

Easy Speeches



My Book Of Speeches

How To Use This Book

This workbook consists of 12 speeches with video examples and transcripts. All the speeches are on student friendly topics suitable for children and teens.

There are many possible ways to “teach” these speeches. Here is a recommended delivery format.

- 1 Brainstorm.** Elicit background schema and connect with the topic.
- 2 Watch** the speech video example. Students answer questions.
- 3 Read the transcript** together to further understand the speech.
- 4 Plan.** Students plan their own speech using the organizer and prompts.
- 5 Write.** Students write their own speech. Set a time limit. Assist. Correct.
- 6 Practice.** Students in small groups read their speech and practice delivery.
- 7 Perform.** Students prepare cue cards. Then, students informally give their speech in front of the class or from their desk/table. Critique. Applaud.
- 8 Repeat** and keep practicing the speech as necessary, by memory. Assess.
- 9 Celebrate.** At the end of the course, provide the certificates to students as part of a congratulatory ceremony and celebration. It’s not easy to delivery a speech confidently, especially in a 2nd language!



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Keep track of all the speeches you write and give! Remember to practice each speech a lot so you are ready to give a great speech. Practice makes perfect!

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Things I'm Good At



Listen to a speech about things someone is good at.
Write down the things they are good at.



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I think everyone is talented in different ways.

We all have things we are good at. Today I want to tell you about a few things I can do.

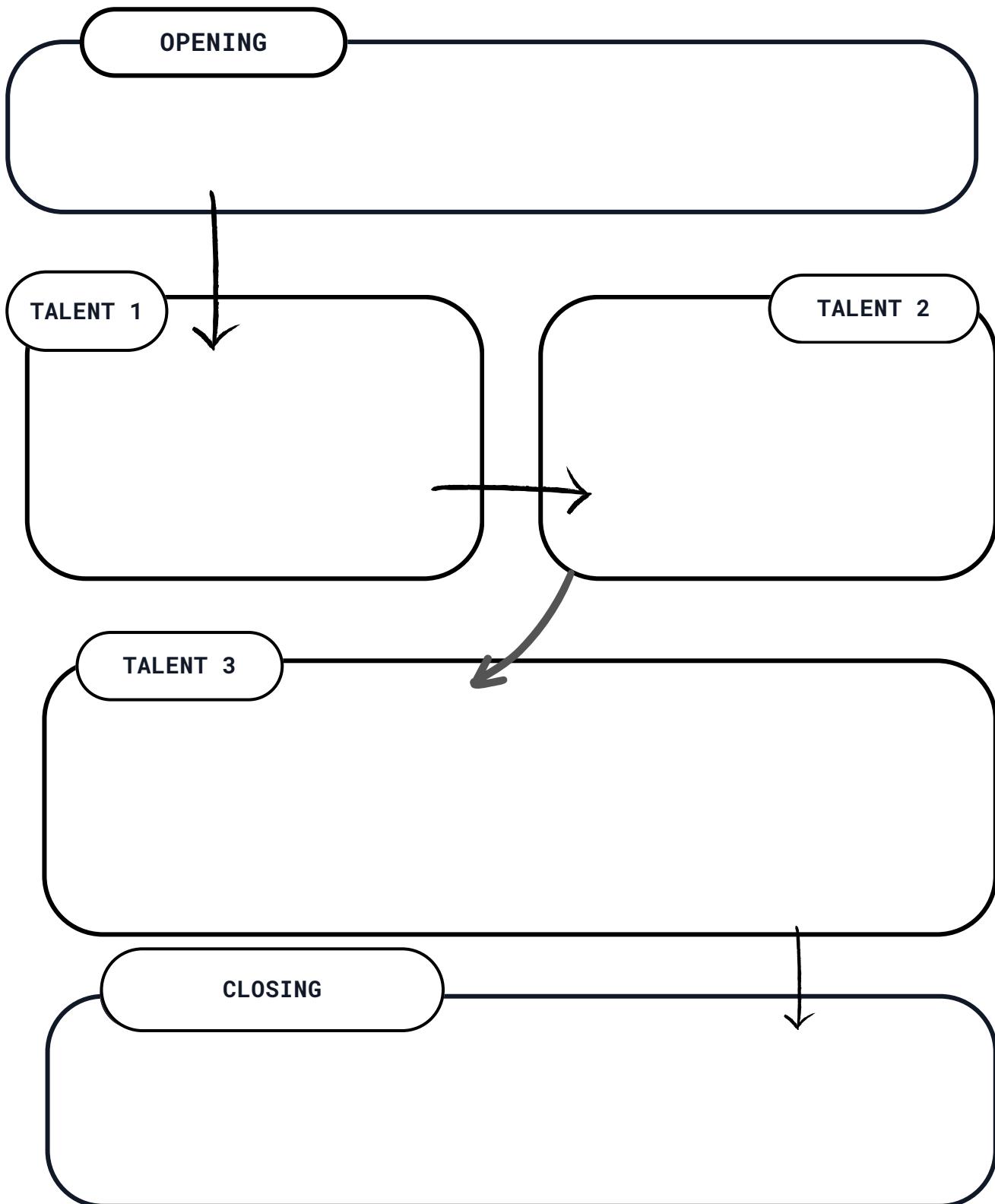
Let's start with karate. I'm very good at it. I started when I was four years old. And now I have my black belt.



Another one of my talents is sewing. My aunt taught me. I like to make my own clothes. Sometimes, my friends ask me to make them things, too. Who knows . . . maybe I'll be a fashion designer. ! Lastly, I can learn languages easily. I speak English and Spanish. I'm also learning German. Think about all of the different things you can do. What are your talents?

Things I'm Good At

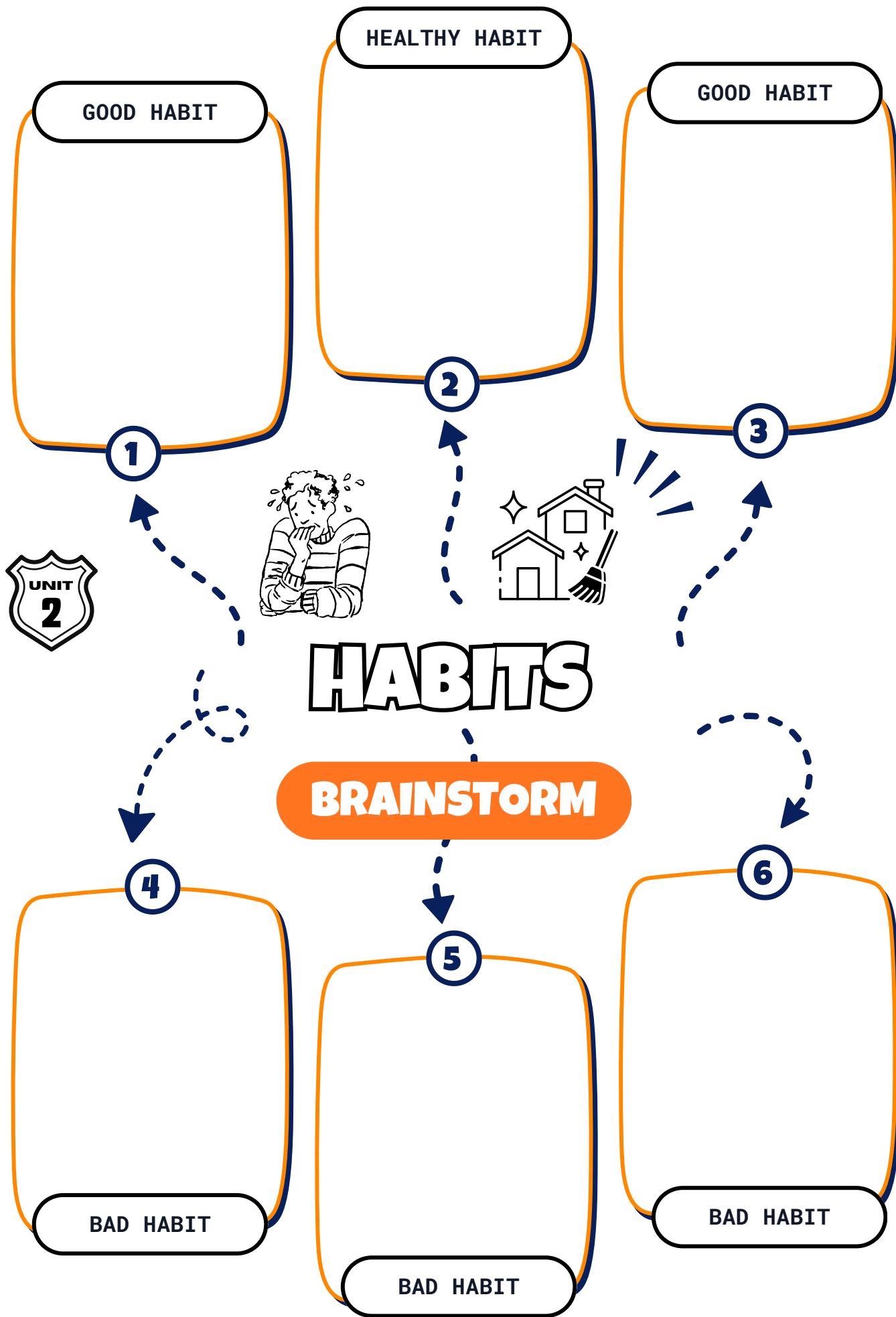
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My Talents



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My Habits



Listen to a speech about a person's good and bad habits.
Write down what habits they talk about.



