In your Agile Teams

5 minutes: Daily stand-up

What did I accomplish yesterday?
What will I accomplish today?
What obstacles are impeding my progress?

What happens when a company works using agile?

The Spotify case study

How to write stories?

The persona is the protagonist of the
Agile User Story

A **As a persona**

B **I want to do something**

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- Who is this user?
- What makes them click?
- Who's an example of such a person?

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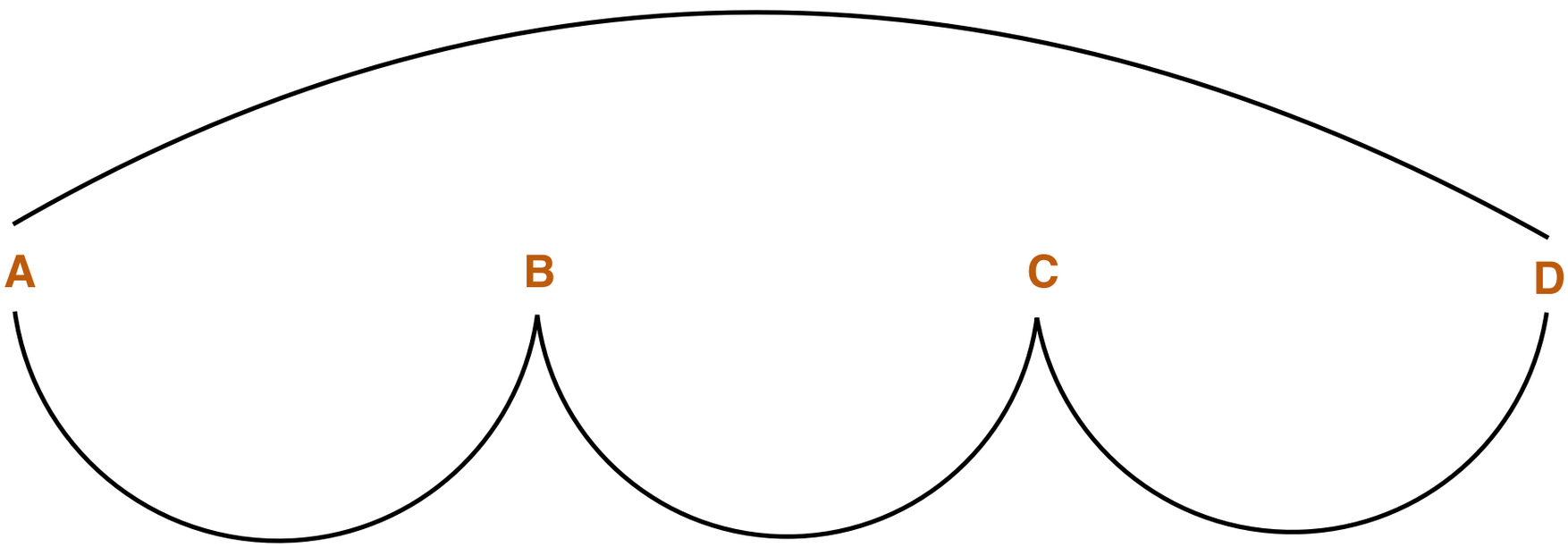
- Why do they want to do this?
- What's the benefit / reward?
- How we will know if it is working?

EPIC Story: I’m going to drive from A to D



Story 1: I’m going to drive from A to B
Story 2: I’m going to drive from B to C
Story 3: I’m going to drive from C to D

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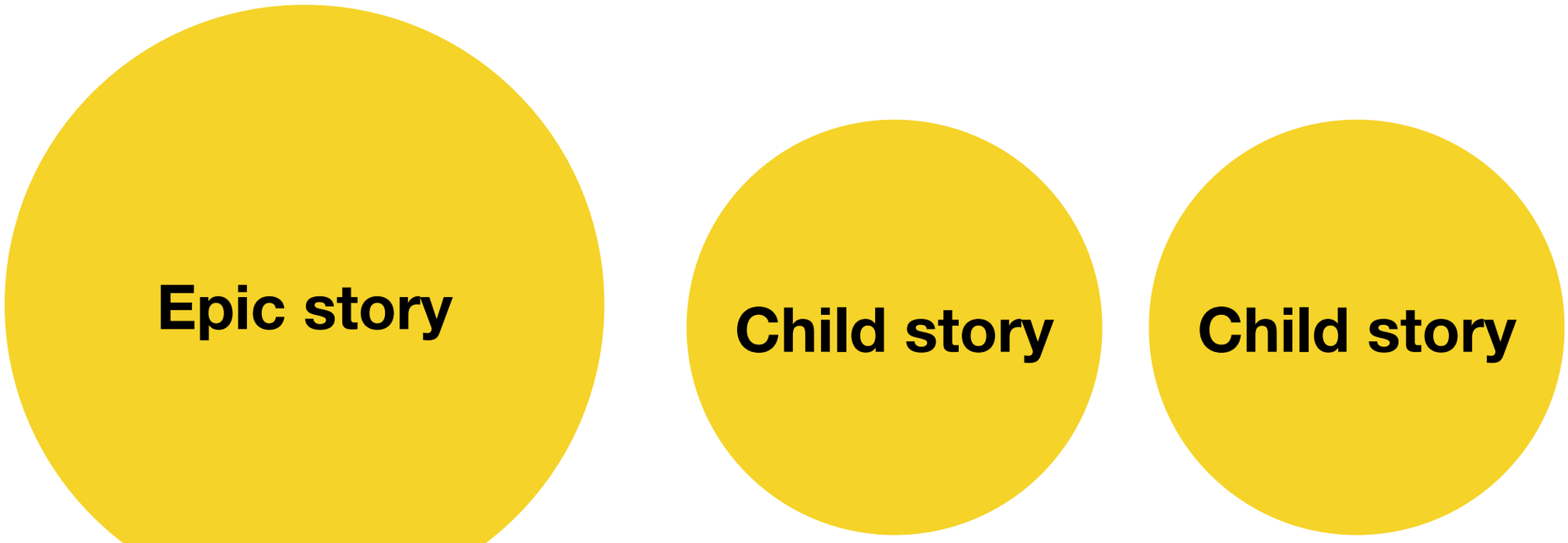
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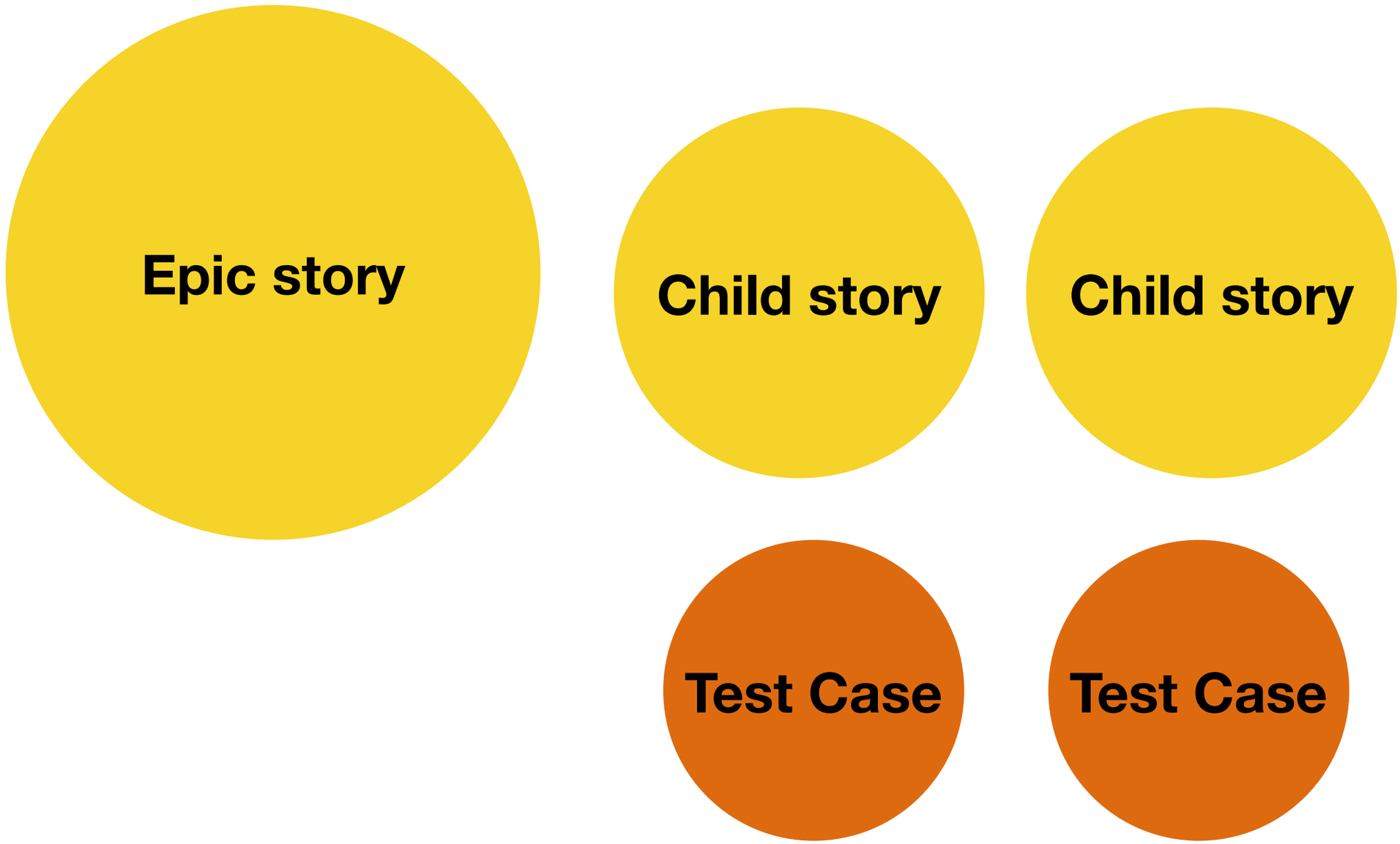
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The purpose is to layer more details to child stories

