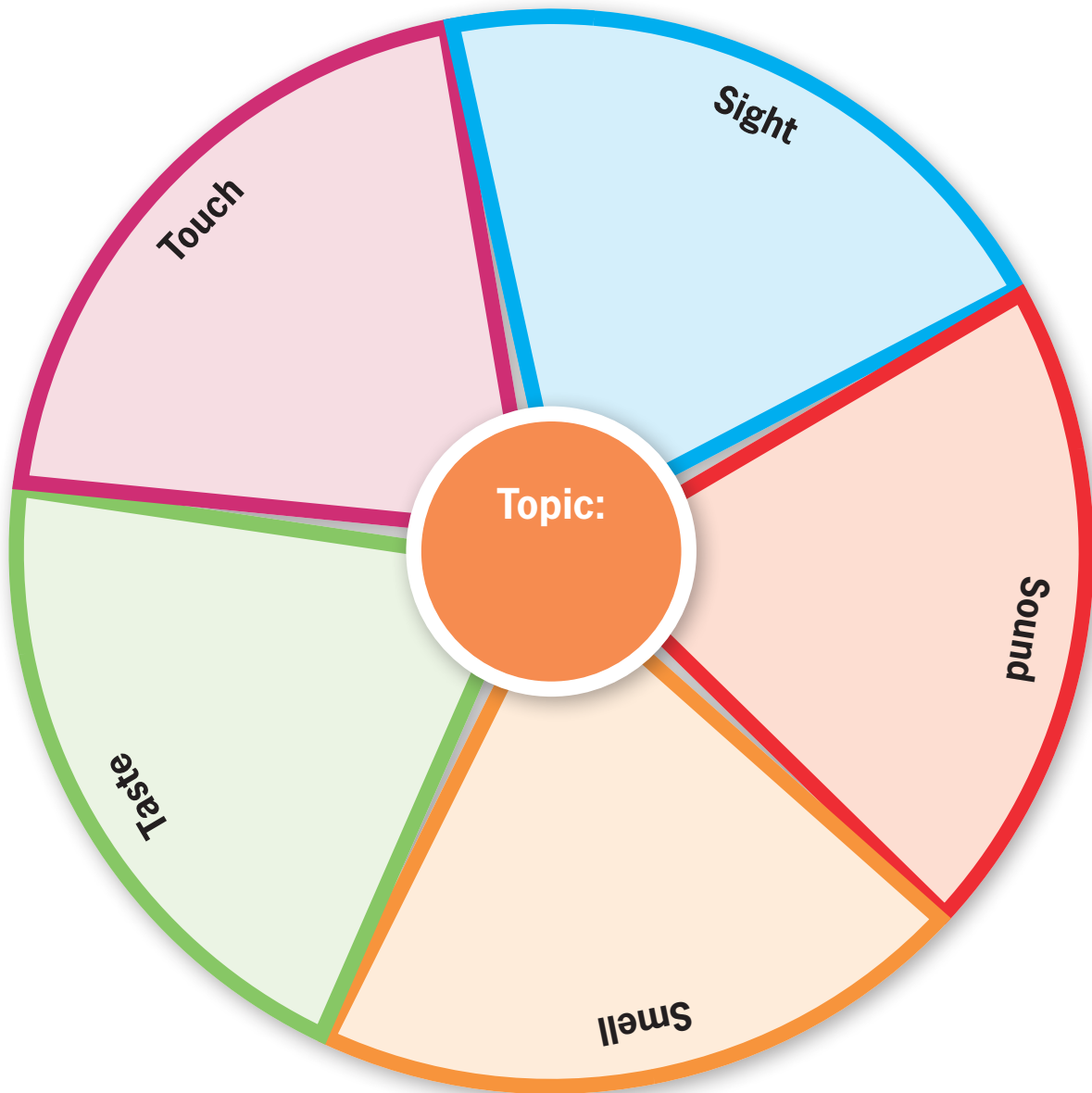


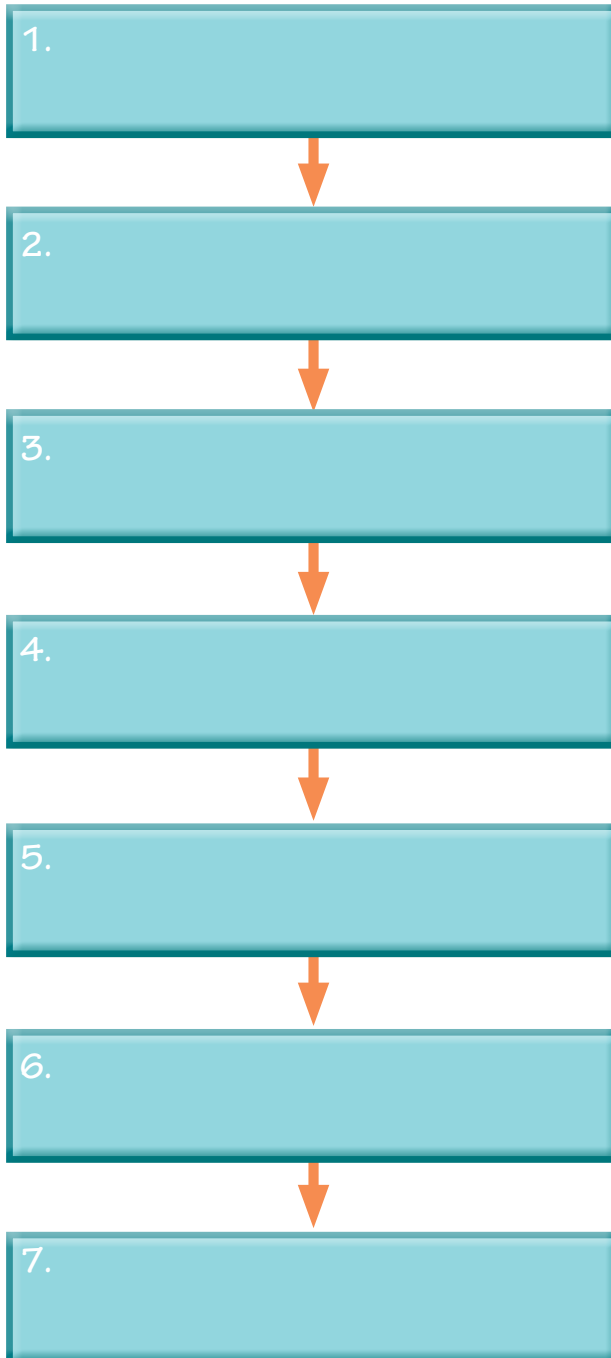
Five-Senses Chart

A five-senses chart can help you remember details about what you are describing and can help you think of sensory words.



Flowchart

Writers of how-to articles often present their instructions with flowcharts. A flowchart gives step-by-step directions.



KWL Chart

A KWL chart is especially helpful when you are doing research. First, record in the Know column what you already know about a topic. Then record in the Want to Know column what you want to find out about this topic. These questions will guide your research. As you do research about the topic, record notes in the Learned column.