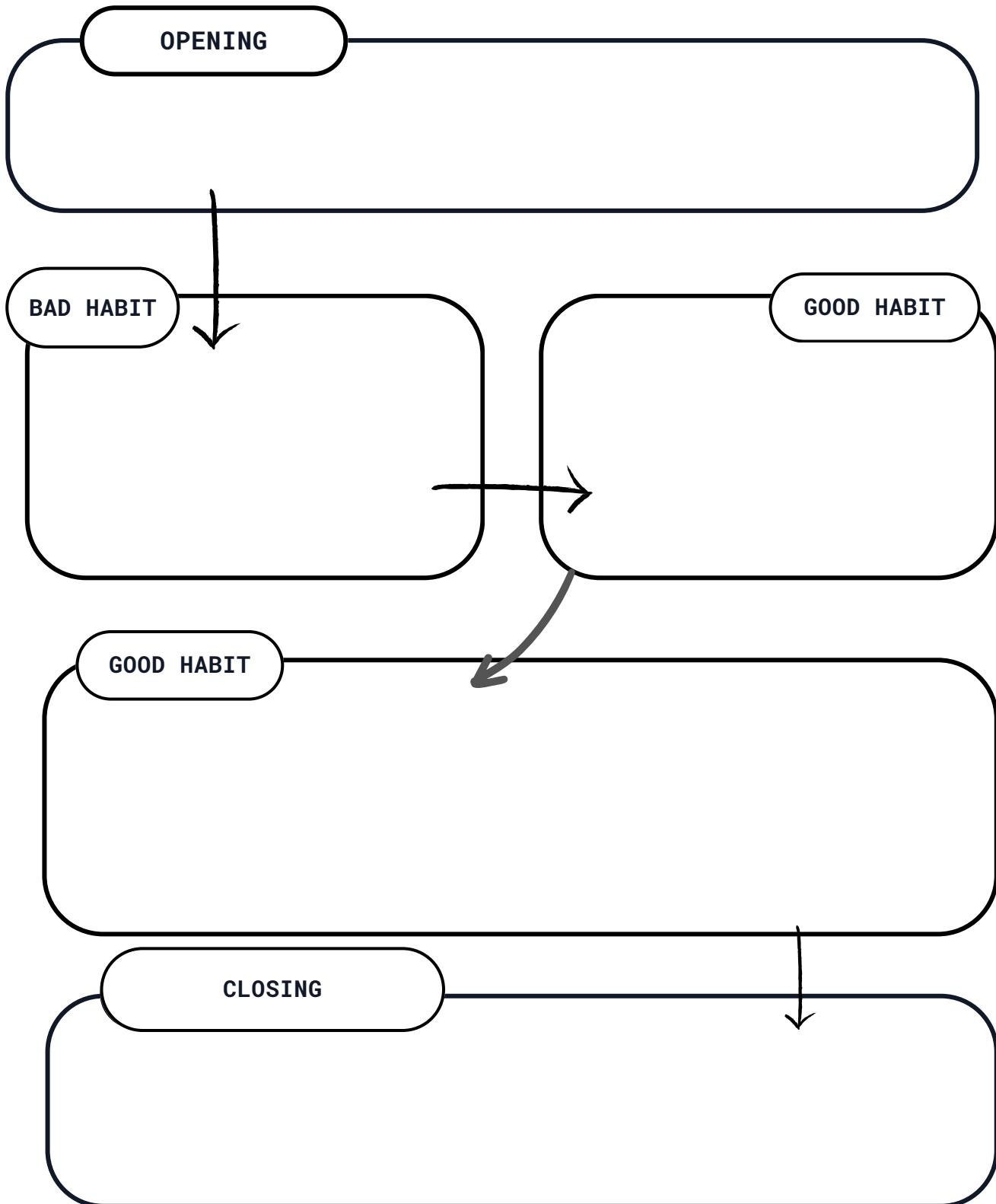
HIDE ME!

We all have healthy habits and bad habits. Hopefully, we have more healthy habits than bad ones. This afternoon, I'll share two healthy habits with you. But first, I'll share one bad habit. My bad habit is watching TV before bed. I stay up too late, and it makes me tired at school. But I'm trying to change. I know I can change! Now, let's talk about my healthy habits. I think about positive things. At the end of every day, I make a list. It is a list of all the good things that happened. I also eat a lot of vegetables. My parents make sure of that! Healthy habits help us feel good and make us happier. Stay healthy!



My Habits

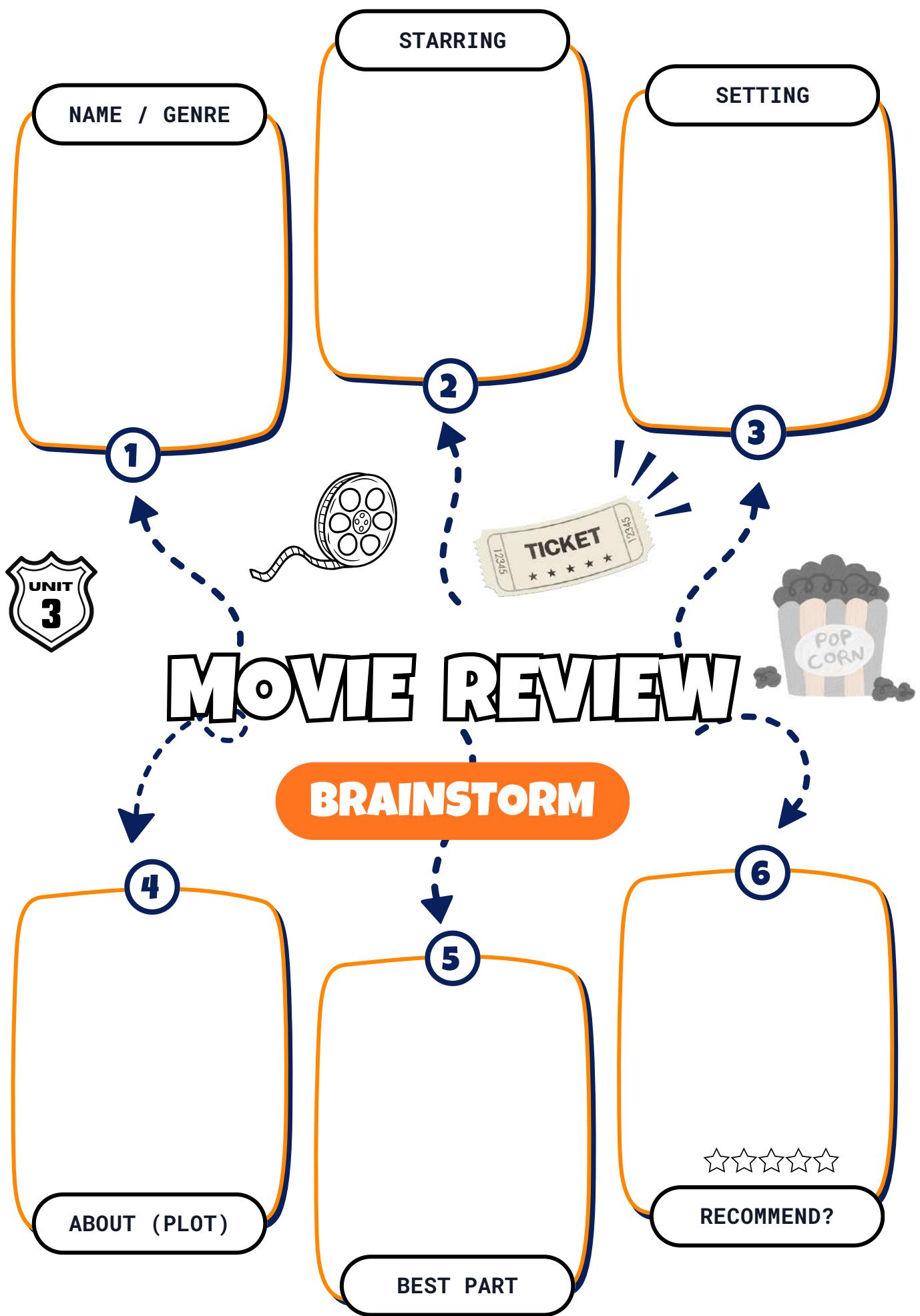
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My Habits



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My Favorite Movie



Listen to a speech about a person's favorite movie.

Write down the movie title and what it is about.