These are “testable formulations” of the story

Something you can “test” and collect feedback from it.

The Problem scenario is an upper layer you use to organise Epic stories.

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Preparing technicians for the job

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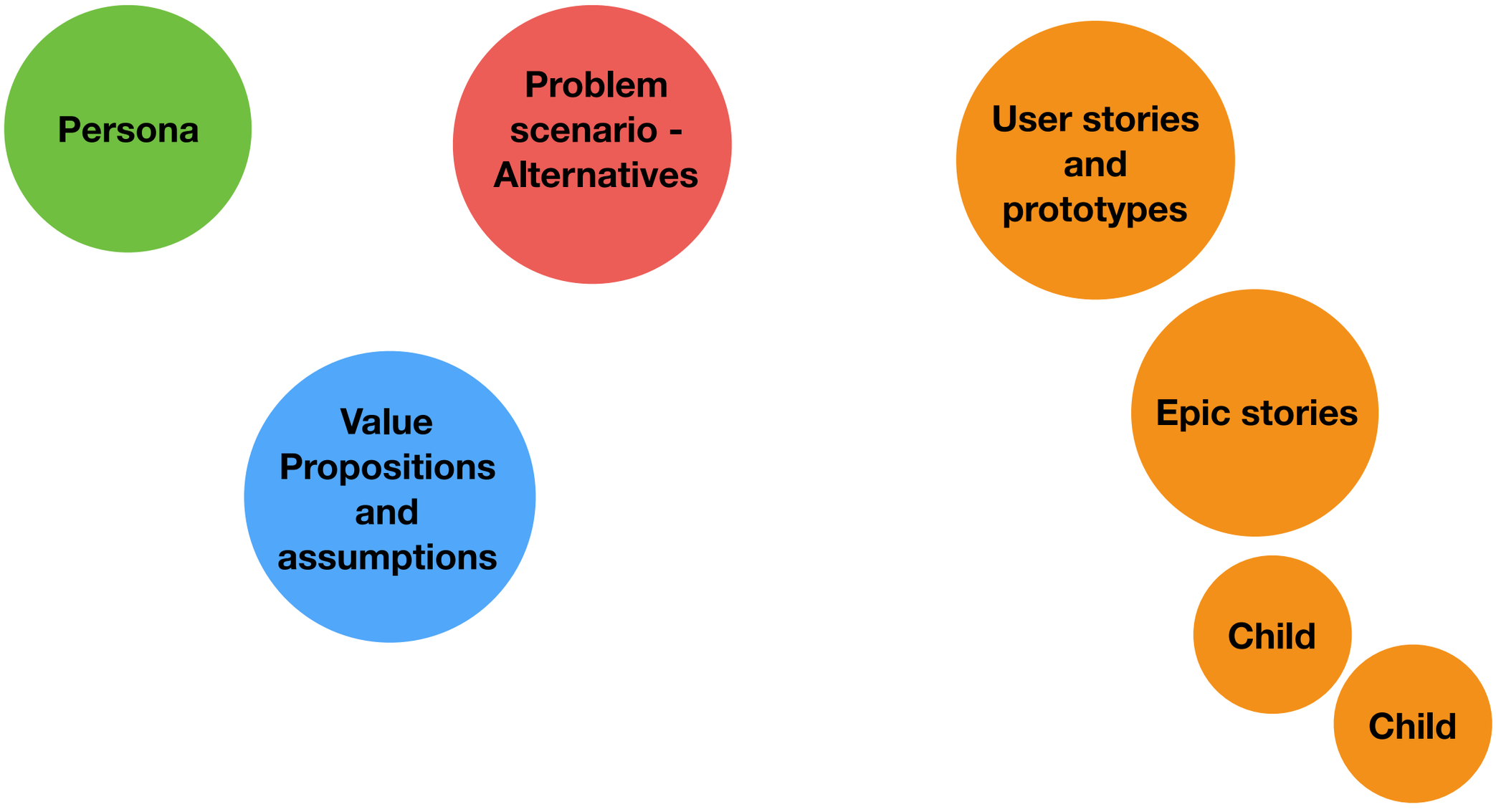
“How do we provide
good experiences
for the users?”

Basic questions areas:

