

Dear Parents of Soon-to-be Second Graders,

Attached, please find the Summer Reading Book List. Your Child will be expected to read at least 10 books and complete a book report for three of them. A copy of the book reports is included; you may make more copies from it if you wish to complete more than 3 book reports. Please make sure the book reports are completed by the first day of school, as they will be counted as a test grade.

If your child wishes, he/she may choose a book not on this list; this is just a suggested list. Please complete the tear off slip below and return to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

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I have received a copy of the second grade Summer Reading Book List, along with the book report form.

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name:

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# Non-Fiction:

## ANIMALS

- *ASPCA Pet Care Guide for Kids* series by Mark Evans J636 to J639
- *Learning About Cats* series by Joanne Matern J636.8
- *Meet the Dinosaurs* series by Don Lessem E567.9
- *Pebble Plus Animal Offspring* series E598-599 and E636
- *Rabbits and their Burrows* and others in the *Pebble Plus Animal Homes* series E599.32 T127R and E595 to E599
- *What Do you Do with A Tail Like This?* and others by Steve Jenkins J591, J811

## OUR WORLD

- *All in Just One Cookie* and others by Susan Goodman J641.8654 G653A
- *Fact Finders Questions and Answers* series about different countries E941 to E994
- *Here We Go* series by Steven Ofinoski E387.2, E629, E796.72
- *A Picture Book of Harriet Tubman* and other biographies by David Adler EB Tubman and E Biography

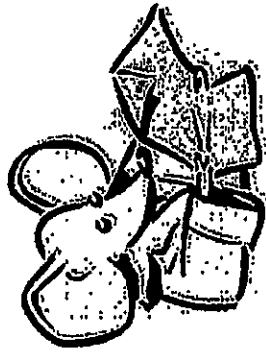
## MATH AND SCIENCE

- *Let's Add Money* and others by Kelly Doudna E332.4
- *Let's Explore Science* series by David Evans E531.14, E531.6, E541.3
- *Math Counts* series by Henry Pluckrose E153.7, E529, E530.8
- *MathStart* series by Stuart Murphy E511 to E519
- *Rookie Read About Science* series by Allan Fowler E523 to E636
- *Science Experiments* series by Neil Ardley J531 to J551
- *Volcanoes* and others in the *Time for Kids* series E551.21, E595 to E599

## WORDS AND LANGUAGE

- *I Spy* series Jean Marzollo and Walter Wick J793.73 M393G
- *Iktomi and the Ducks* and other Native American stories by Paul Goble J398.0978 G5751D and others
- *The Sons of the Dragon King* and others written or illustrated by Ed Young J398.20951 Y54S and others
- *Thanksgiving Is...* and others by Gail Gibbons E394.2649 B728T and others
- *Word Bird* series by Jane Moncure E428.1 M

# 2nd Grade Suggested Reading



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# Fiction:

- *Secrets of Droon* series by Tony Abbott
- *Cam Jansen* series by David Adler
- *Young Cam Jansen* series by David Adler
- *Berenstain Bears* series by Jan & Stan Berenstain
- *Arthur* chapter book series by Marc Brown
- *Minnie and Moo* series by Denys Cazet
- *Little Bill* series by Bill Cosby
- *Aunt Eater* books by Doug Cushman
- *A is for Amber* series by Paula Danzinger
- *Pee Wee Scouts* series by Judy Delton
- *My Weird School* series by Dan Gutman
- *Arthur (The Monkey)* series by Russell Hoban
- *Danny and the Dinosaur* series by Syd Hoff
- *Pinky & Rex* series by James Howe
- *Horrible Harry* series by Suzy Kline
- *Harold & The Purple Crayon* books by Crockett Johnson
- *Katie Kazoo* series by Nancy Krulik
- *Frog and Toad* and others by Arnold Lobel
- *Fox* series and others by James Marshall
- *Fluffy, the Classroom Guinea Pig* series by Kate McMullan
- *Rainbow Magic* series and other fairy books by Daisy Meadows
- *Little Bear* series by Else Holmelund Minarik
- *Plantzilla* series by Jerdine Nolen
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and others by Laura Numeroff
- *Amelia Bedelia* series by Peggy Parish
- *Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park
- *A to Z Mystery* series by Ron Roy
- *The High-Rise Private Eyes* series and others by Cynthia Rylant
- *Marvin Redpost* series by Louis Sachar
- *Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Sheep in a Jeep* and others by Nancy Shaw
- *Wild About Books* and others by Judy Sierra
- *Tales of Oliver Pig* and others by Jean Van Leeuwen
- *Bank Street Books* series
- *I Can Read* series
- *Read Around Alphabet Town* series
- *Ready-to-Read* series
- *Real Kid Readers* series
- *Rookie Readers* series
- *Viking Easy-to-Read* series
- *Spider Storch* series by Gina Willner-Pardo
- *How do Dinosaurs Say Good-Night* and others by Jane Yolen