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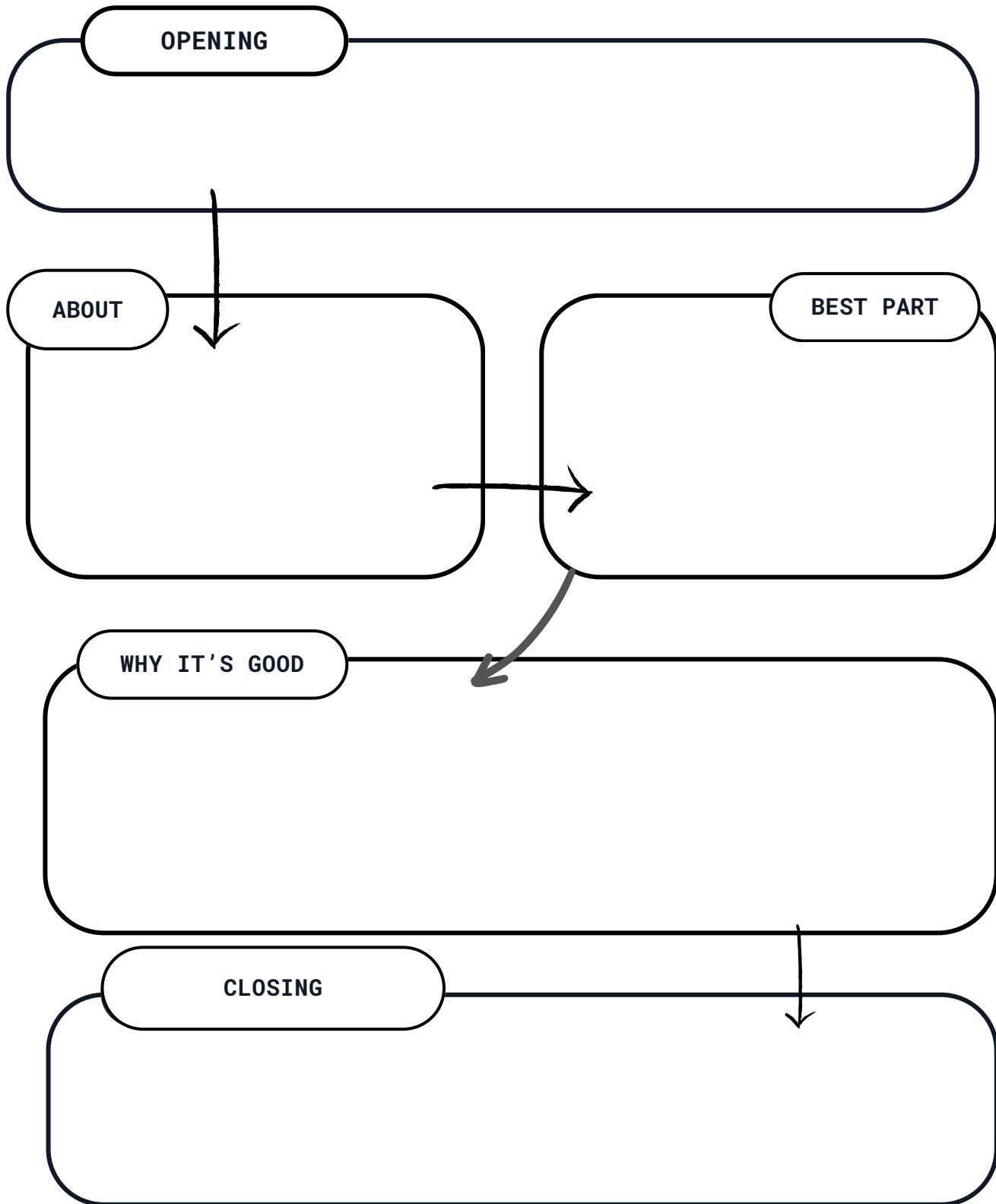
Today I would like to tell you about a movie called **The Spring Team**. It's my favorite! The movie is about four friends who play basketball.



One of them gets hurt in a car accident. He can't walk anymore. He has to use a wheelchair. I don't want to tell you the whole story. But basically, his friends are great. They find other kids in wheelchairs and make a wheelchair basketball team. I like this movie because it has a good lesson. Friends should help friends. It makes me want to be a better friend. If you haven't seen **The Spring Team**, check it out. It's worth watching!

My Favorite Movie

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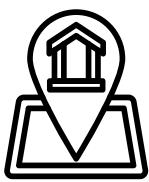
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FAVORITE PLACES

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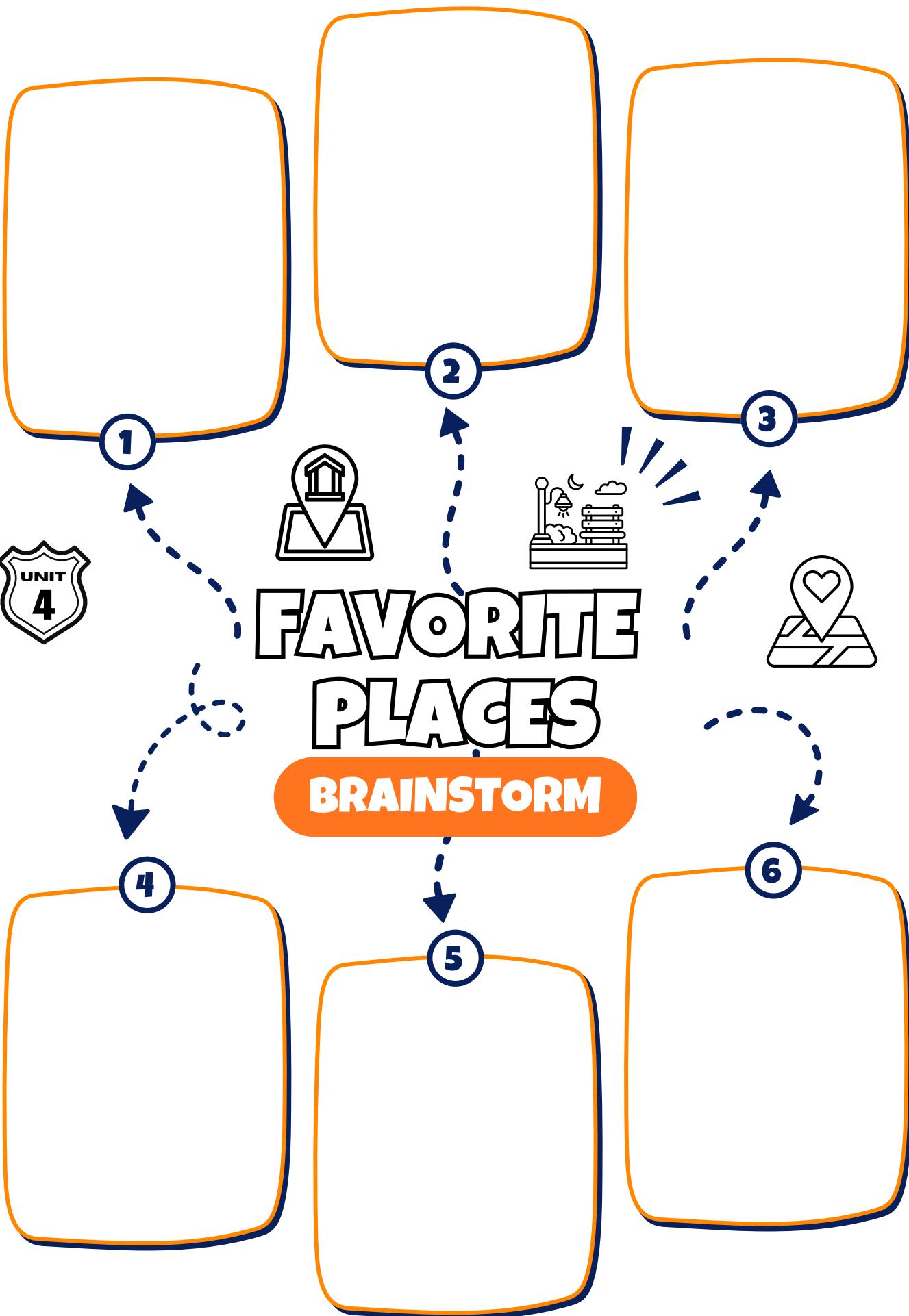
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A Place I Like To Go



Listen to a speech about a place someone likes to go.
Write down where it is and why they like it so much.



