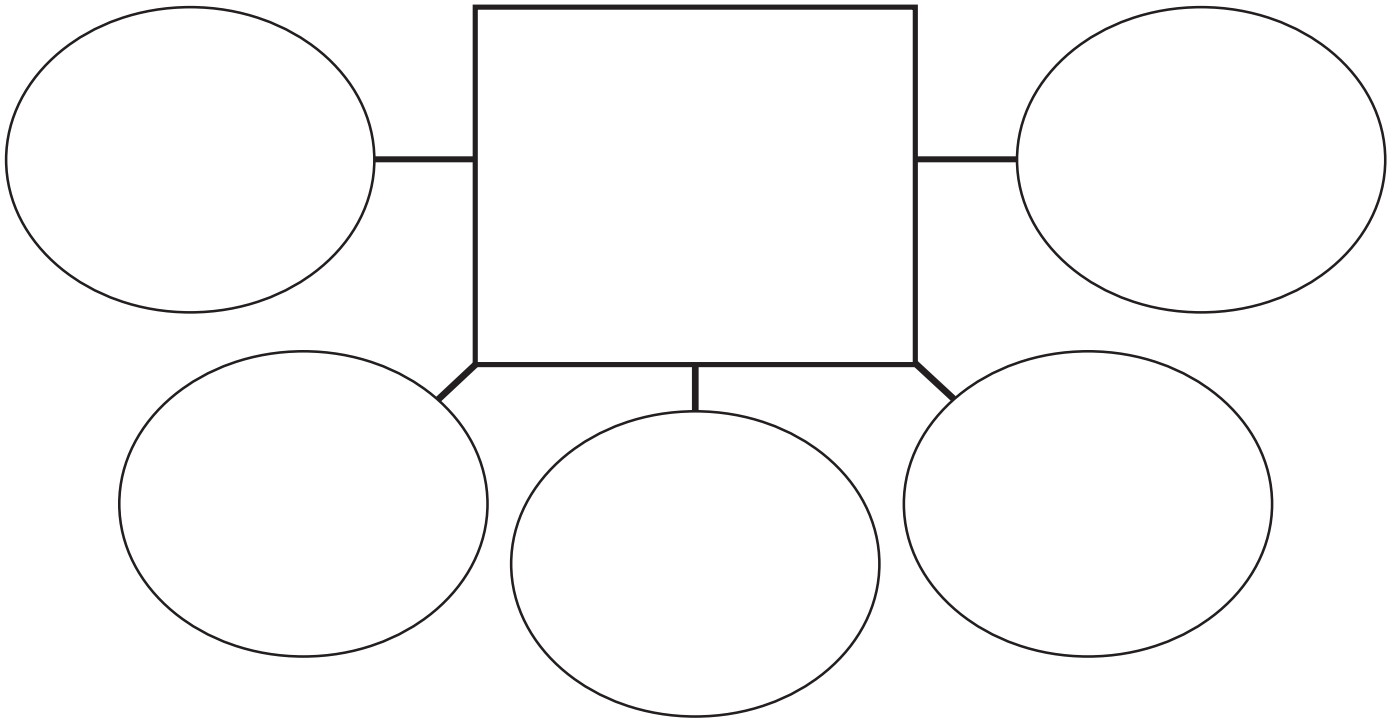
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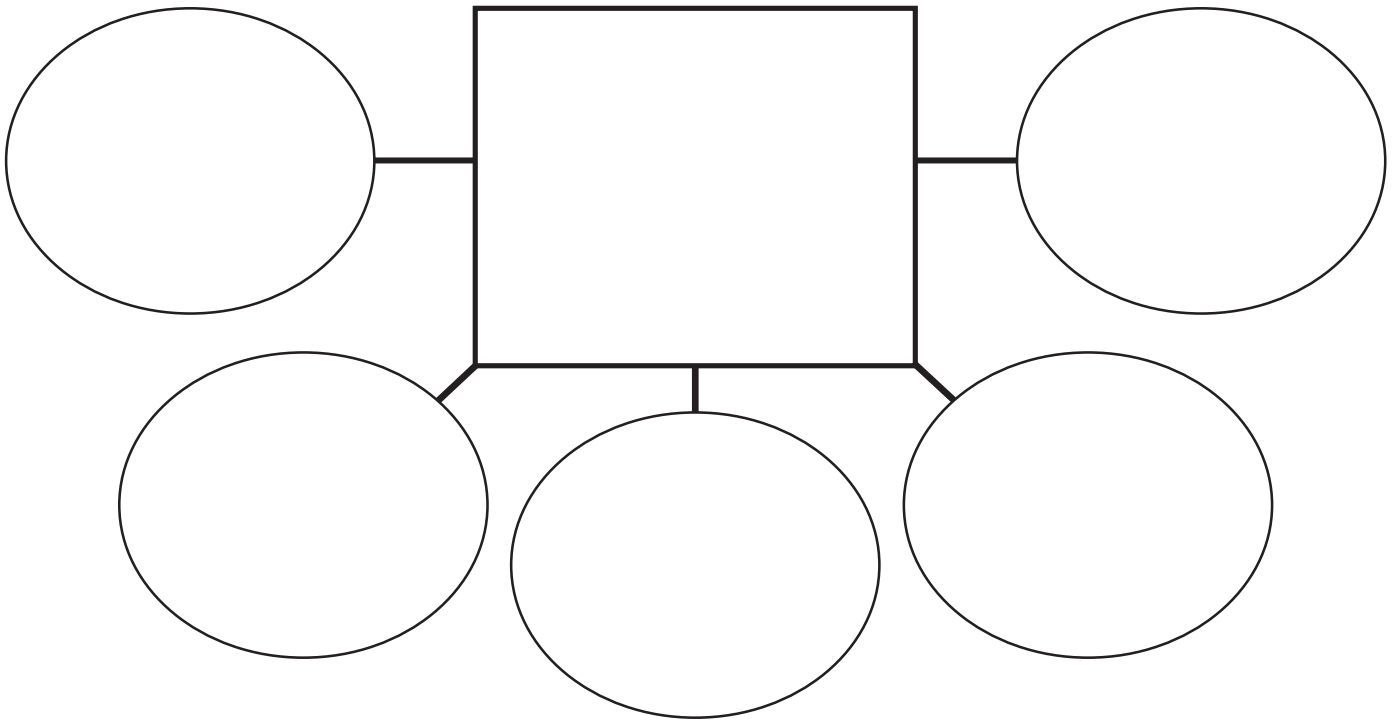
Possibility I