How can we use stories?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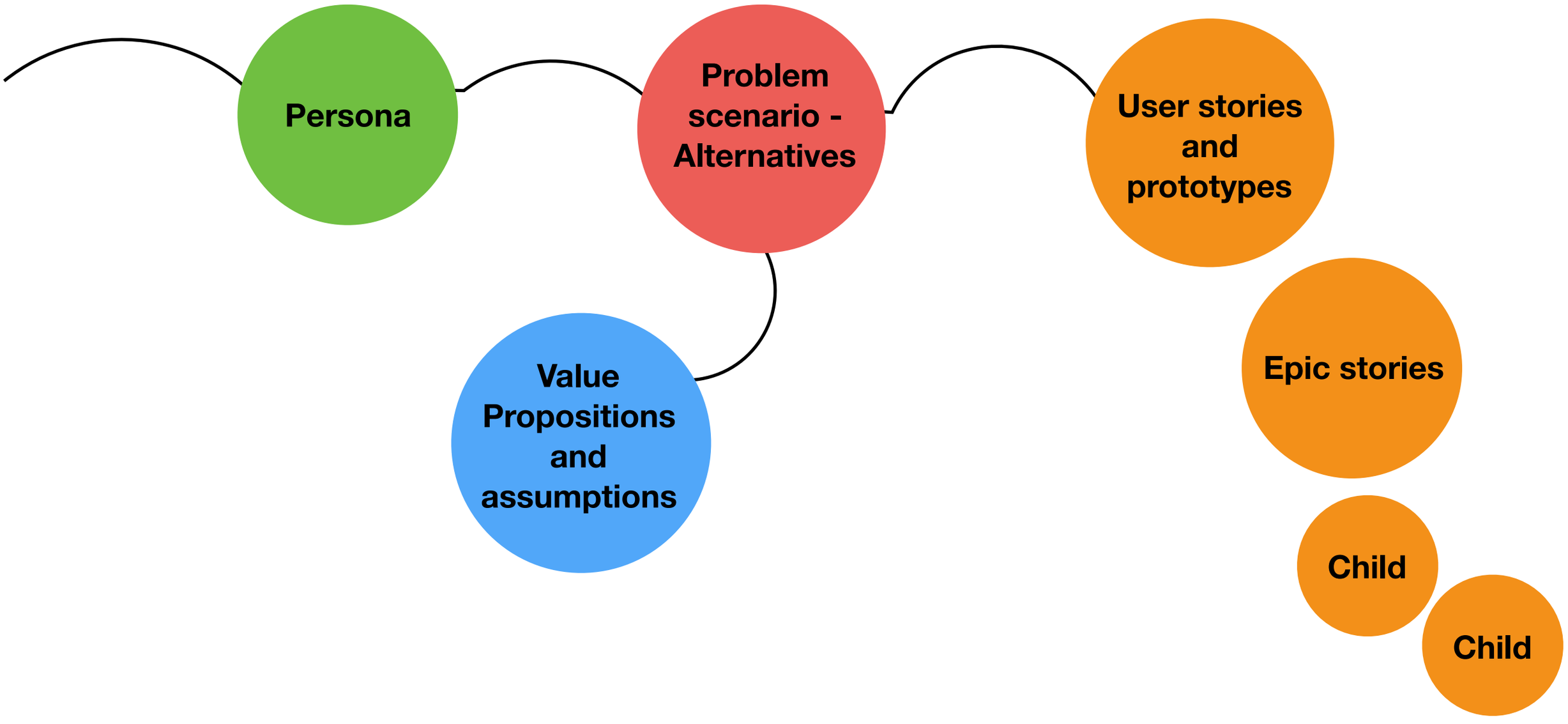
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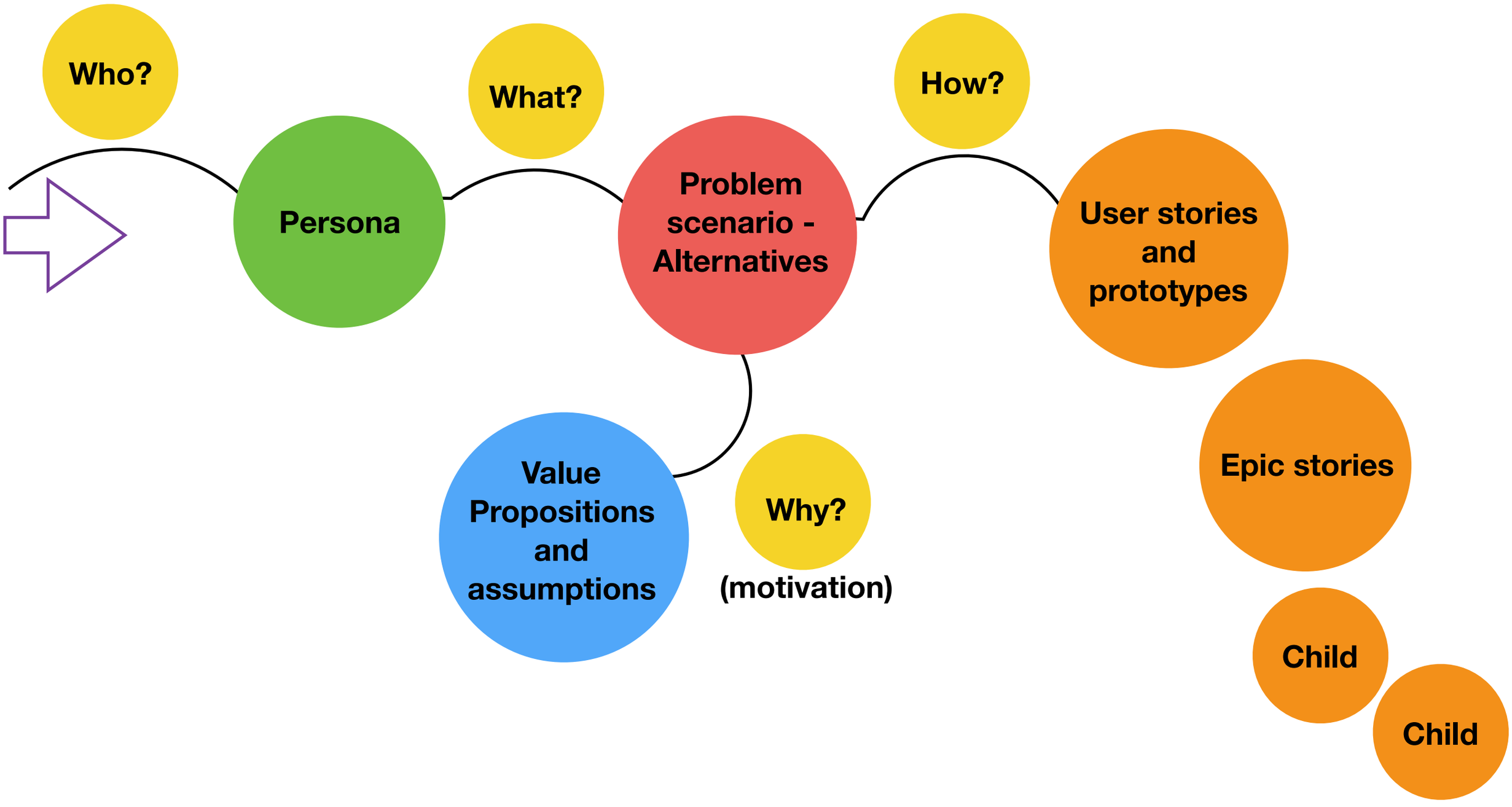