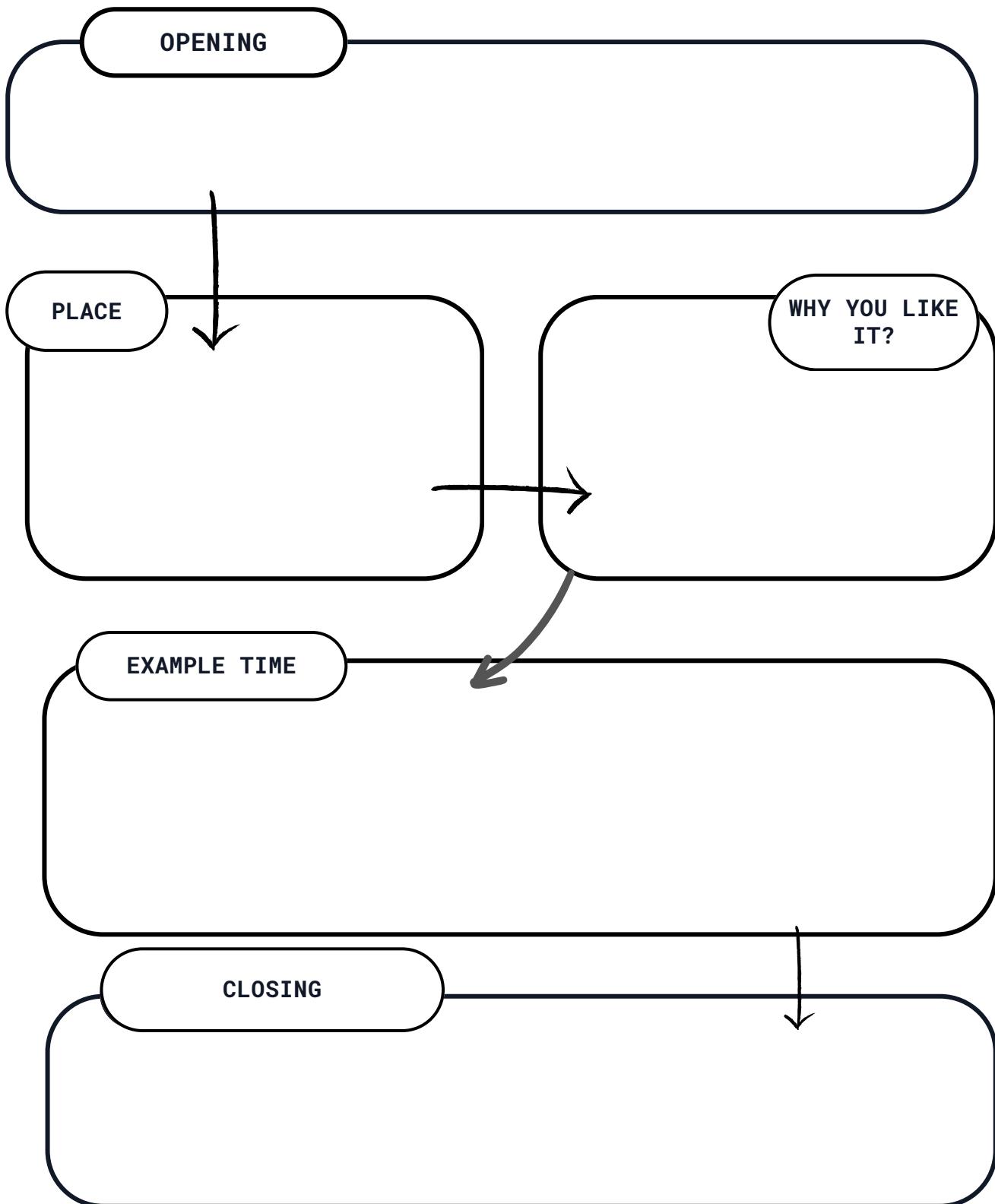
HIDE ME!

One place I like to go is the beach. It's exciting. I love to hear the sounds of the waves. I also like the smell of the salt water. The sand between my toes is great, too! I often go there on weekends. When I'm there, I feel happy and free. At the beach, my friends and I like to play volleyball. We also surf. It's a lot of fun! These are some pictures I took last summer. The beach is a good place to relax, too. Sometimes, I go for walks by myself. I sit and draw pictures as well. The beach is a great place. I can do many different things there.



A Place I Like To Go

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If I Had 3 Wishes



Listen to a speech about 3 wishes a person would make.
Write down the 3 wishes and why they would make them?



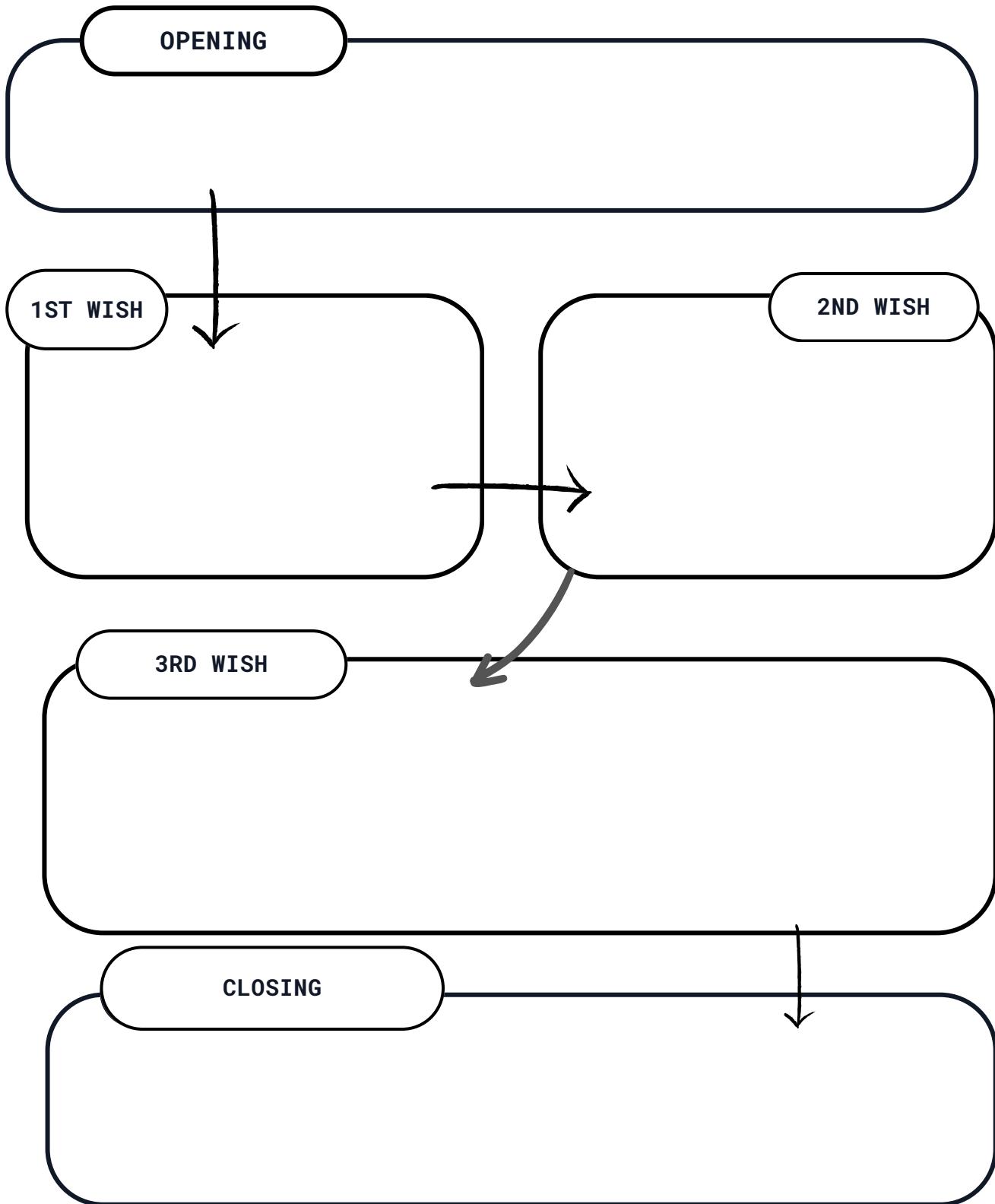
HIDE ME!

If I had three wishes, I would choose them carefully. I would choose two wishes for the world and one for myself. My **first** wish would be an end to hunger. I think everyone should have enough food to eat. My **second** wish would be for peace. No more wars! I want to live in a peaceful and happy world. My **third** wish would be different. For myself, I would wish for a jet. I've always wanted to fly one! Plus, my friends and I could go anywhere! It would be so cool! I don't have three wishes, but it would be fun if I did. What would you do if you had three wishes?



If I Had 3 Wishes

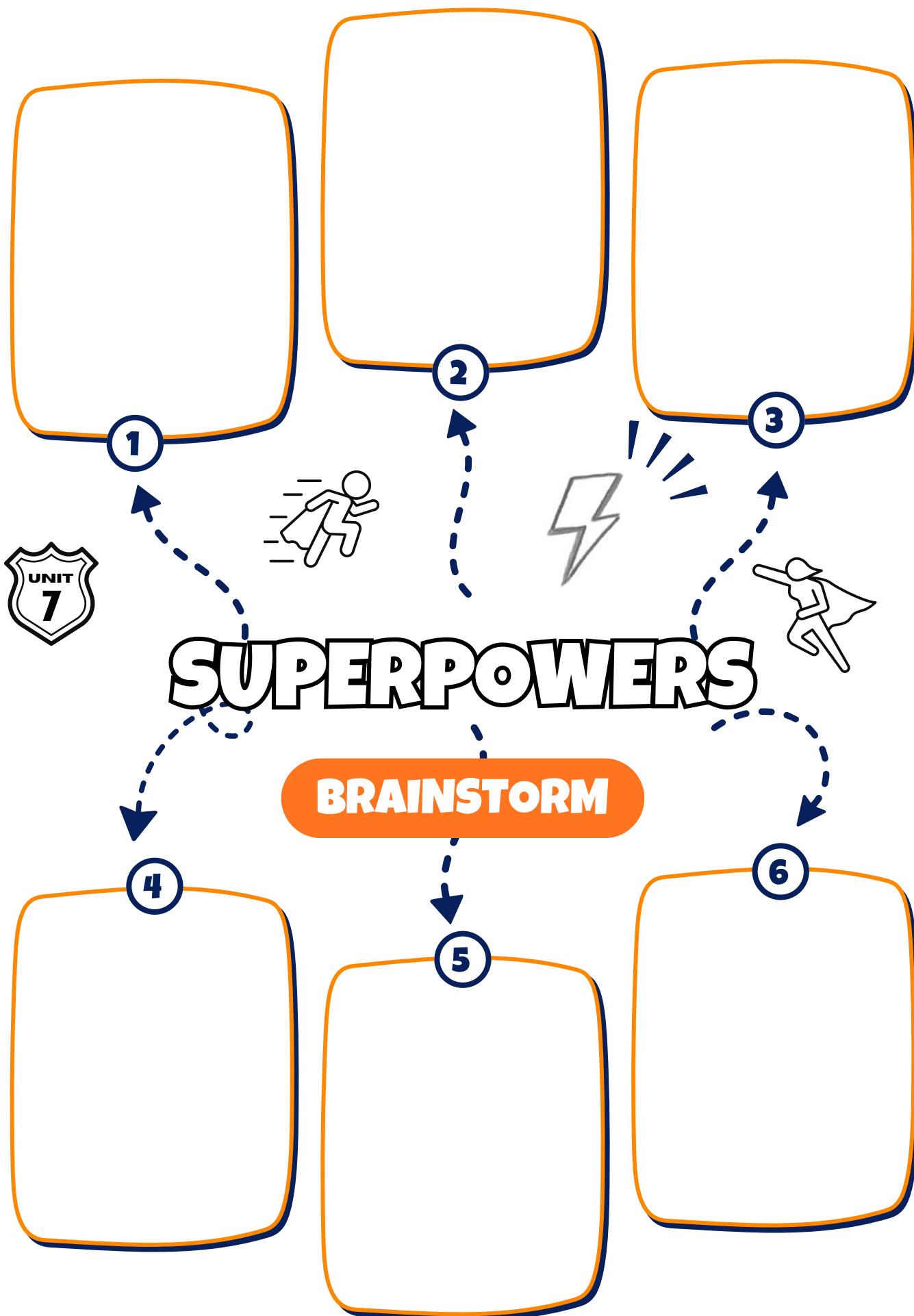
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If I Had 3 Wishes