Possibility 2



Possibility 3



Choose several of your favorite topics from your brainstorming possibilities. Then list subheadings or main ideas you could talk about on that topic. Write ideas for visual aids you could use. (If you can't think of any, maybe you could give a public speech on the topic.)

When you are done, look over all of your ideas. Determine what type of presentation would be best for that topic. Finally, choose the one that interests you and that has several subheadings you can talk about. Preparing your presentation will now be easy.

Examples

| Topic Idea | Topic Idea | Topic Idea |
|--|--|--|
| Hamsters | Making Smoothies | Equine Euthanasia |
| Subheadings/Main Ideas | Subheadings/Main Ideas | Subheadings/Main Ideas |
| 1. Types of hamsters | 1. Nutrition | 1. Why you would do it |
| 2. Housing and bedding | 2. Recipe | 2. Methods |
| 3. Feed and water | 3. Ingredients | 3. How to decide |
| 4. Grooming | 4. Show how to make one | 4. My experience |
| 5. Showing | 5. Food safety | 5. Who to talk to |
| What visual aids could I use? | What visual aids could I use? | What visual aids could I use? |
| Hamster | Blender | Not sure; pictures might be too disturbing |
| Cage/bedding | Ingredients | |
| Toys | Cool cup | |
| Food | Recipe | |
| This would make a good | This would make a good | This would make a good |
| illustrated talk because there are several ideas to talk about, it is educational, and there are interesting visuals to use. | demonstration because there is a step process I can demonstrate and there will be a finished product to share. | public speech because there are no visuals, I can share a personal story, and I can encourage the audience to react. |

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Subheadings/Main Ideas

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