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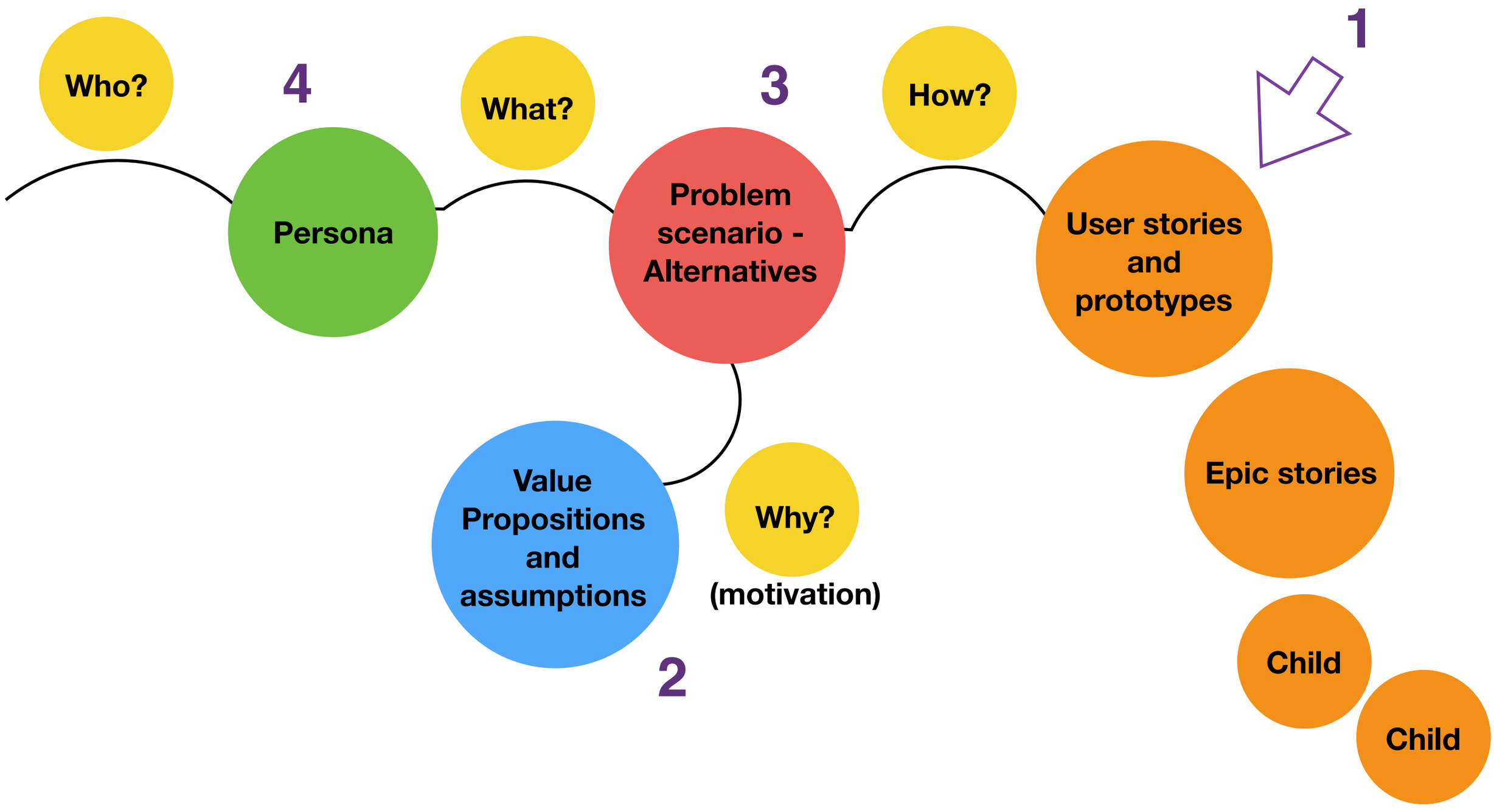
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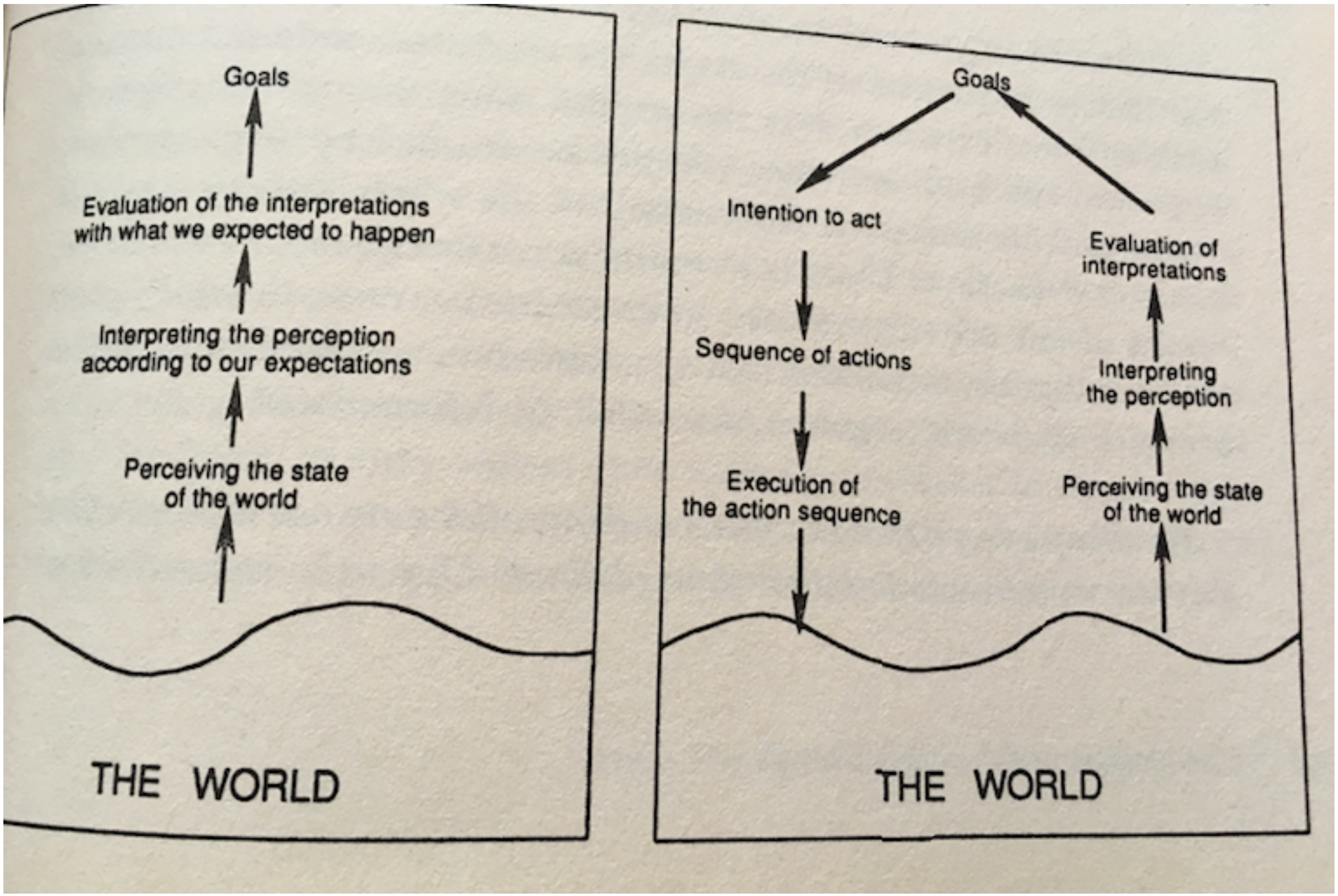
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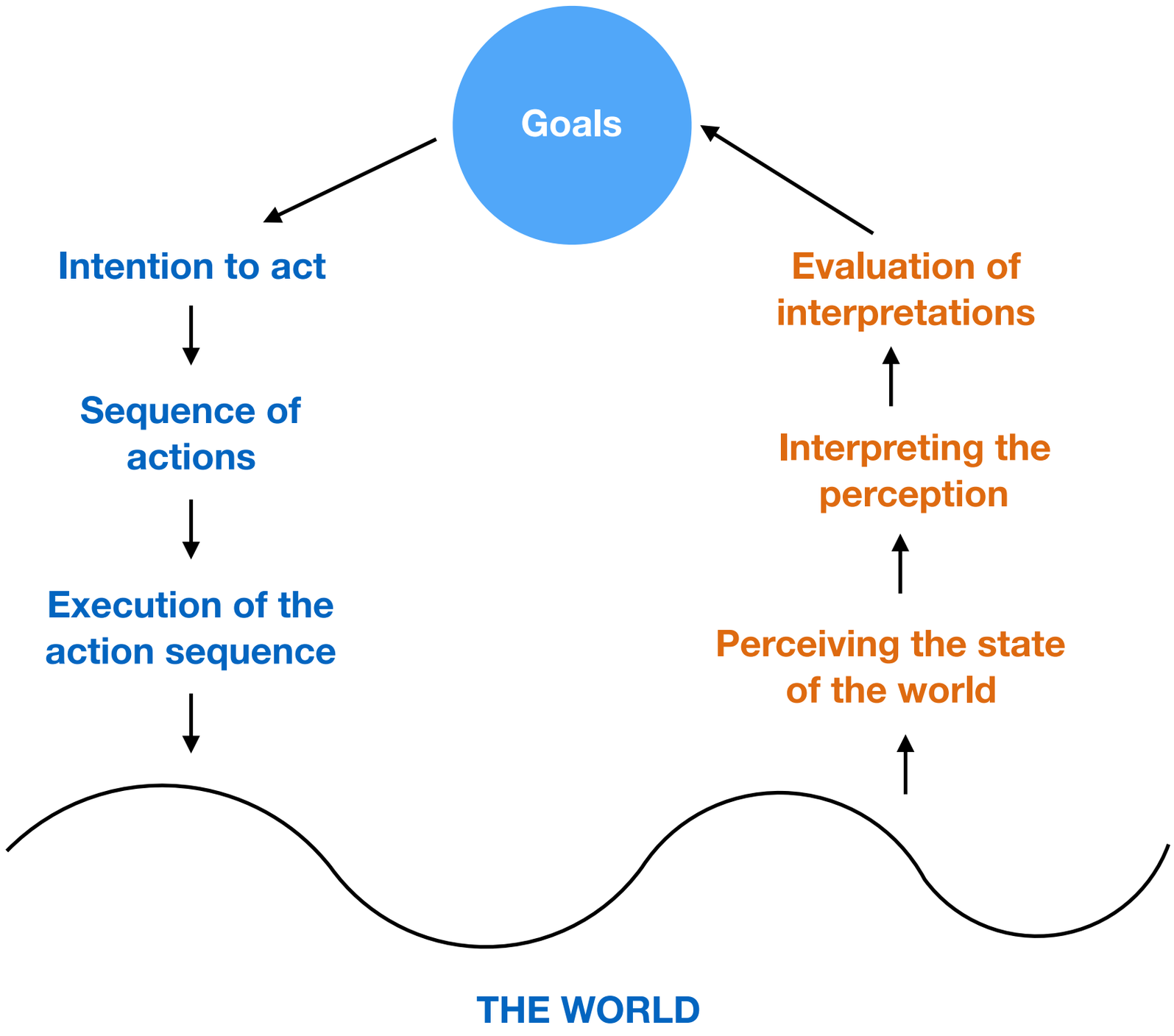