**\*All Fiction Books are filed under the last name of the Author.**

### Early Chapter Books

- After Happily Ever After series by Tony Bradman



- Clementine by Sara Pennypacker

- Emmaline and the Bunny by Katherine Hannigan

- Dyamonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes

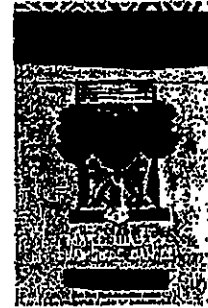
- How Oliver Olson Changed the World by Claudia Mills



- Just Grace by Charise Myracle Harper

- My Weird School by Dan Gutman

- Moxy Maxwell by Peggy Elizabeth Gifford



- Owen Foote by Stephanie Greene

- Roscoe Riley Rules by Katherine Applegate

- Toys Go Out and Toy Dance Party by Paul Zelinsky

### Non Fiction

Barnum Brown, Dinosaur Hunter by David Sheldon



Come to the Castle by Linda Ashman

Graphic Spin Fairy Tales

A Foot in the Mouth or A Poke in the Eye by Paul B. Janeczko



Orangutan Tongs by Jon Agee

Pebble Plus nonfiction

Poetry by Jack Prelutsky, James Stevenson, or Douglas Florian

Time for Kids Science Scoops

Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley in Africa by Don Brown

Whose Nest is This? By Heidi Bee Roemer



What to do about Alice by Barbara Kerley



# Summer Reading



*Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Grade*

## Picture Books

Bats at the Library by Brian Lies

Beetle McGrady Eats Bugs by Megan McDonald



Dinotrux by Chris Gall



Nothing by Jon Agee

Otis by Loren Long