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The Best Superpower



Listen to a speech about a great superpower.
Write down what it is and why he thinks it is the best.



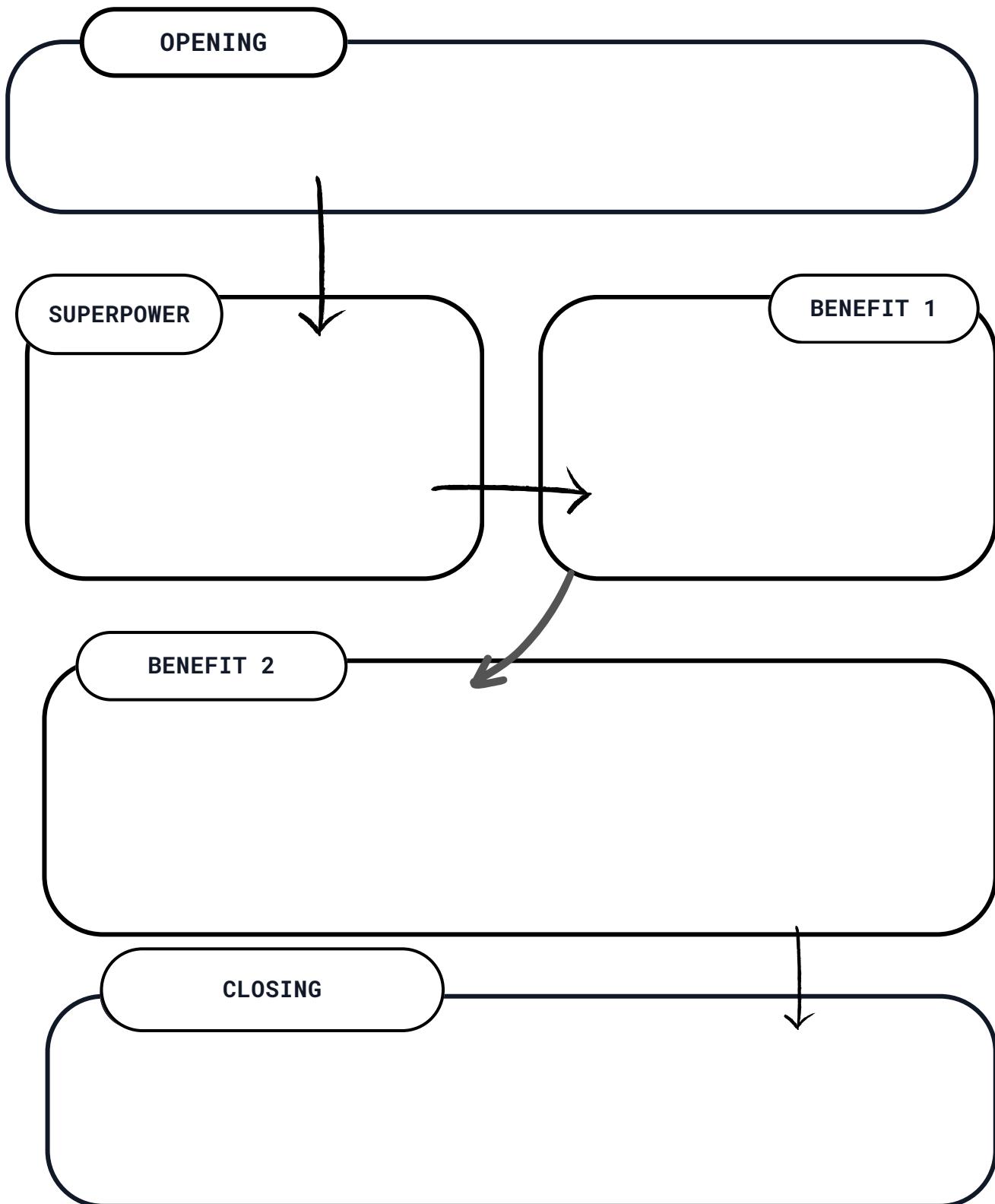
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In my opinion, the best superpower is the ability to borrow other superpowers. Think about it. It's perfect! Well, as long as you have a lot of friends with superpowers. With this superpower, you could fly. You would never need to buy a plane ticket. And you could go anywhere. You could also be invisible or have super speed. You could play tricks on your friends. It would be fun! There are many different superpowers, but I think my choice is the best. Being able to borrow other superpowers would be amazing! You could do anything.



The Best Superpower

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The Best Superpower



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WAYS TO HELP OTHERS

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Helping Others



Listen to a speech about helping other people.

Write down ways you can help others and why it is a good thing.



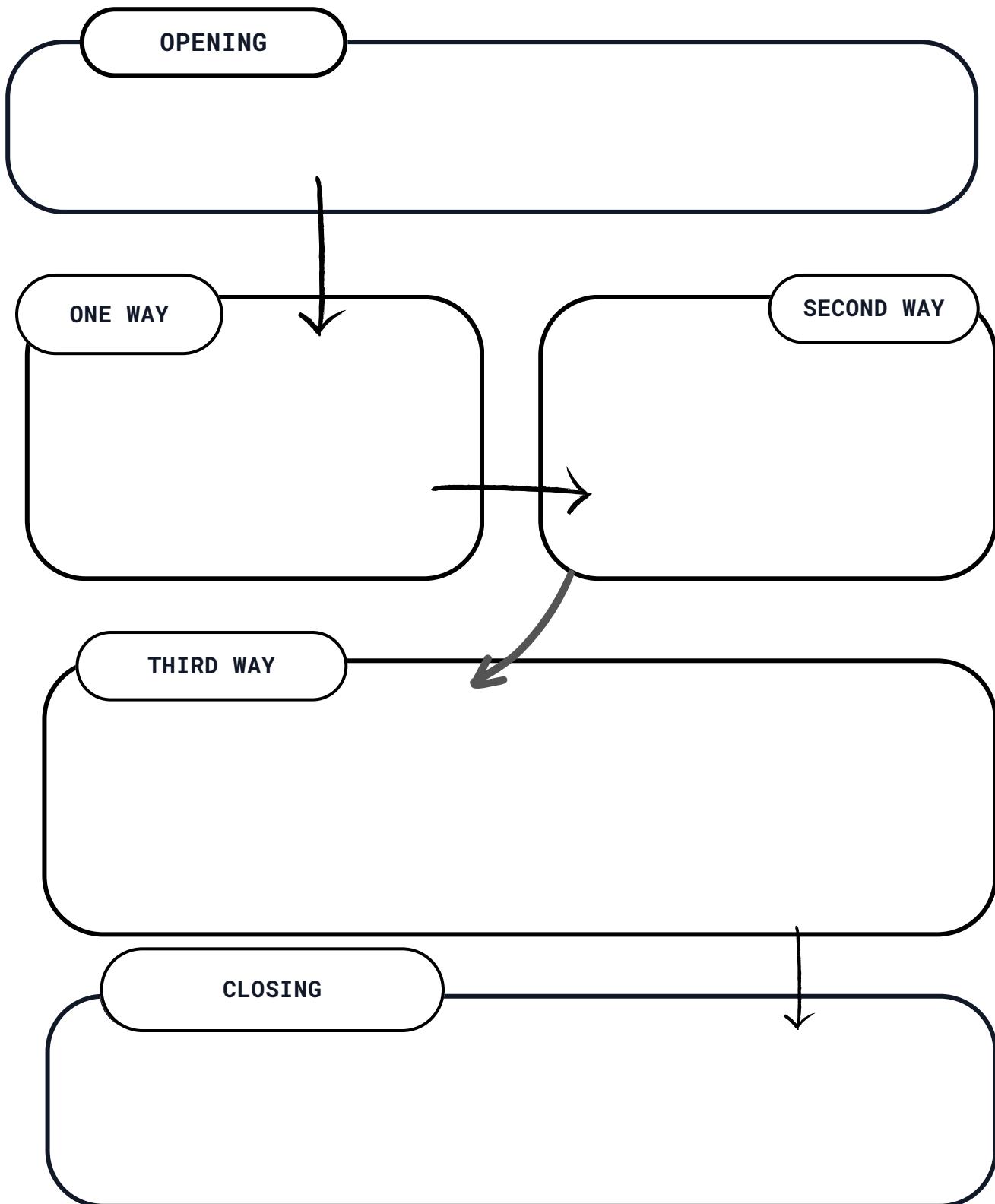
HIDE ME!

