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Nature Poem

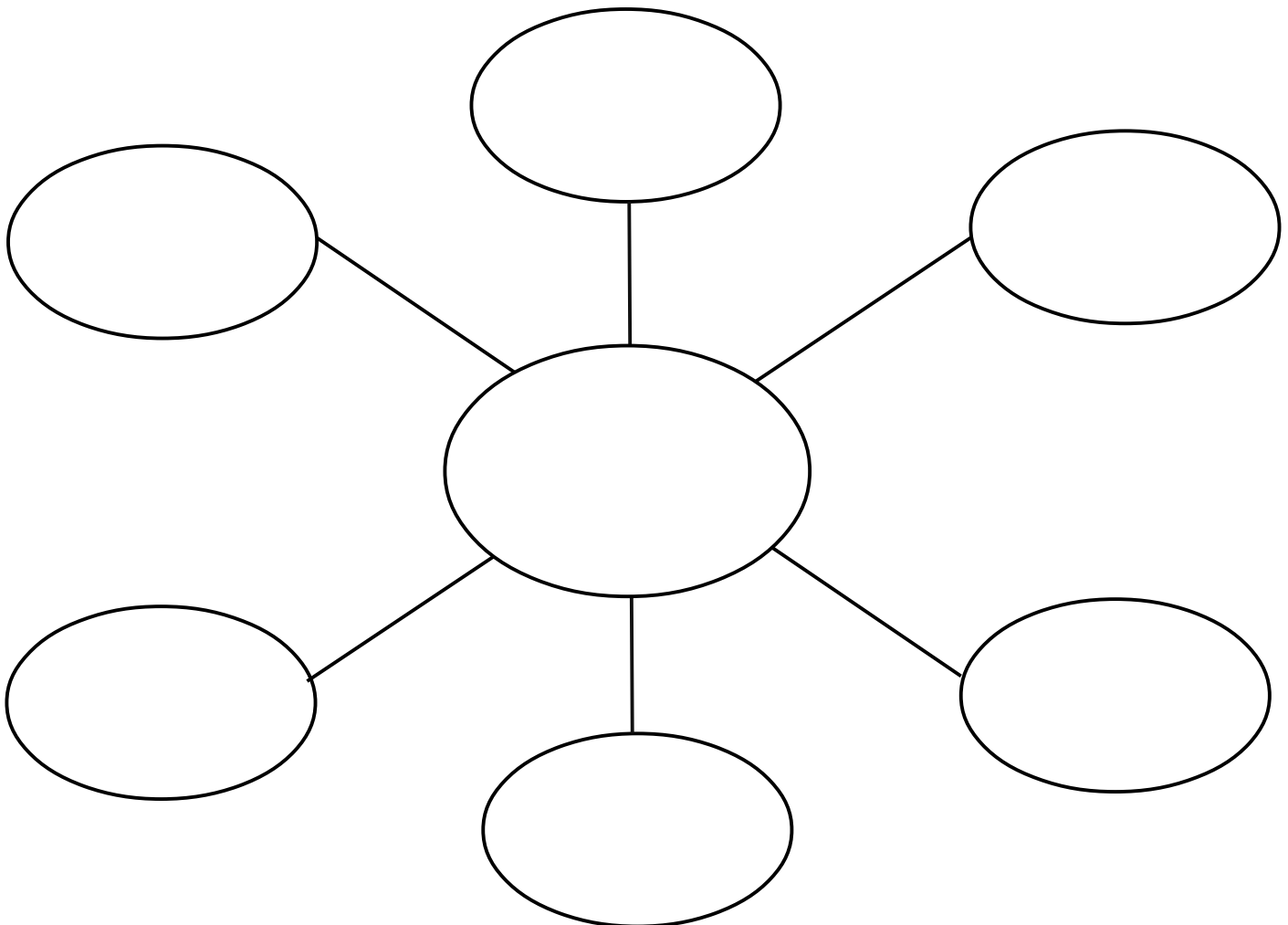
What is a habitat?

A habitat is a natural home for a plant, animal, or organism. A habitat is determined by what kinds of plants grow there, the climate, and the geography of the region.

What are different types of habitats?

There are many different types of habitats. Some examples include forests, deserts, tundras, wetlands, oceanic, grasslands, and tropical forests.

Think about the different types of habitats. Choose your favorite one and write it in the middle circle of organizer below. Now, think about the plants and animals that live there. Fill in each outer circle with a plant or animal that can be found in that habitat.



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Read the passage below. Think about the animals described in the poem. What type of habitat do you think they live in?

On My Nature Hike

By Neal Levin

Lizard skitters on the path,
Muskrat takes a rustic bath,
Beaver weaves a home of sticks,
Dragonfly does fancy tricks,
Mallard glides among the reeds,
Chipmunk rustles in the weeds,
Turtle moseys through the mud,
Whitetail nibbles on a bud,
Eagle soars across the sky,
Warbler sings a lullaby...
I'm as quiet as can be,
Only watching peacefully.

Notice how the poet lists an animal and then describes something it is doing.

Example: Mallard glides among the reeds

Mallard is the animal, glides among the reeds is something it can be seen doing.

Example: Eagle soars across the sky

Eagle is the animal, soars across the sky is something it can be seen doing.

What type of habitat do you live in? _____

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Now it's your turn to write a nature poem! Look at your completed web on the first page. Use the animals from that habitat to write a poem similar to "On My Nature Hike." For each animal included in your poem make sure you describe something it can be seen doing. Use the layout below as a guide.

name of poem

animal

something it is doing

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