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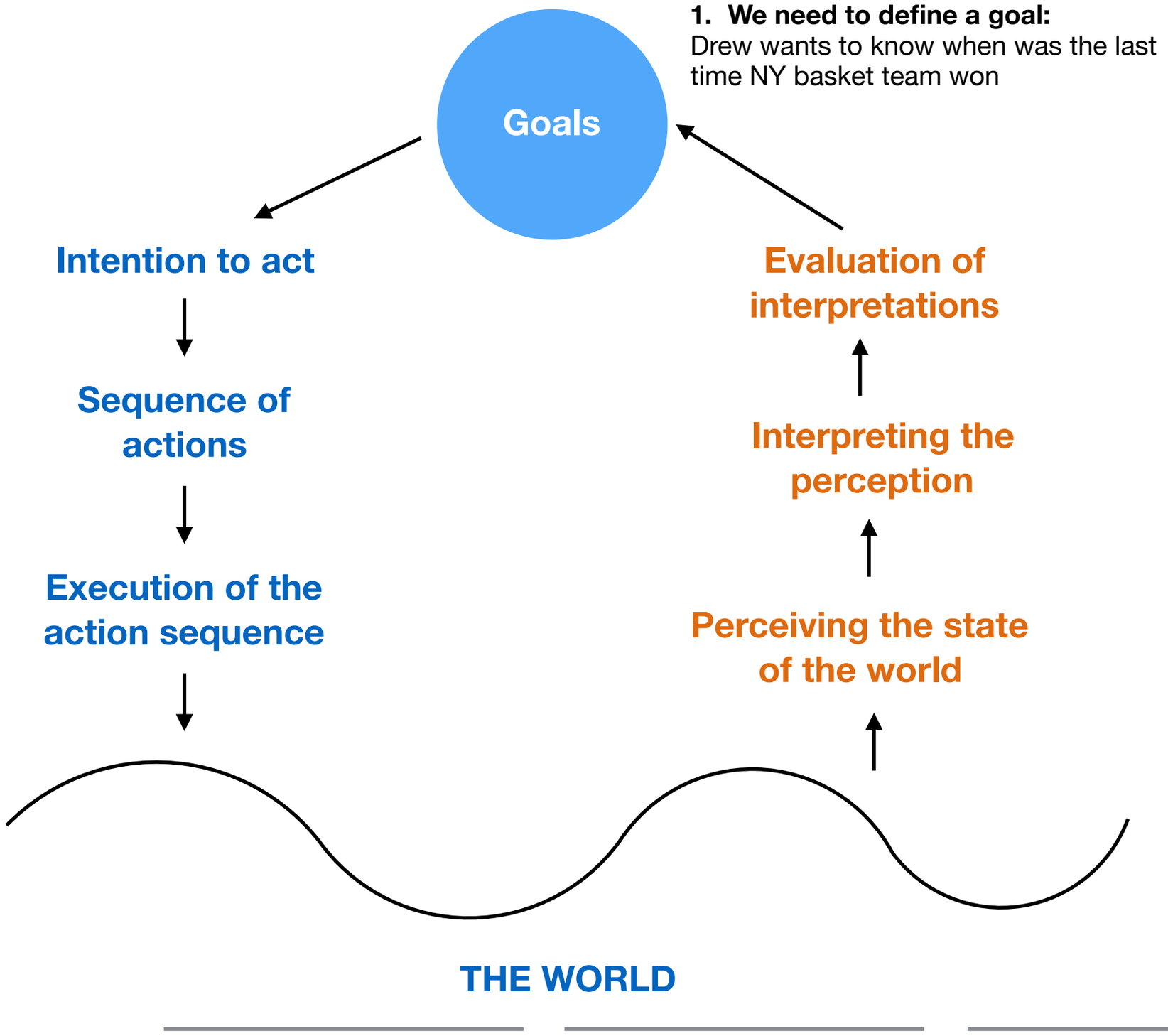
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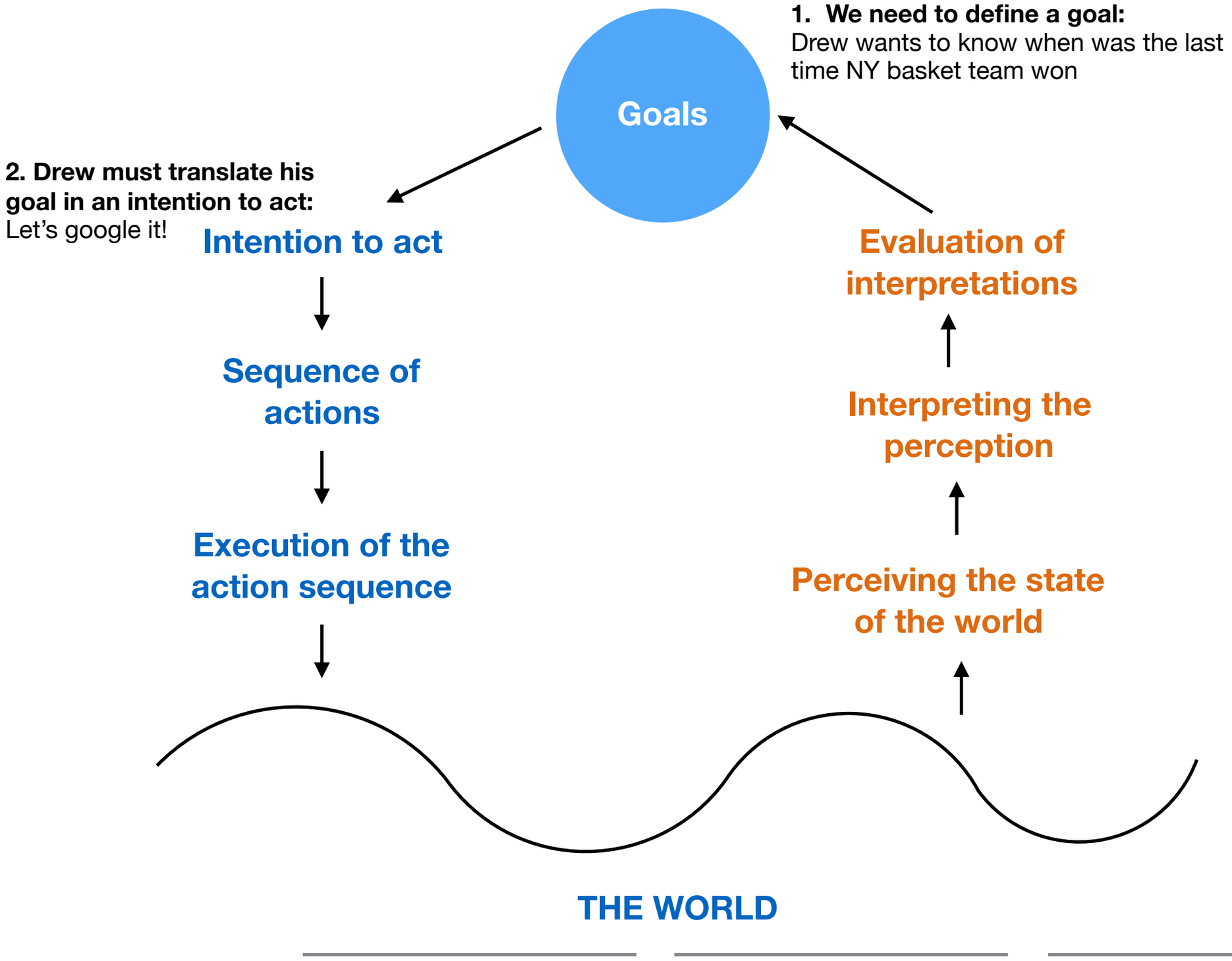
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