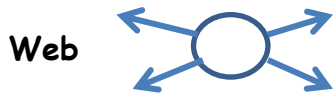




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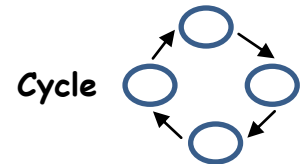
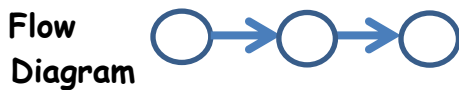
- **Description** - The author describes the topic by giving details about its characteristics. Key words include adjectives and other words and phrases that describe.



Idea/Detail Chart



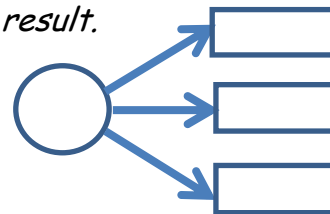
- **Chronology** - The author provides information in the order in which it happens. Key words include *first*, *then*, *next*, *last*, *after*, *later*, and *finally*.



- **Comparison** - The author tells how two things are the same and how they are different. Key words include *both*, *same*, *different*, *like*, *unlike*, *either*, and *as well as*.



- **Cause and Effect** - The author tells what causes something to happen. Key words include *caused by*, *effect*, *reason*, *because*, and *as a result*.



- **Problem/Solution** - The author tells about a problem and possible ways to solve it. Key words include *problem*, *solution*, *solved*, *question*, and *answer*.

