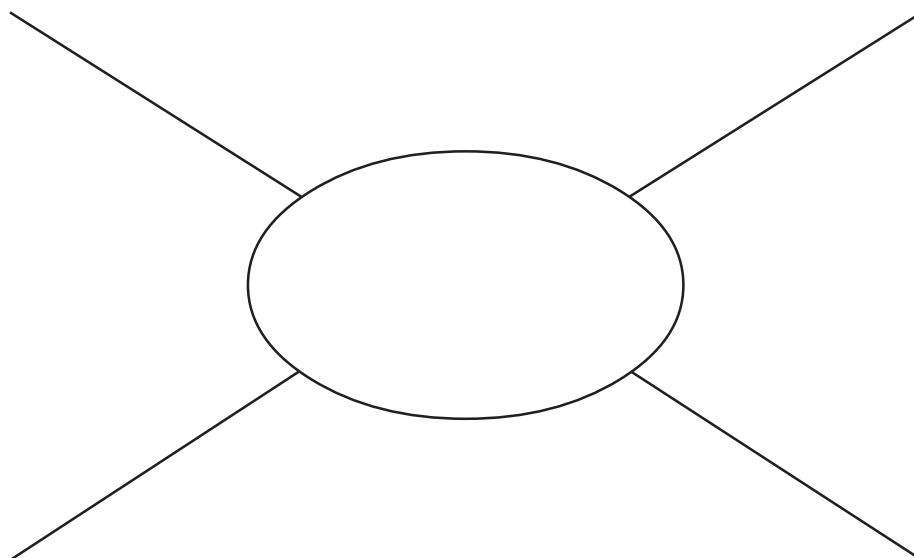


Creating a Paragraph

Topic: _____

Part I: Use the graphic organizer below:

- a. Write the topic in the center
- b. On each of the four extended lines develop an idea which supports the topic.



- c. Choose the three best supporting ideas for your paragraph.

Part II: Use the lines below:

- a. Develop your topic into a complete sentence.
- b. Write each supporting idea in a complete sentence.
- c. Develop a concluding sentence which connects back directly to your topic sentence.

Topic sentence: _____

Supporting ideas:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Part III: On a separate sheet of lined paper, write a complete paragraph. Be sure to use transitions to start each supporting sentence and the conclusion.