Close your eyes and think about the last time someone helped you. How did it make you feel? Good? Happy? Thankful? OK. You can open your eyes. Helping others makes the world a better place. It is also a way to meet new people. Here are a few ways I like to help people: 1. Volunteer at a soup kitchen on the weekends 2. Tutor younger kids after school 3. And walk my neighbor's dog for her in the evening. Now close your eyes again and think about the last time you helped someone. How did it make you feel? Good? Happy? Proud? By helping others, we can also help ourselves. Helping others makes us feel good, too.



Helping Others

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Helping Others

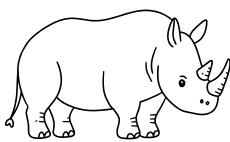


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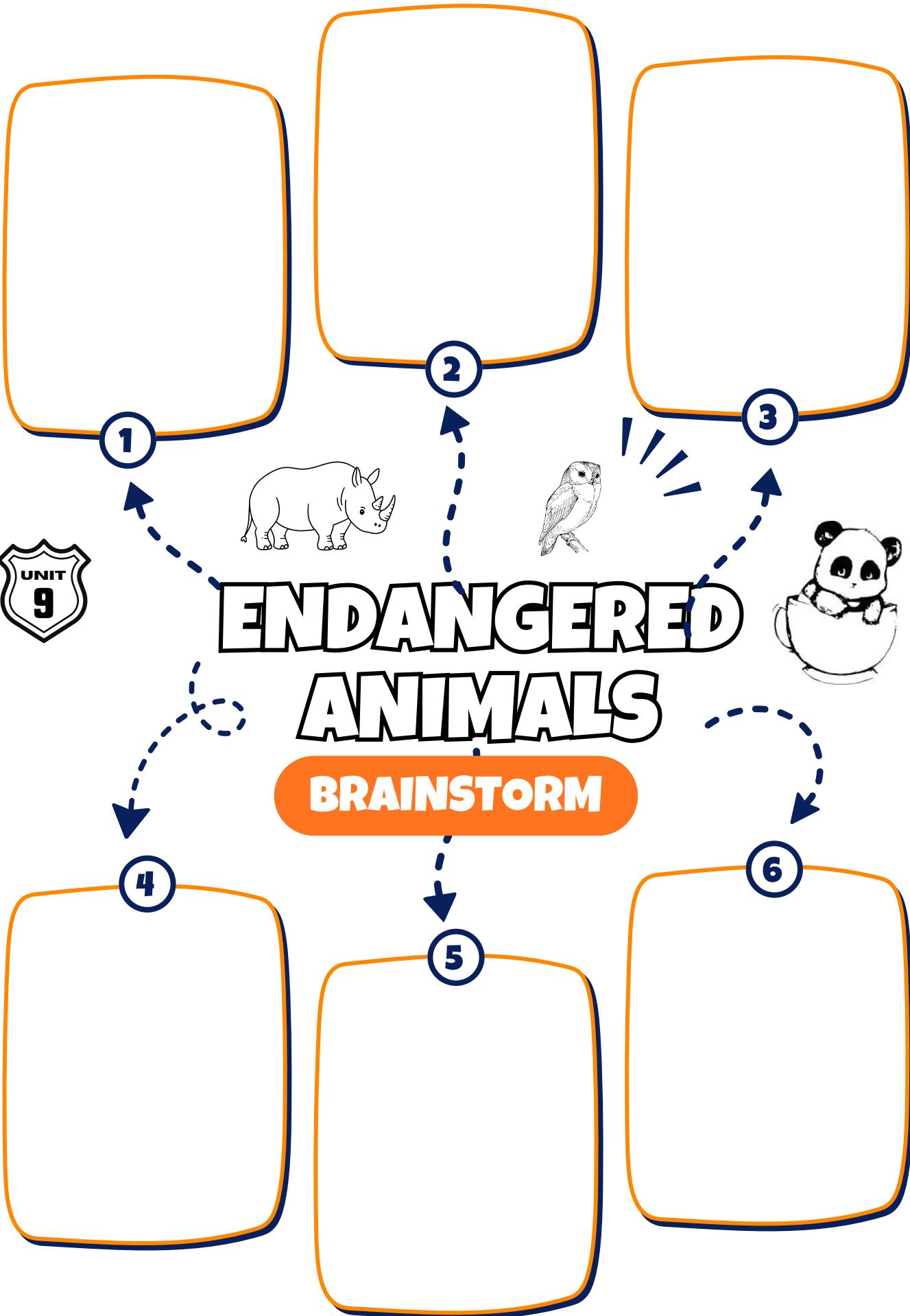
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An Endangered Animal



Listen to a speech about an endangered animal.

Write down what it is and more info. about it.



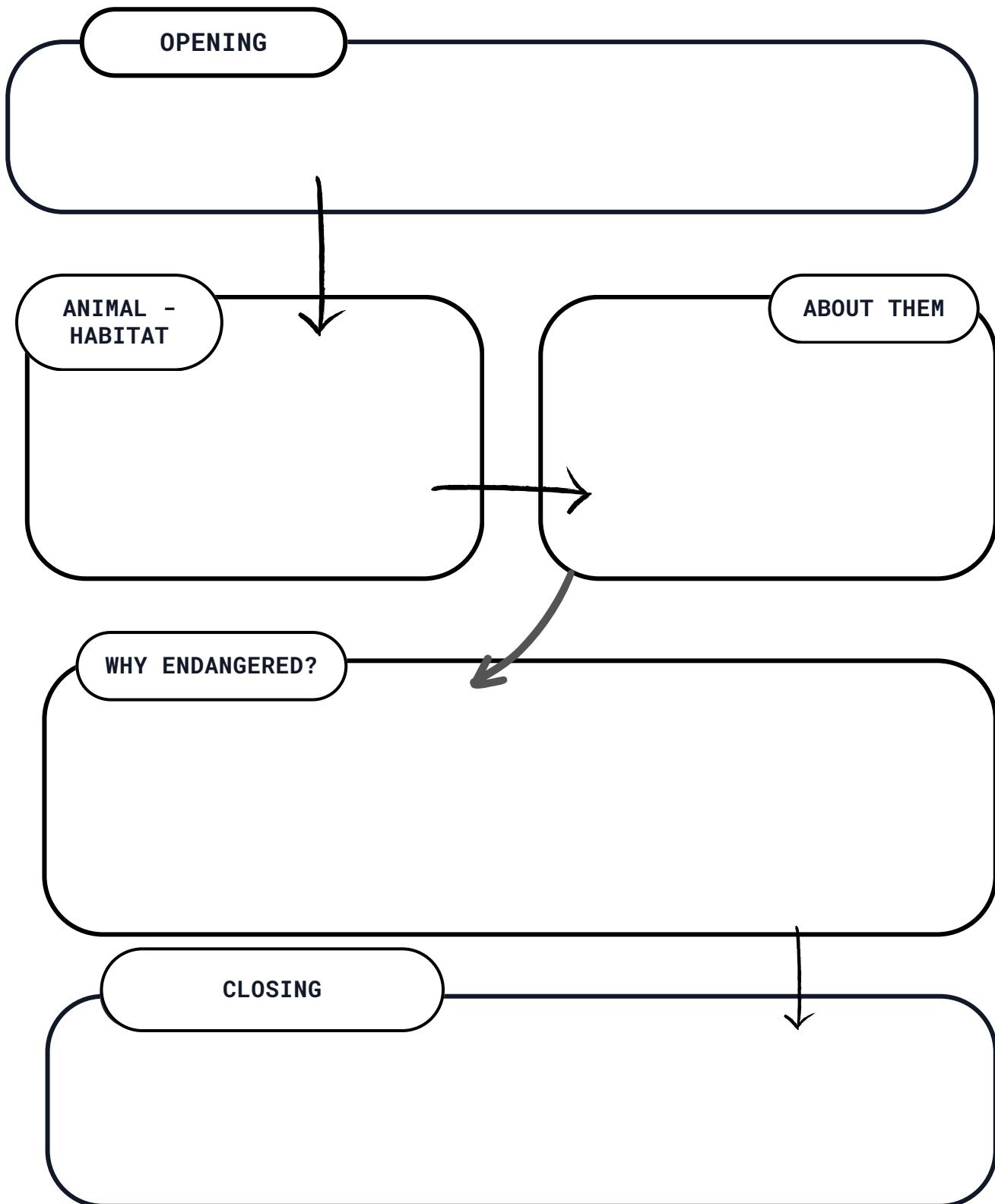
HIDE ME!