Princess Hyacinth by Florence Heide Parry



A Book by Mordecai Gerstein

Bubble Trouble by Margaret Mahy

A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever by Maria Frazee

The Curious Garden by Peter Brown

The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens

Imogene's Last Stand by Candace Fleming

The King's Taster by Kenneth Oppel

Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole

Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton

Starring Miss Darlene by Amy Schwartz

## Easy Readers

- Benchmark Rebus books by Dana Meachen Rau

- Dog and Bear series by Laura Seeger

- Elephant and Piggie books by Mo Willems

- Flip-a-Word books by Sami

- Fly Guy by Todd Arnold

- Fluffy, the Classroom Guinea Pig series by Kate McMullan

- Just the Opposite series

- Mercy Watson books by Kate DiCamillo

- Sounds Like Reading series by Brian Cleary



- Toon Comics

- We Both Read series

# Awesome Authors

Beverly Cleary



Doreen Cronin

Tomie DePaola

P.D. Eastman

Kevin Henkes

Syd Hoff

Johanna Hurwitz

Steven Kellogg

Dick King Smith

Arnold Lobel

Laura Numeroff

Peggy Parish

Jerry Pinkney

Cynthia Rylant

Dr. Seuss

David Shannon

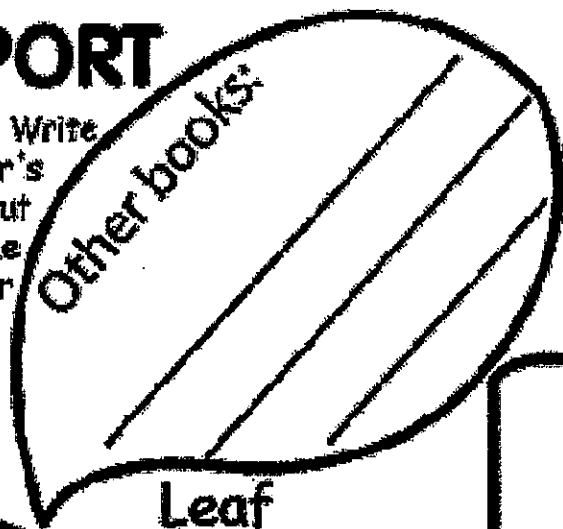
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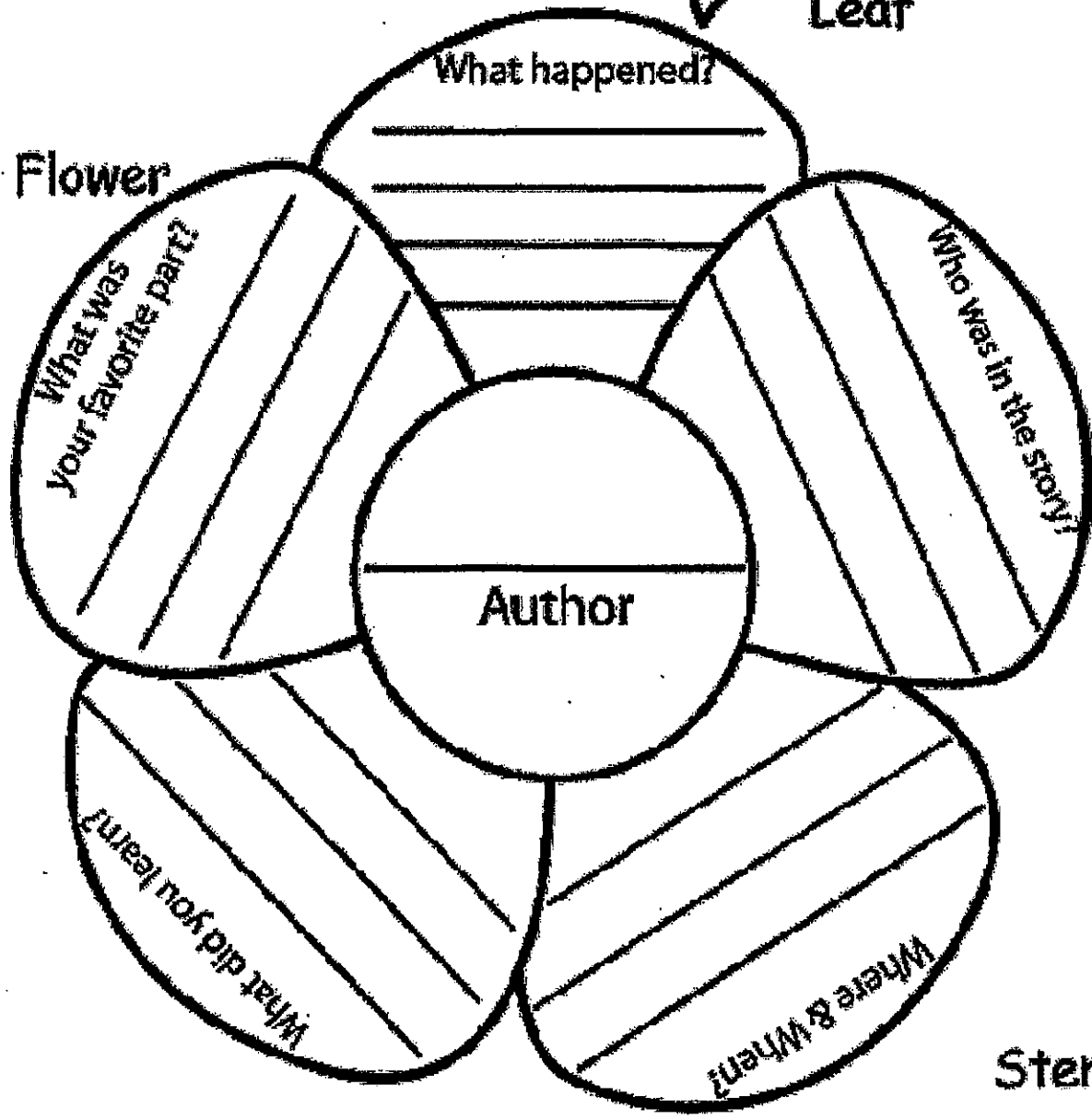
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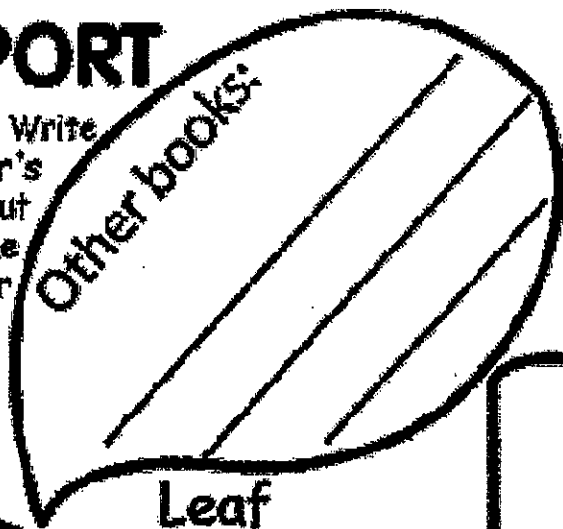