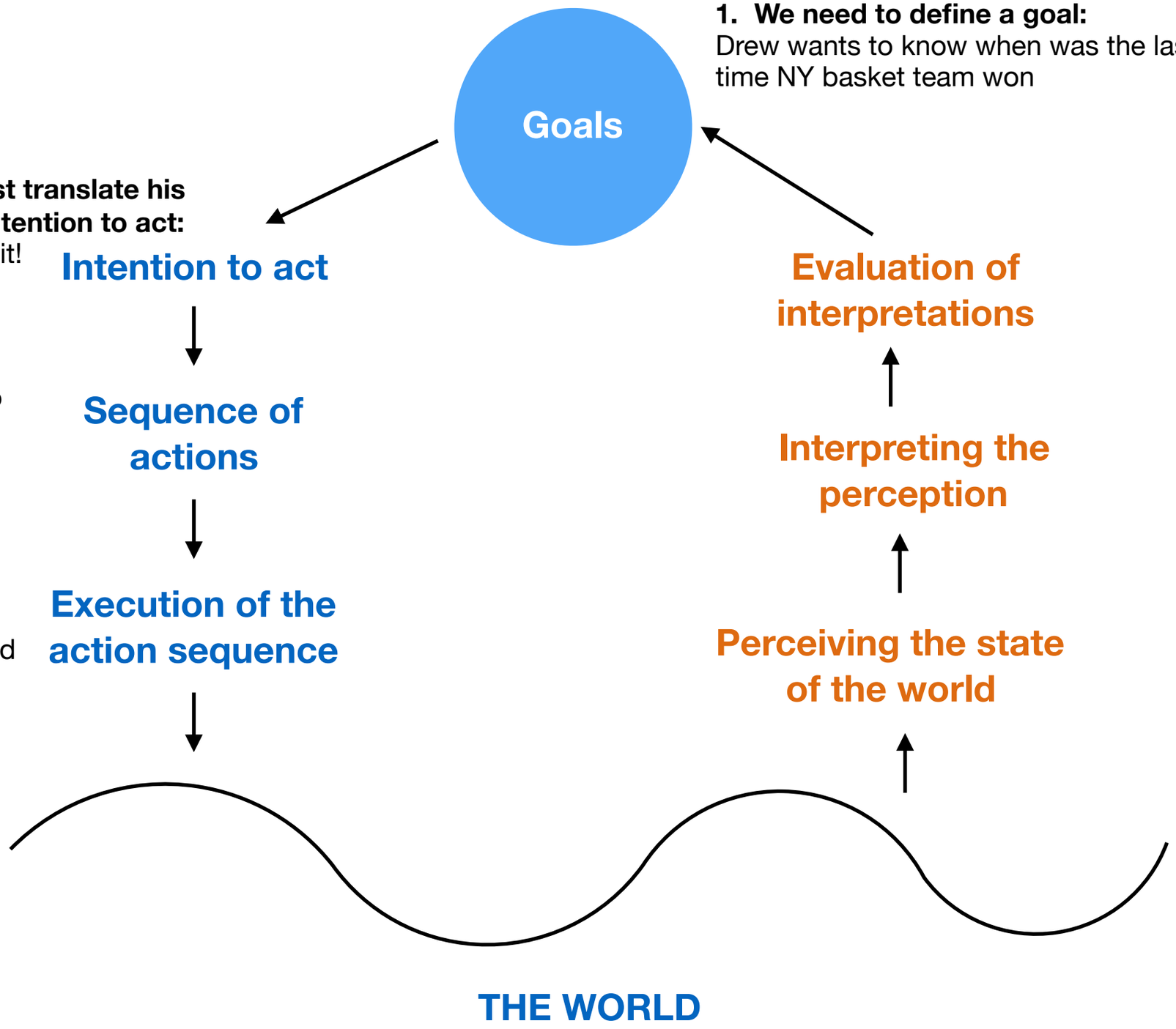
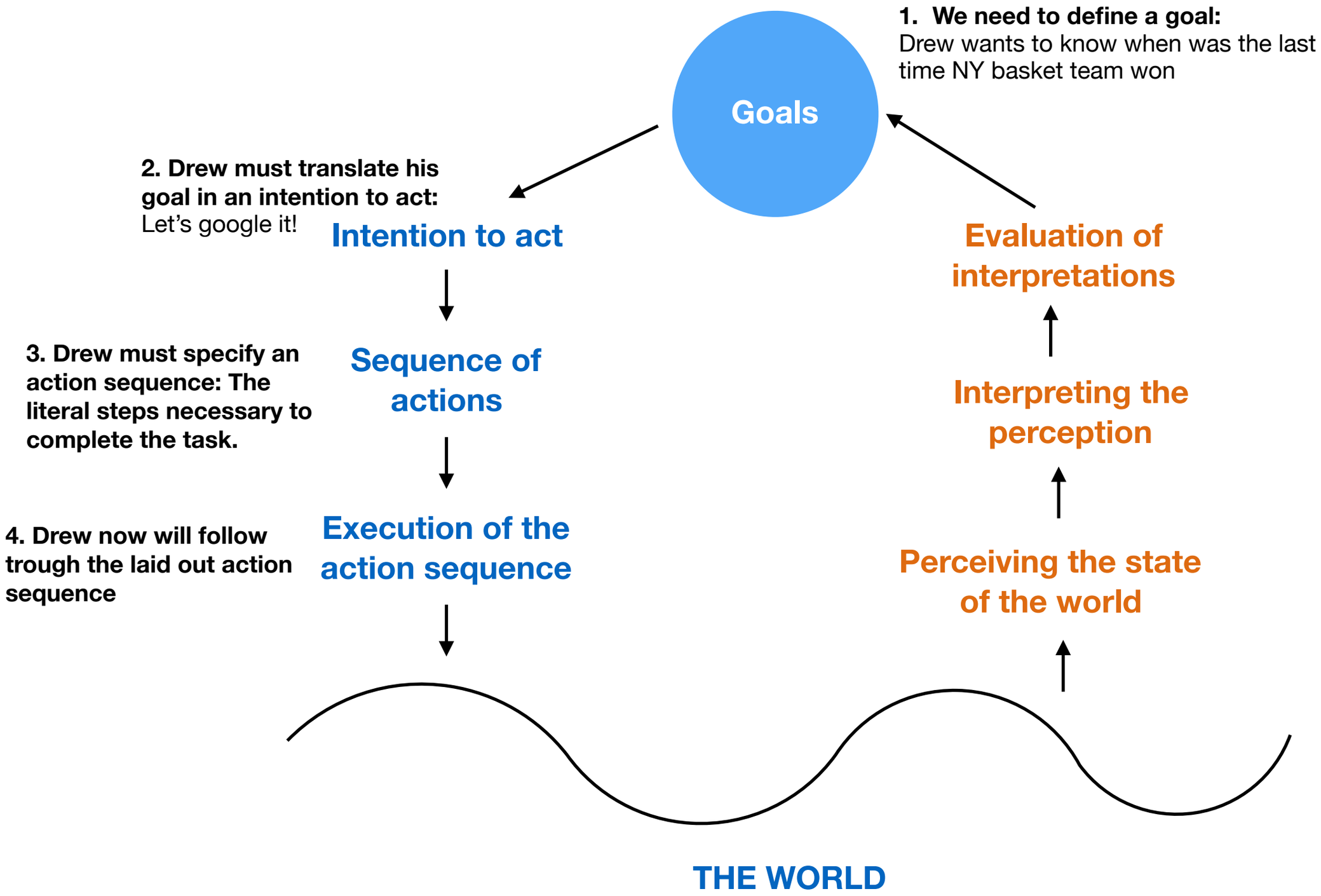
a. Open laptop
b. Open browser
c. go to: google.com
d. type in the search bar "when was last time…"
e. Click enter
f. Wait for the page to load
g. View results

