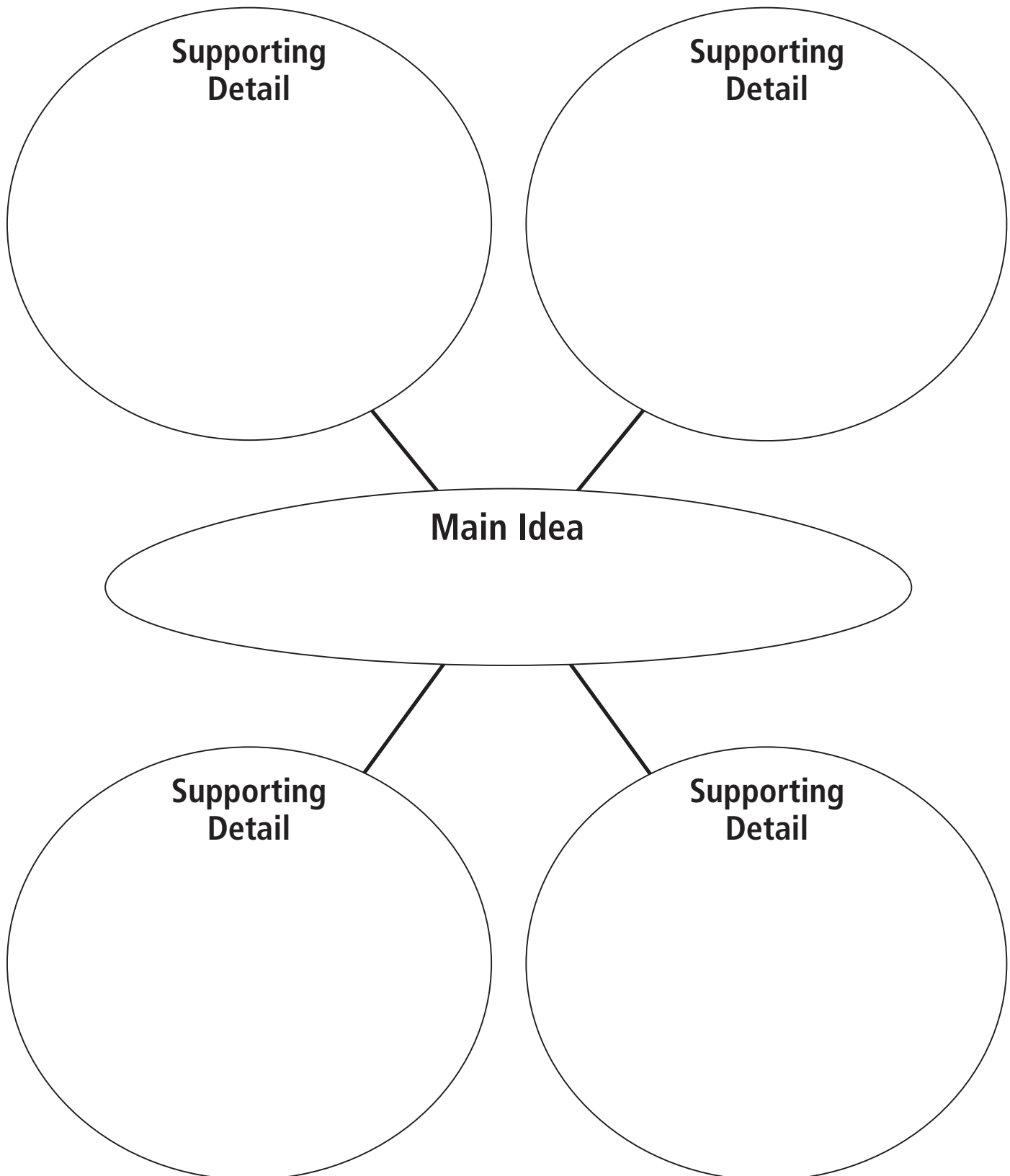


Name _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the main idea in the center of the web. Record the supporting details in the surrounding circles.



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SKILL: MAIN IDEA AND DETAILS

Name _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the correct subject or verb for each sentence from the parentheses and write the word on the line.

1. The saguaro _____ water in its arms and trunk.
(store, stores)
2. Many _____ make their nests in saguaros.
(bird, birds)
3. The baby birds _____ from predators there.
(hide, hides)
4. She _____ it is a treat to see a baby owl.
(feel, feels)
5. They _____ silently through the day and night.
(stand, stands)
6. Many _____ lose water through their leaves.
(plant, plants)
7. _____ build nests high in the saguaro.
(Hawk, Hawks)
8. Saguaro flowers _____ for a short time at night.
(open, opens)
9. The _____ falls to the ground.
(skin, skins)
10. The _____ whispers some of its secrets.
(saguaro, saguaros)



Name _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Use one of the homophones from the box to complete each sentence.

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1. _____ are sharp spines on the saguaro's trunk.
2. Summer Saguaro have flowers on _____ arms.
3. _____ are very hot days in the Sonoran Desert.
4. _____ taking lots of water on their hike.
5. The Tohono O'odham sell _____ jams and candies to tourists.
6. _____ going to go hiking to see the saguaro cacti in the desert.
7. _____ the largest cacti in the desert.
8. The tourists are having _____ pictures taken standing next to a saguaro.
9. The coyotes howl _____ lonesome song.
10. Don't sit _____ without looking for snakes.