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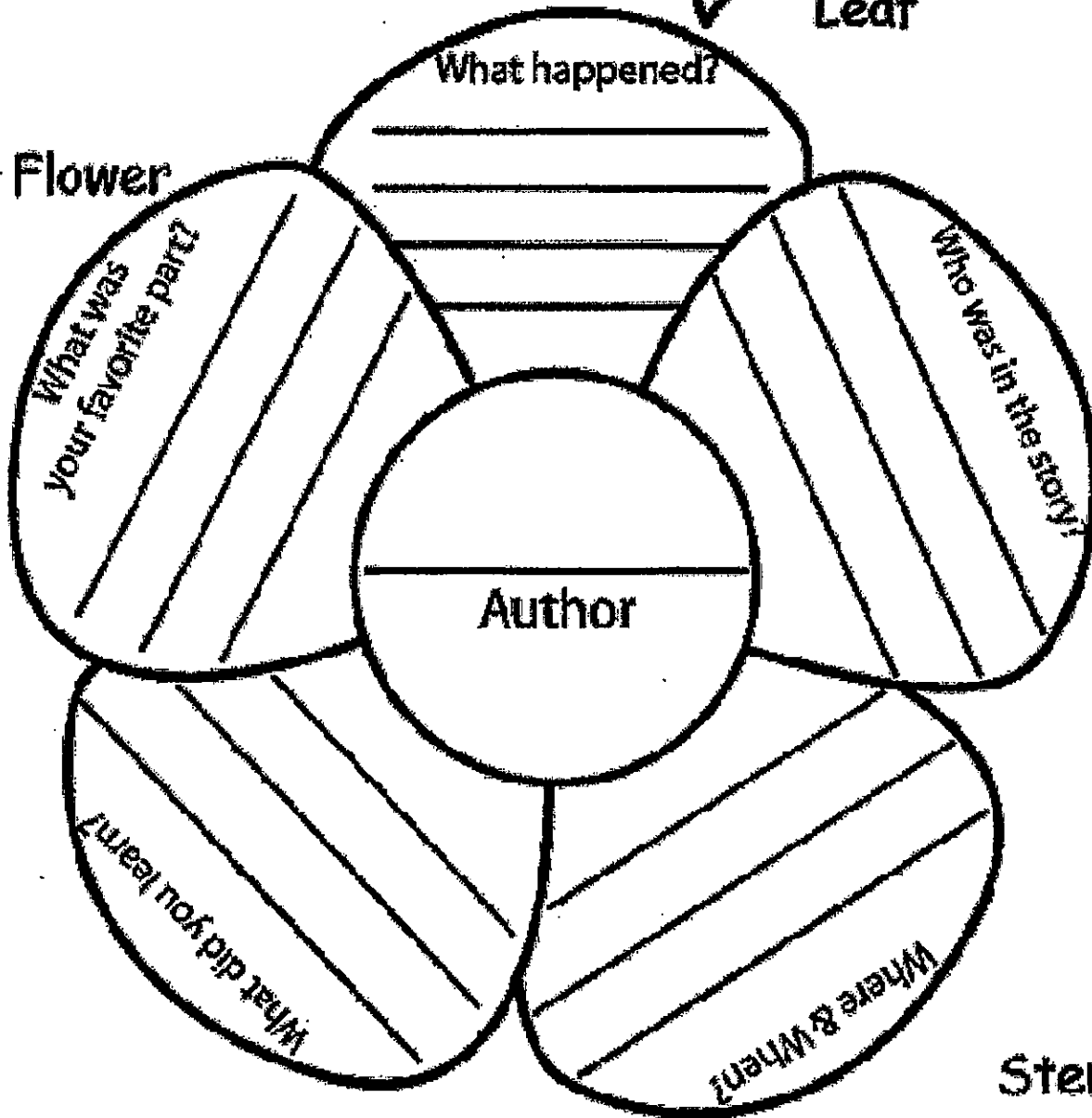
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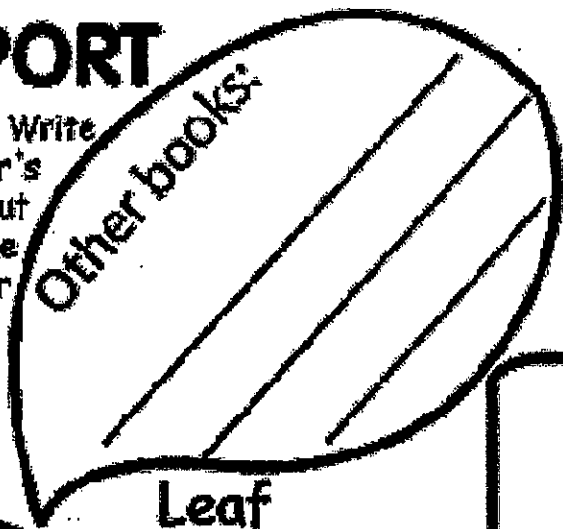