One endangered animal is the black rhino. Here you can see a few pictures of them. Even though they are called black rhinos, they are gray. Black rhinos live in Africa. They eat grass and other plants. They can smell and hear well. But they can't see very well. So why are black rhinos endangered? People kill them for their horns. Some people think their horns can be used in medicine. But their horns are made of something similar to our fingernails. I don't know about you, but I don't think medicine can be made from my fingernails! I hope black rhinos can be saved. I think it is important to save endangered animals.



An Endangered Animal

PLAN your speech. Think about some things you will tell us.



An Endangered Animal



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FUN GAMES

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A Fun Game



Listen to a speech about fun game and how to play it.

Write down what it is and how you play it.



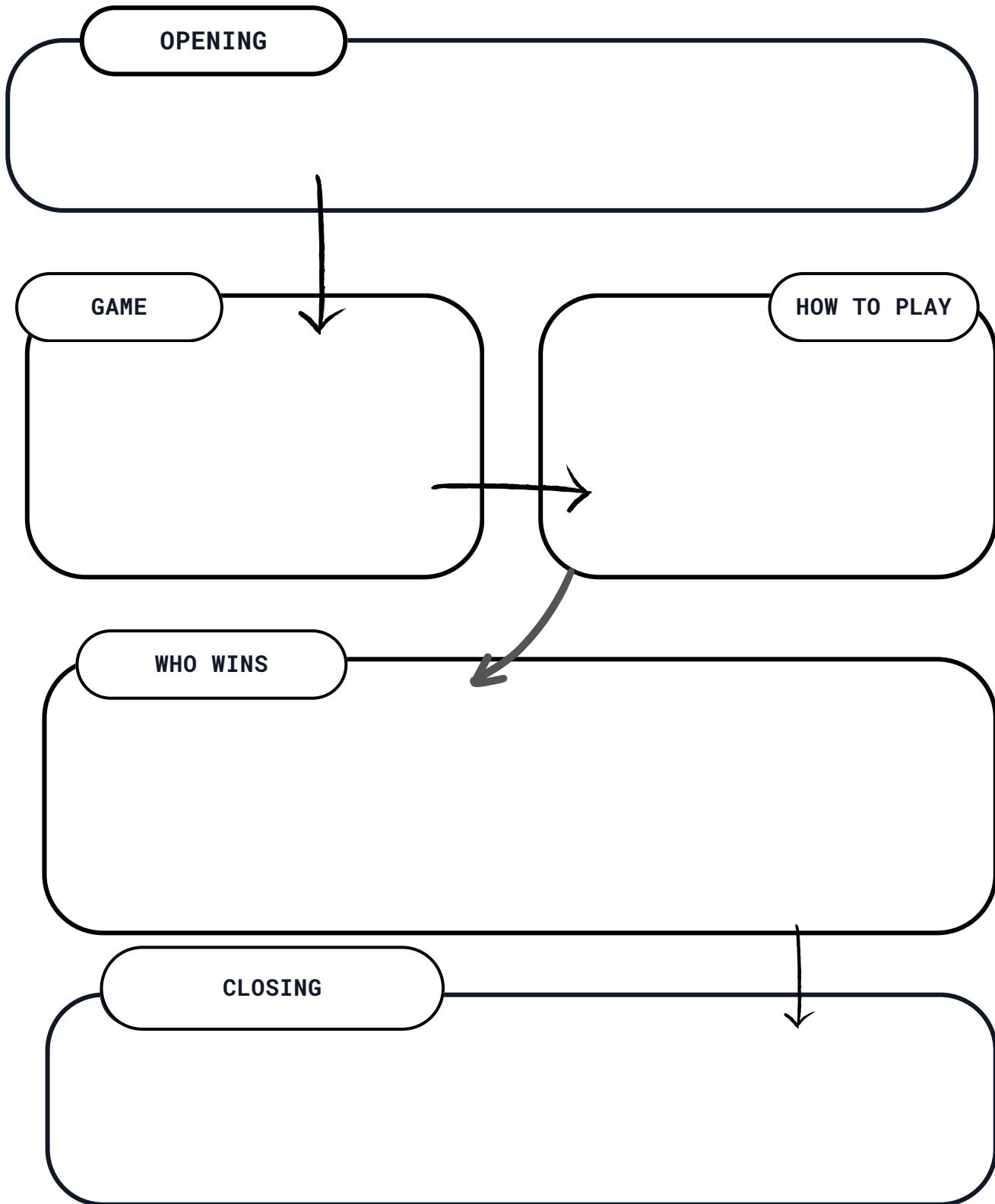
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We're going to teach you how to play a fun game. We usually play it in math class. To play, you need a ball, some music, and some funny things to wear. First, everyone stands in a circle. When the music starts, you pass the ball around to the left. The music will stop suddenly. Then the person holding the ball must answer a question. If his answer is correct, he puts on one funny thing. If her answer is wrong, she puts on two funny things. Every time the music starts, you pass the ball around. The winner is the person who looks the most normal at the end. It's hilarious!



A Fun Game

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A Fun Game



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**IT MAKES
ME HAPPY!**

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It Makes Me Happy



Listen to a speech about something that makes a person happy. Write down what it is and why it makes them happy.



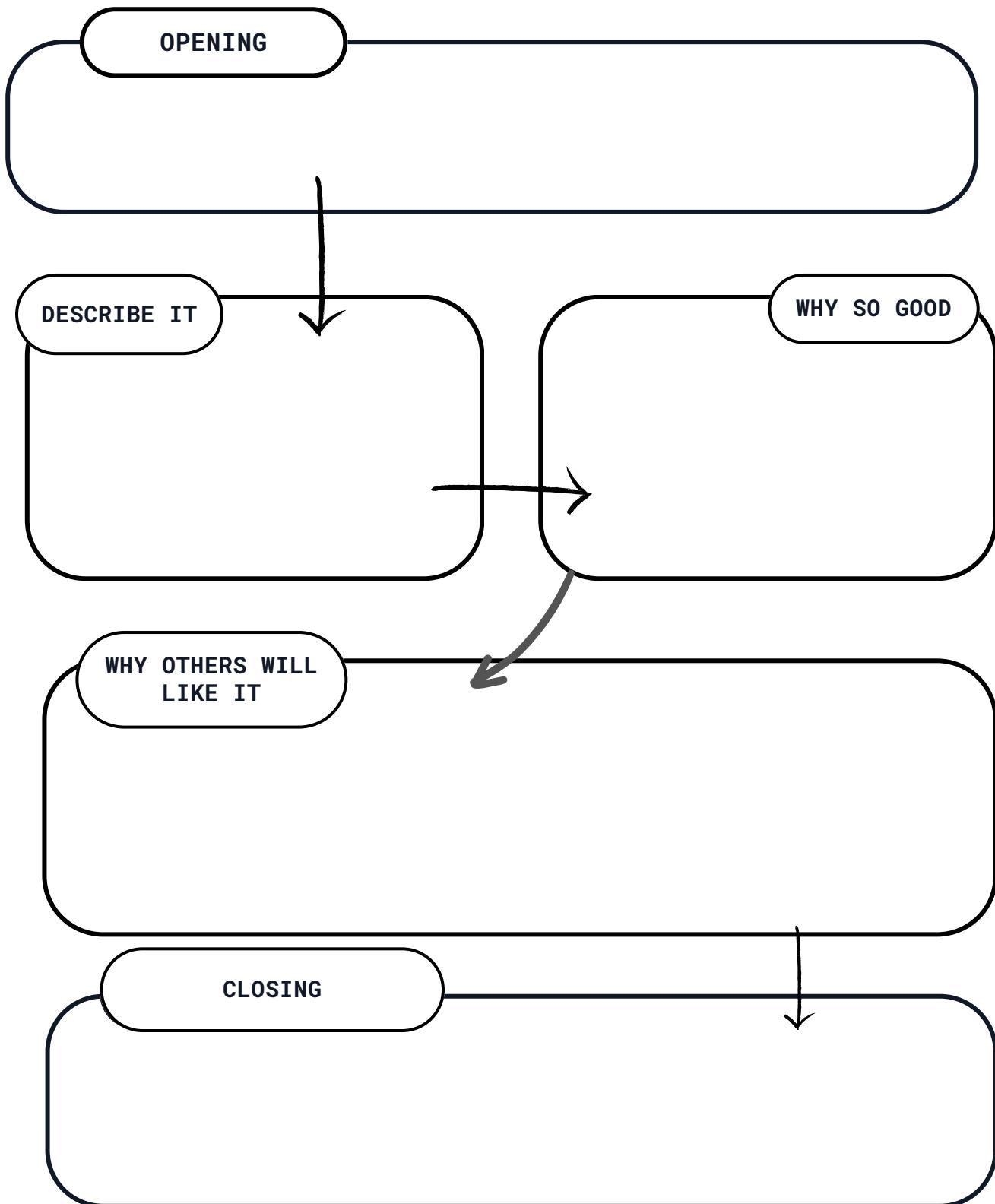
HIDE ME!

Going rafting makes me happy. It is exciting! I usually go with Jane's family. Jane is one of my best friends. Her dad knows a lot about rafting. We are always careful. Everyone wears a life jacket and a helmet. Sometimes, you just sit and relax while rafting. Other times, you have to paddle hard. Jane's dad tells us what to do. Everyone has to work as a team. I love going through the white water. It is so exciting! Rafting is something that makes me happy. It is very fun!



