

Develop Your Topic for the Informative Speech

Directions: Choose an informative speech topic of your own. In the spaces below, write your topic, a specific purpose statement, a thesis/central idea statement, possible main points, and potential information resources for your informative speech topic.

Topic: Mid-Autumn Festival / Moon Festival / Mooncake Festival

Specific Purpose Statement: To inform

Central Idea/Thesis statement: The Mooncake Festival is a popular harvest festival celebrated in Chinese culture

What will your three or four main points be?

1. To celebrate, people usually eat moon cake
2. light lanterns
3. tell stories to worship the moon
4. play the mooncake dice game

Use your library resources to find and list at least four possible sources that you could use for your speech (popular news articles, academic journal articles, books, etc.):

1. "Cultural Studies: Holidays Around the World"
2. "Manila Hotel bares Mid-Autumn Festival offerings"
3. "Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival"
4. "The Origin of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival"

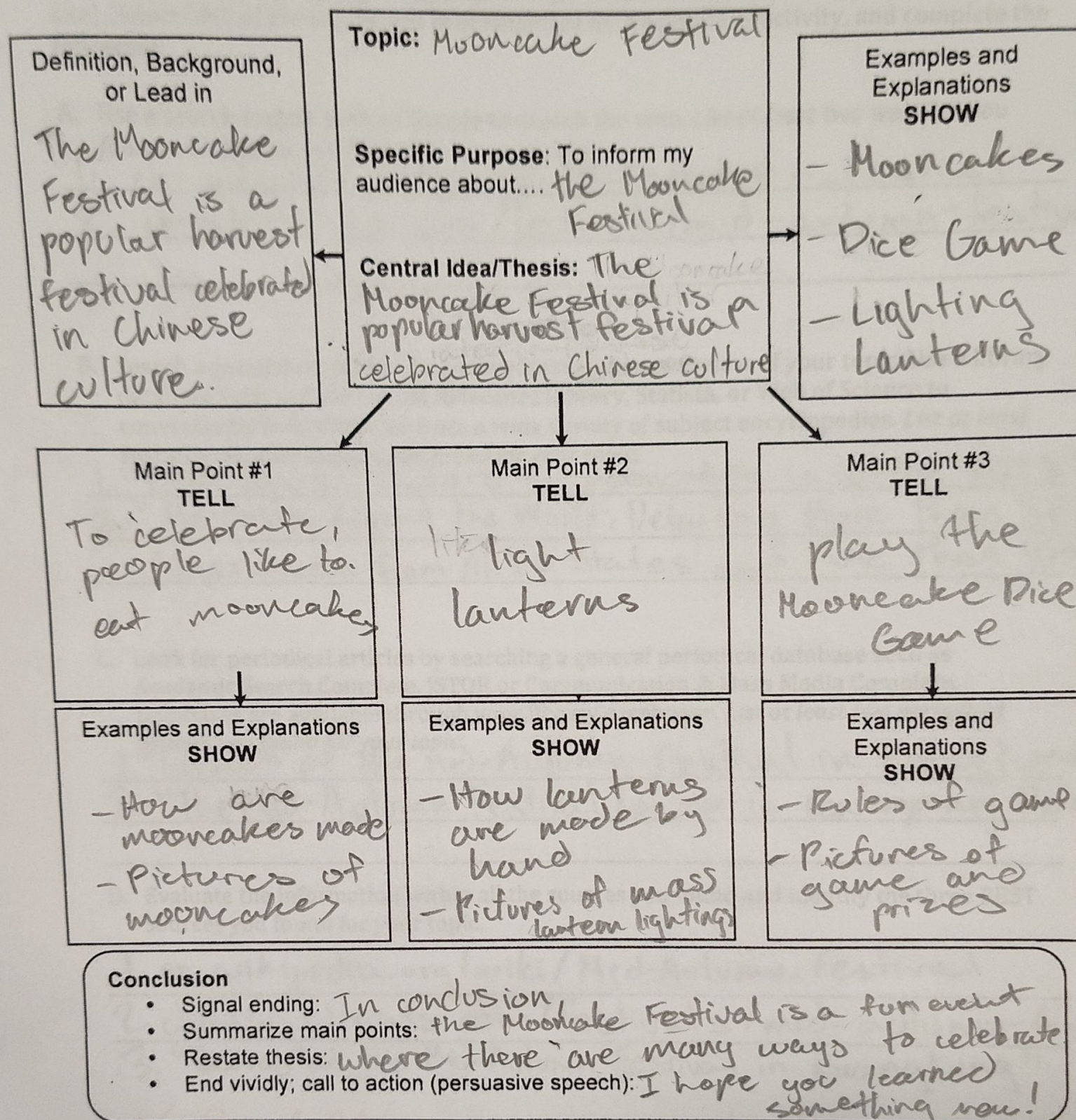
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Organization/Mapping Exercise

Directions: Using the model below, organize your content and ideas for an upcoming speech. Complete the map by adding the requested information to EACH square, starting in the top center. For example, in the definition section, add any words you need to define.



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