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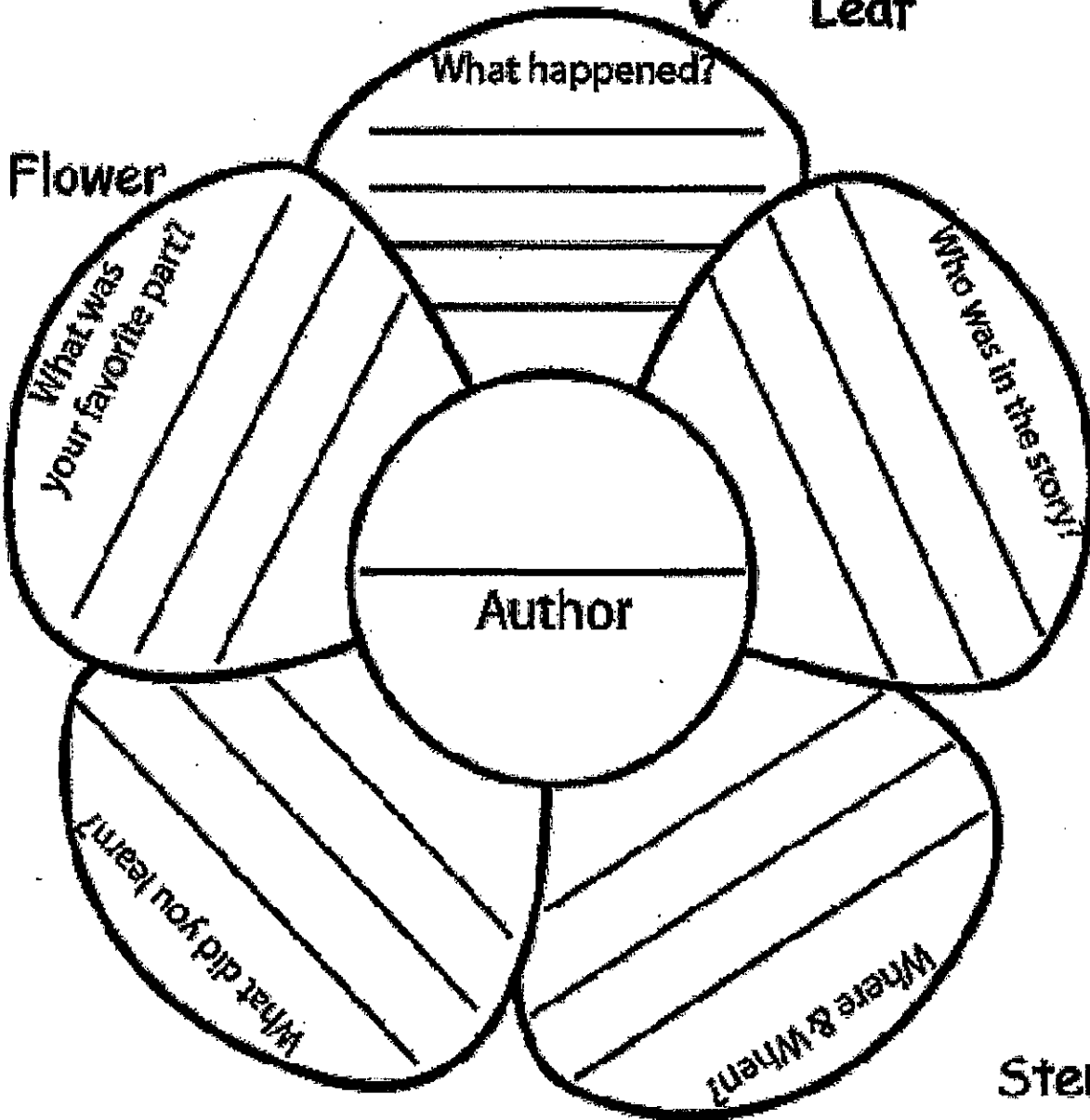
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