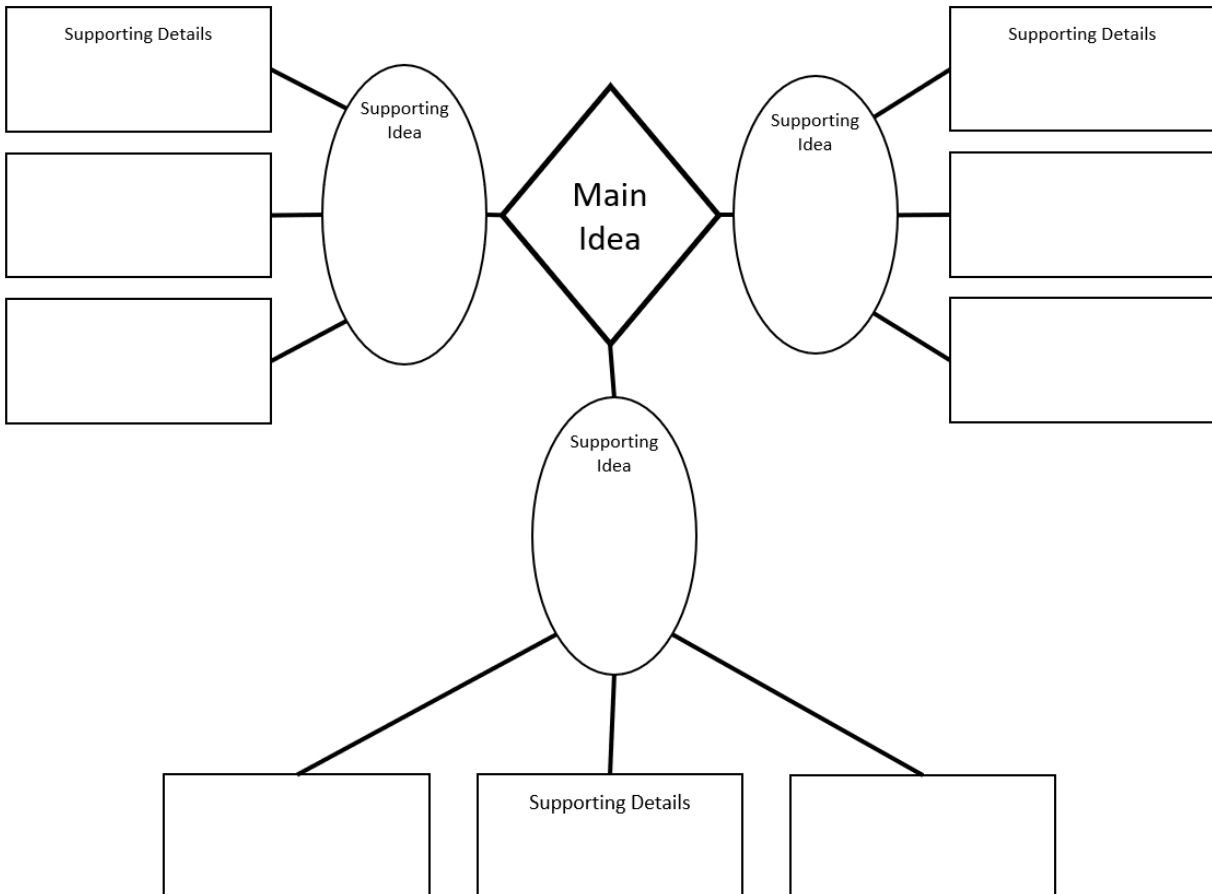
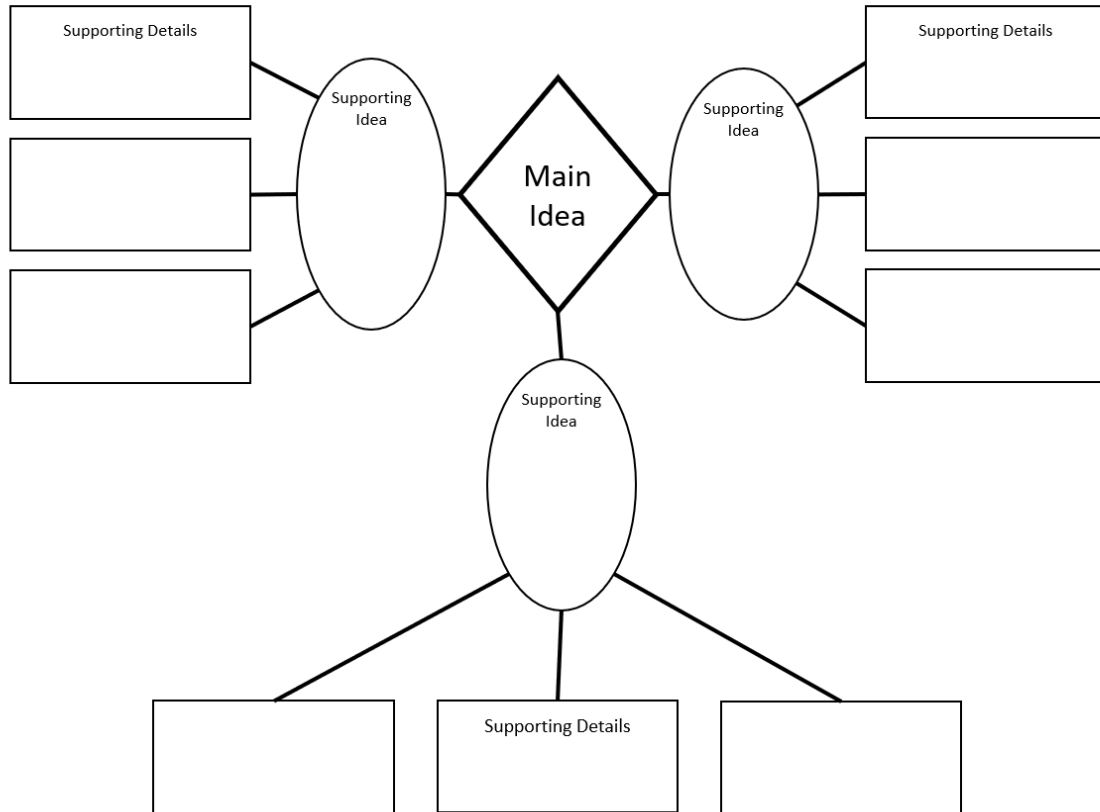


Organizational Structure: Description

In description texts, the author discusses one thing in detail. In social studies texts, an author may choose to use a description organization to introduce an important idea or concept. Below you will find a graphic organizer that can be used when exploring description texts.





Thinking Routine: +1 Routine

After reading the text, do the following in small groups:

Recall	Independently, each student generates a list of key ideas that they recall from the reading and feel are important to remember. Do this from memory - don't go back to the text.
Add (+) 1	Students pass their papers to the right. Each student reads through the list they were given and adds one new thing. This could be adding a detail, a new point, or a connection between ideas. Repeat this process 2 times.
Act	Return the lists to their original owners. Students read through all the additions made to their sheets. They can also add more information they picked up from reading other students' lists.