WHAT I KNOW	WHAT I WANT TO KNOW	WHAT I LEARNED

Outline

An outline shows ideas in their level of importance.

Main ideas are labeled with Roman numerals (I, II, III, IV, and so on).

Subtopics are labeled with capital letters (A, B, C, D, and so on).

Details are labeled with Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, 4, and so on).

I.

A.

1.

2.

3.

B.

1.

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3.

II.

A.

1.

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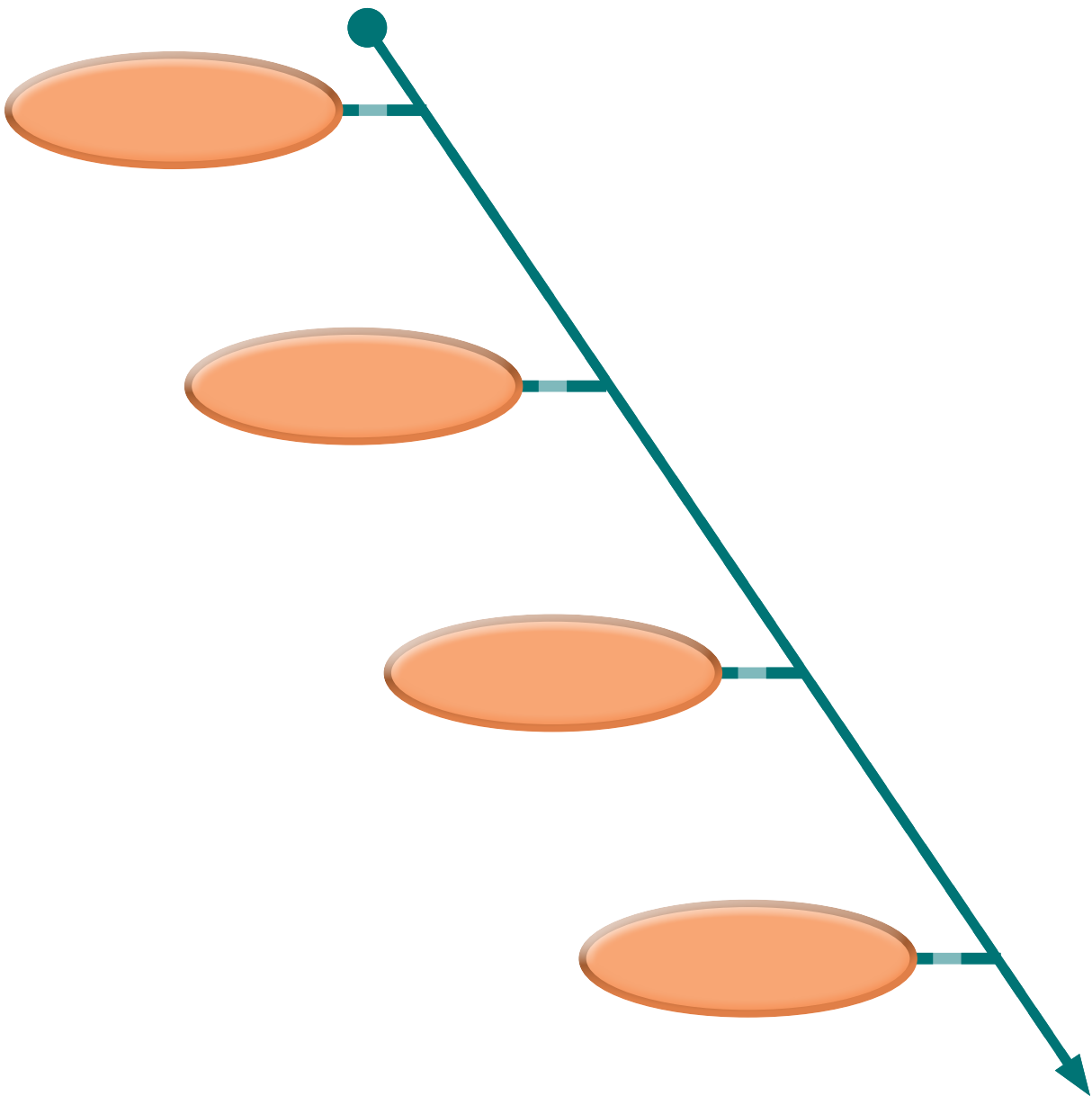
III.