It Makes Me Happy!

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It Makes Me Happy!



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POPULAR SPORTS

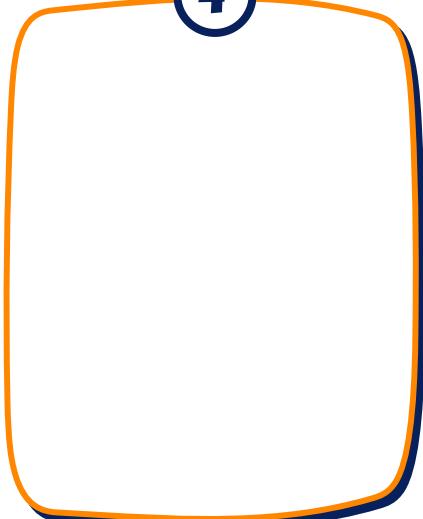
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The Best Sport



Listen to a speech about a popular sport.
Write down what it is and why he likes it so much.



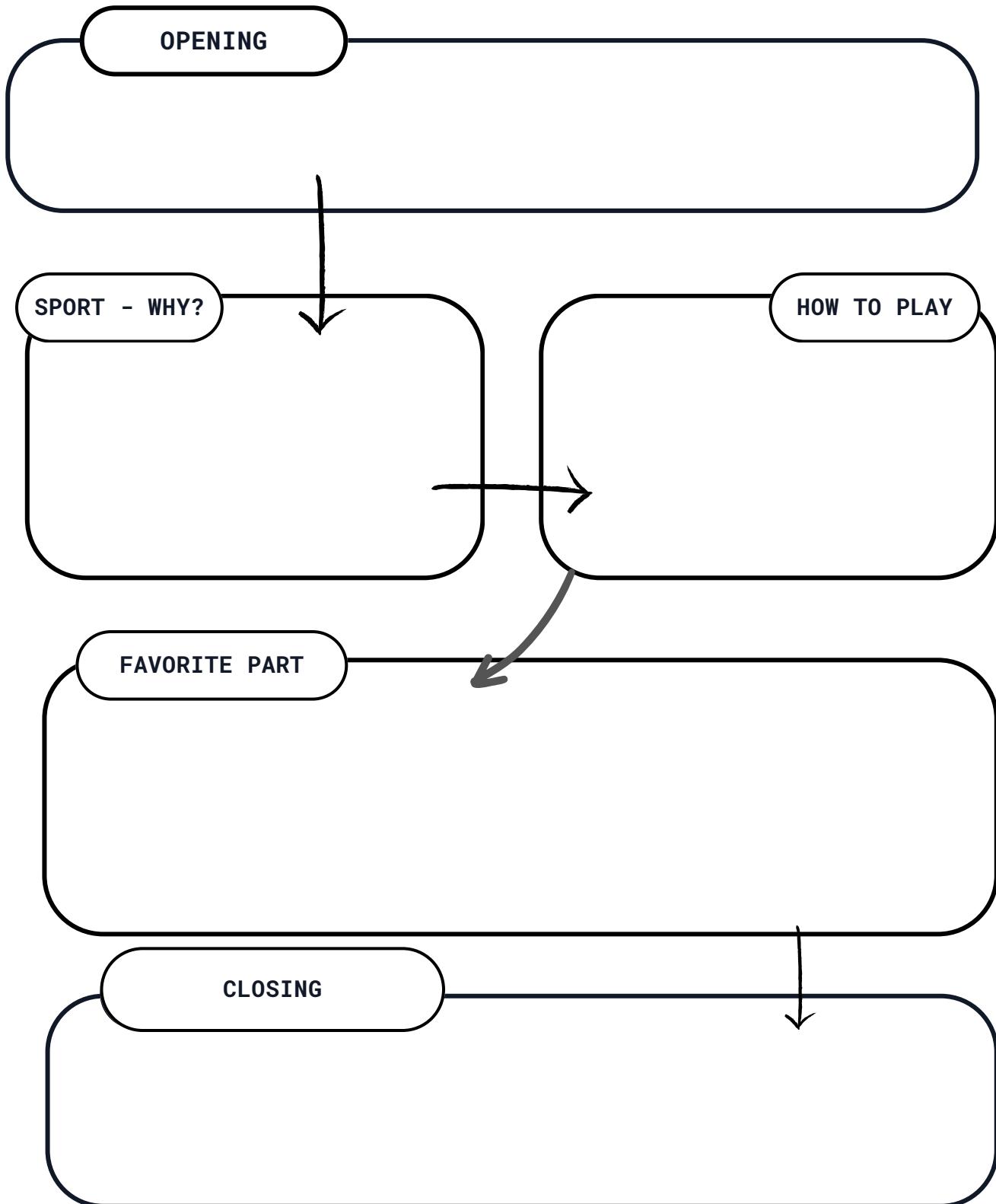
HIDE ME!

In my opinion, baseball is the best sport. To play, you need a bat, a ball, and a glove. Oh, and you also need some friends! I like baseball because I like being a part of a team. Everyone practices together. Everyone helps each other. My teammates are great! I also like baseball because it takes skill. In order to be good, you need to practice. My favorite part is hitting the ball. In conclusion, baseball is the best sport. It is challenging and fun. And it is something to enjoy with your friends.



The Best Sport

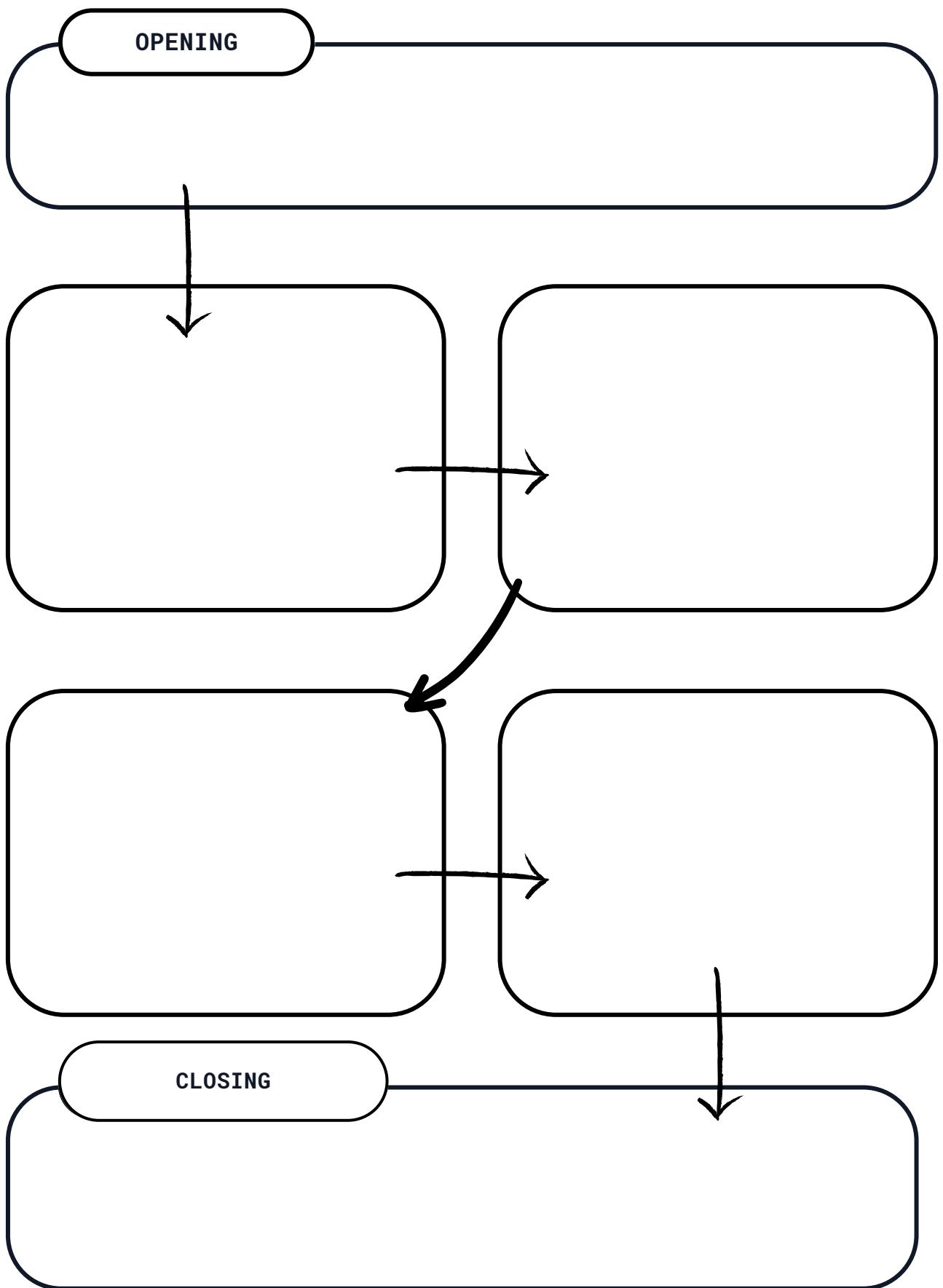
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