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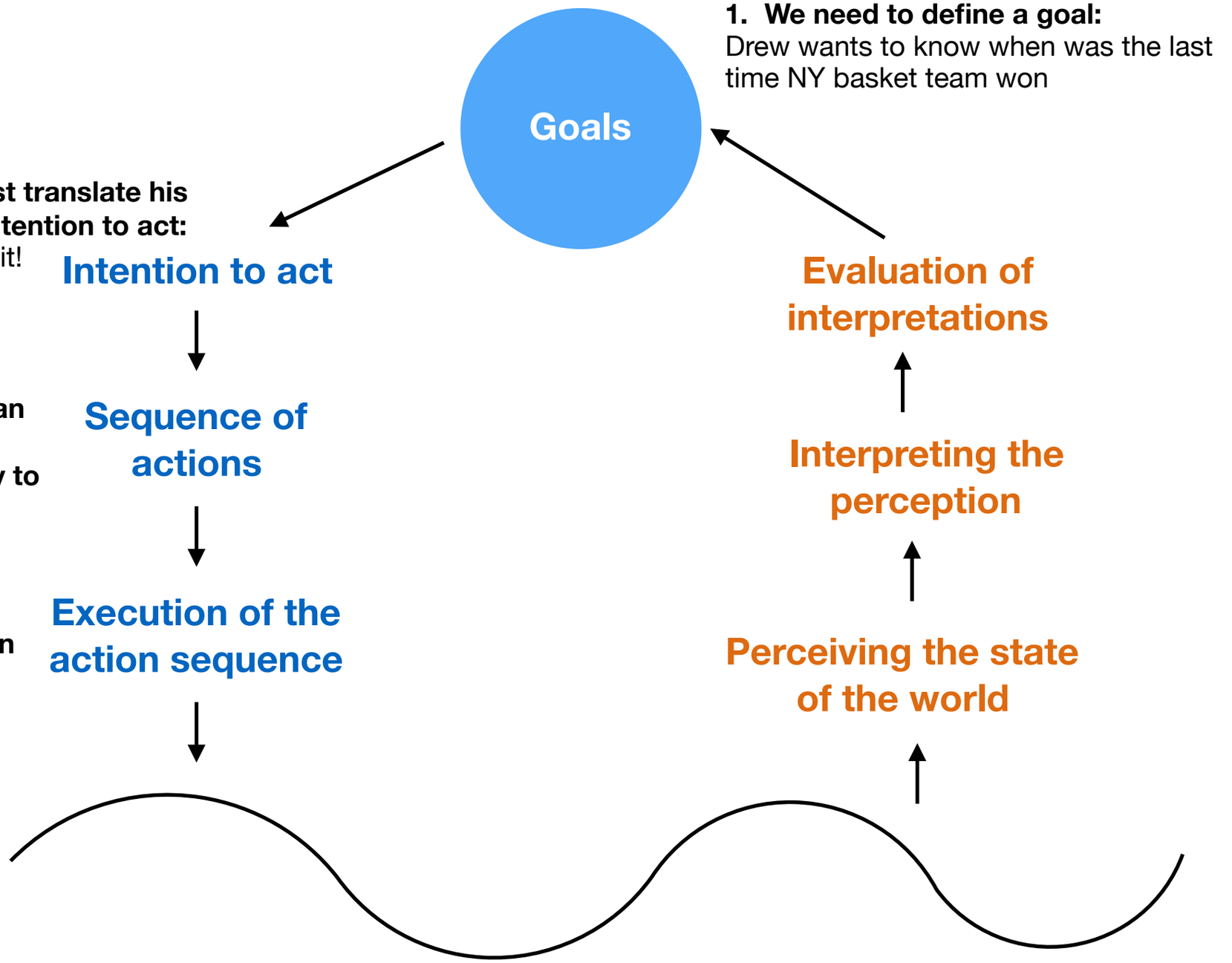
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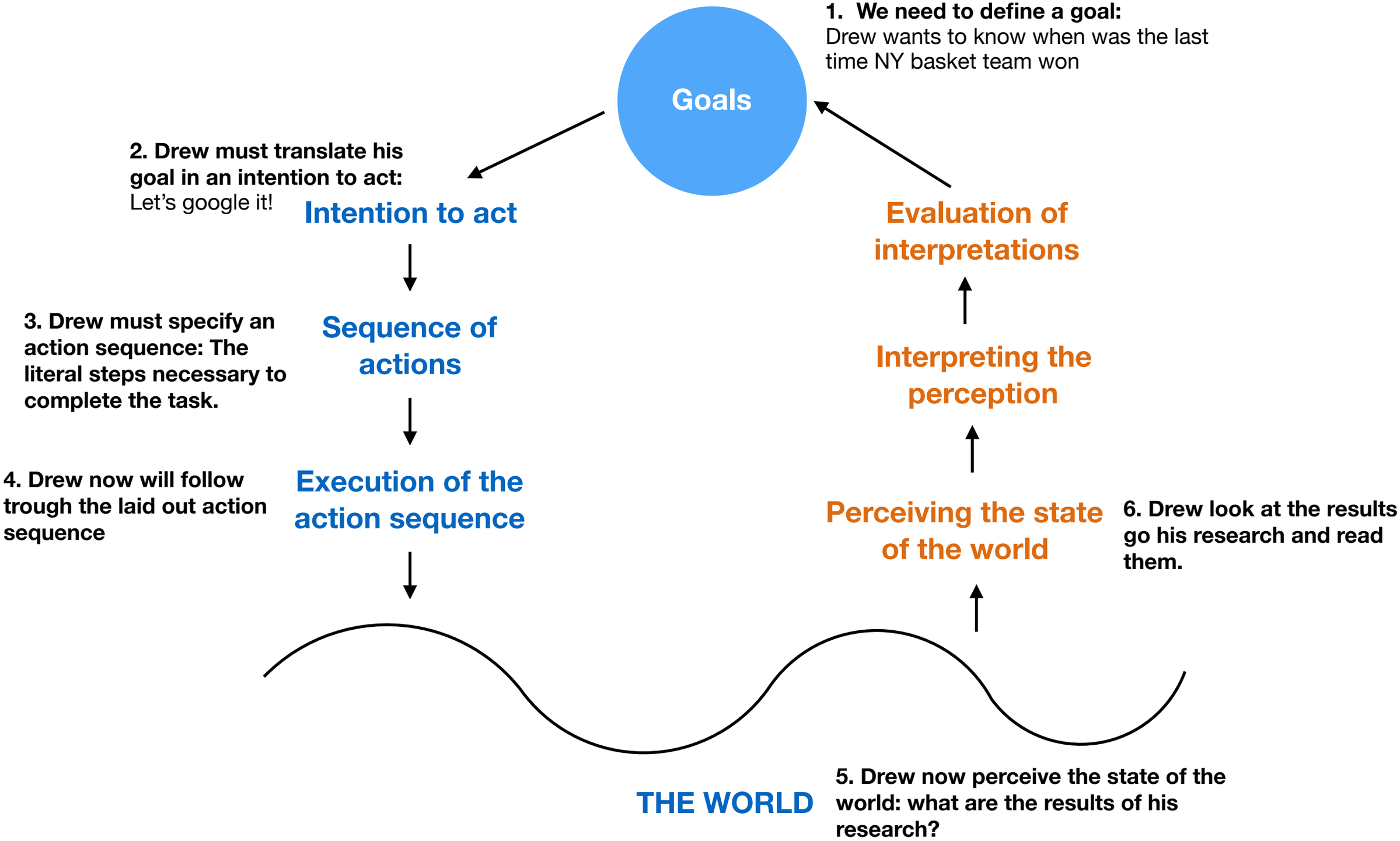
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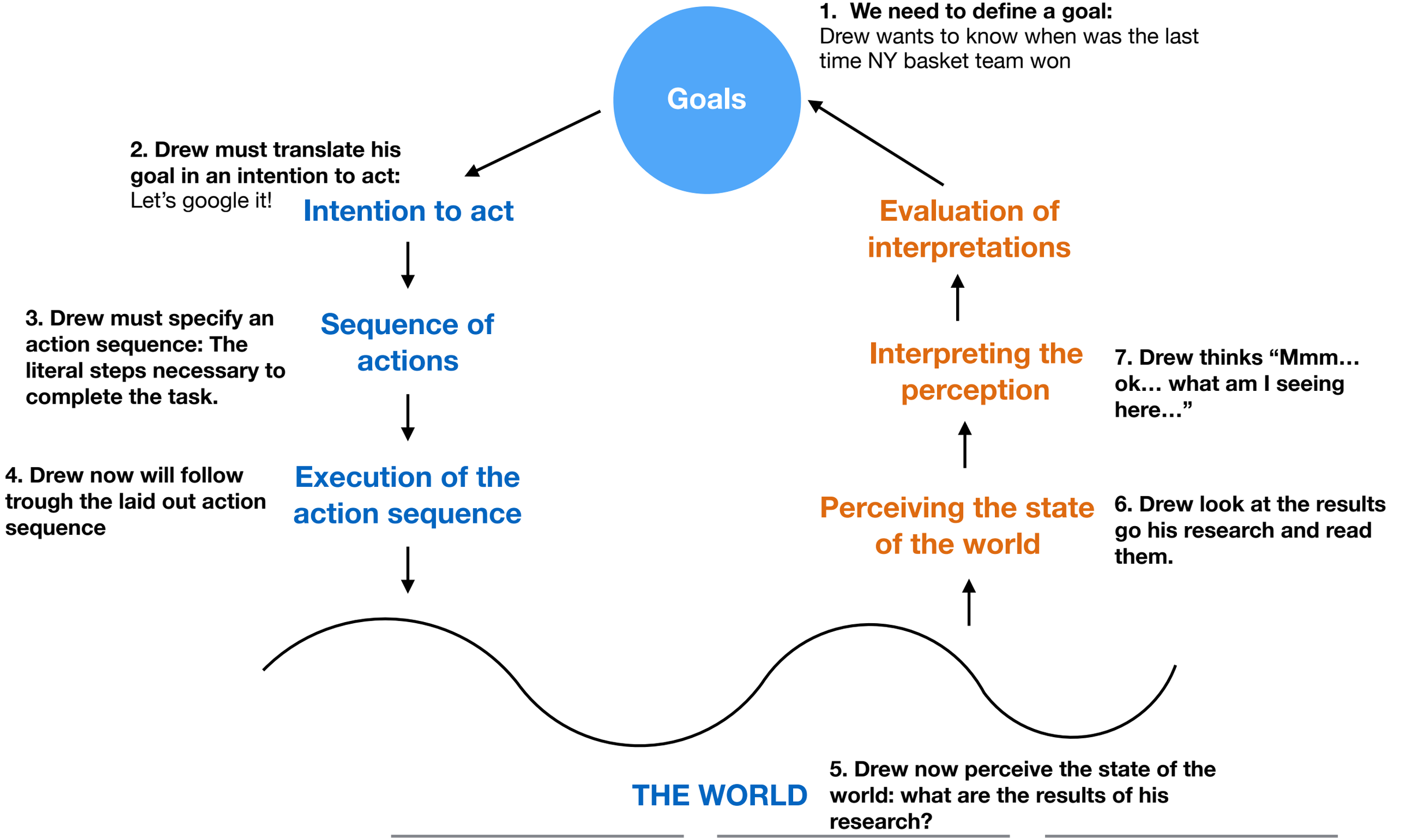
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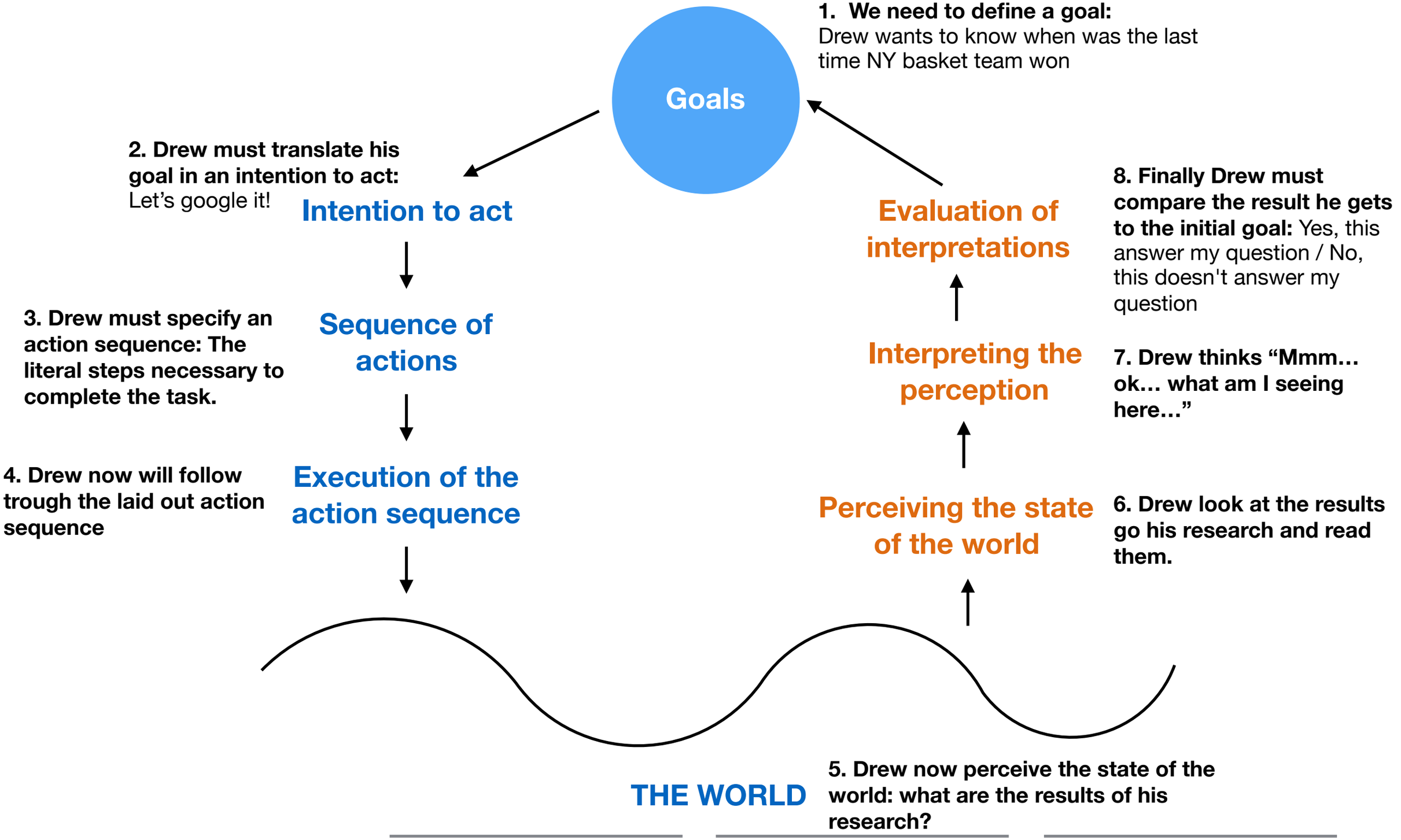
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8. Finally Drew must compare the result he gets to the initial goal: Yes, this answer my question / No, this doesn't answer my question

2 tips for today:

Don’t force the happy path (a linear path were you have a clear idea of what the user is doing)

Storyboard _ it helps in defining better Epics and defining details

Today:

Problem scenario sprint (summary version of day 5)

Work with your Agile team

	Time	Activity
Team	20 min	Pick top problem scenarios (emerged in the interviews)
Team	20 min	Pair problems with propositions
Team	20 min	Stick voting, discussion
	10 min	Break
Alone	20 min	Draft epics
Team	10 min	Present compare
Team	15 min	Draft storyboards (in pairs for converged epics)
Team	10 min	Review, compare, update
Alone	30 min	Draft child stories
	10 min	Break

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Team	15 min	Let peer-read - discuss
Alone	20 min	Find patterns and comparable
Team	15 min	Review and compare + vote
Alone	30 min	Wireframes
	10 min	Break
Team	20 min	Discuss and review wireframes