A.

B.

Time Lines

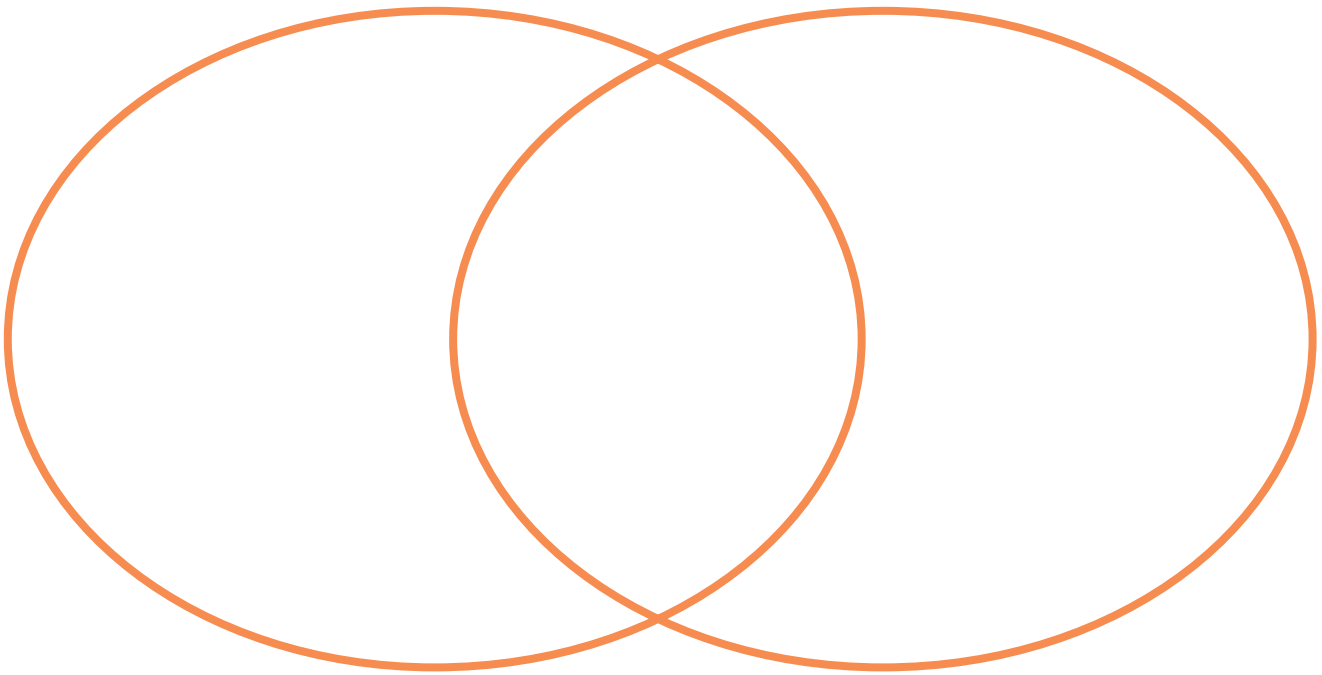
Writers use time lines to arrange events in order. The line can be drawn either up and down, diagonally, or across the paper. On one side the line is divided into equal periods of time. On the other side, important events are listed in time order.



Venn Diagrams

Here are the steps for making a Venn diagram.

1. Draw two large overlapping ovals.
2. Write the name of one of the two topics at the top of each oval.
3. Write "Both" in the section where the ovals overlap.
4. Write things that are true of both topics in the section labeled "Both."
5. Write things that are true of only that topic under its name in the outer section of its oval.



Word Webs

A word web is a type of graphic organizer that can help you organize the details related to a chosen topic. It can also keep you from introducing irrelevant details.

