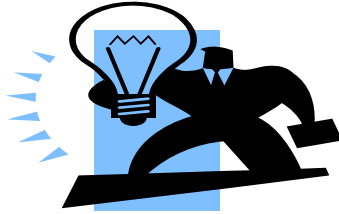


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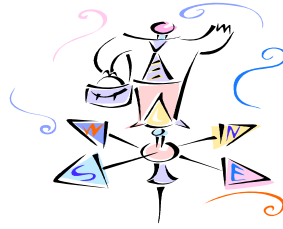
List characters that have to do with Light and Darkness, then draw a picture of your favourite.



Light

Darkness

Character Analysis



How can events change people? Choose either the character of Drake or Sherman. Describe their thoughts and actions at the beginning of the novel. Then describe their thoughts and actions at the end. Have they changed as a result of their adventure?

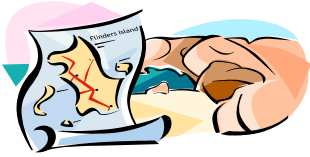
Before the Adventure

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After the Adventure

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Setting



Draw a map of the Halfstone. Use the appropriate conventions of a good map. Include Lampyrilite village, the Crystal Obelisk, the Meadows, the Barren Plains, the Deserted Peaks, the entrance to the Caves of Insanity, the Bone Desert, Gloom Forest, Murk Sea and the Lone Isle. Then, trace the route that Drake, Sherman, Stella and KazZ take.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to draw a map of the Halfstone and trace the route of the characters.

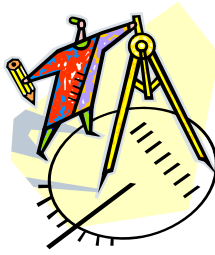
Plot

What makes the cover of a book catch your eye? There are several key plot elements on the cover of this novel. Choose different elements that would draw a reader toward this book and design your own cover. Don't forget to include the title and the author's name.



Plot

The story is filled with images of the circle. Find as many as you can and explain how each is important to the story.



Image

Significance

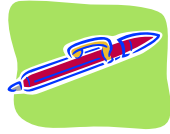
Ex. Stella's pendant

The pendant contained a piece of Aura.

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Plot



Retell the story in your own words. Use the plot graph to help you organize your thoughts.

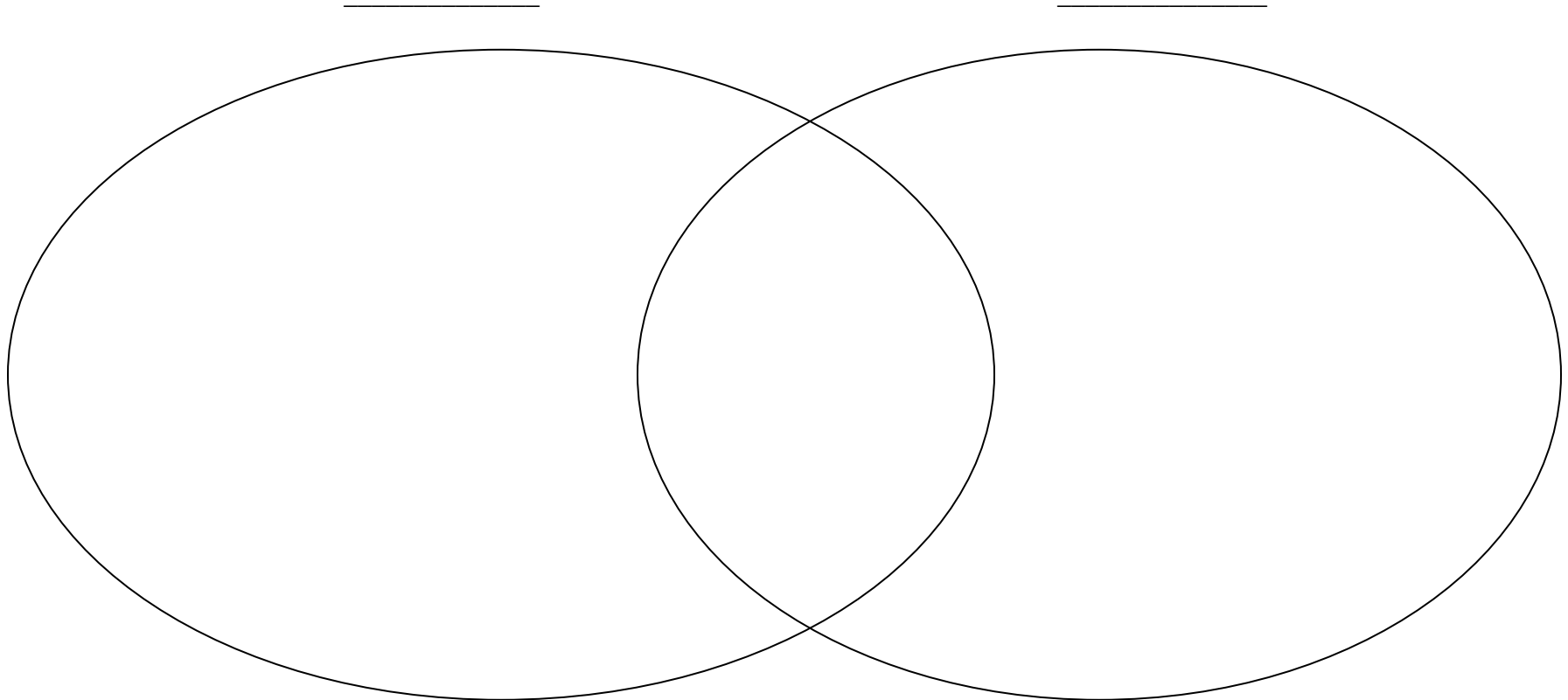
Introduction:	Rising Action:
Climax:	Conclusion:

The form consists of four rectangular boxes arranged in a 2x2 grid. The top-left box is labeled 'Introduction:', the top-right 'Rising Action:', the bottom-left 'Climax:', and the bottom-right 'Conclusion:'. A horizontal arrow points from the right side of the 'Introduction:' box to the left side of the 'Rising Action:' box. A horizontal arrow points from the right side of the 'Climax:' box to the left side of the 'Conclusion:' box. A long diagonal arrow points from the bottom-right corner of the 'Rising Action:' box to the top-left corner of the 'Climax:' box.

Character Analysis



Choose one set of the following characters: Drake/Umbra, Stella/Aura, Sherman/Kazz
Use the diagram to compare and contrast these characters. How are they the same? How are they different?



Setting

Create a travel Brochure for a vacation on the Halfstone. Use the chart to help you organize your thoughts before constructing the brochure by hand or by using a computer program. Be creative!



Places to visit:

Pictures:

Title:

Food:

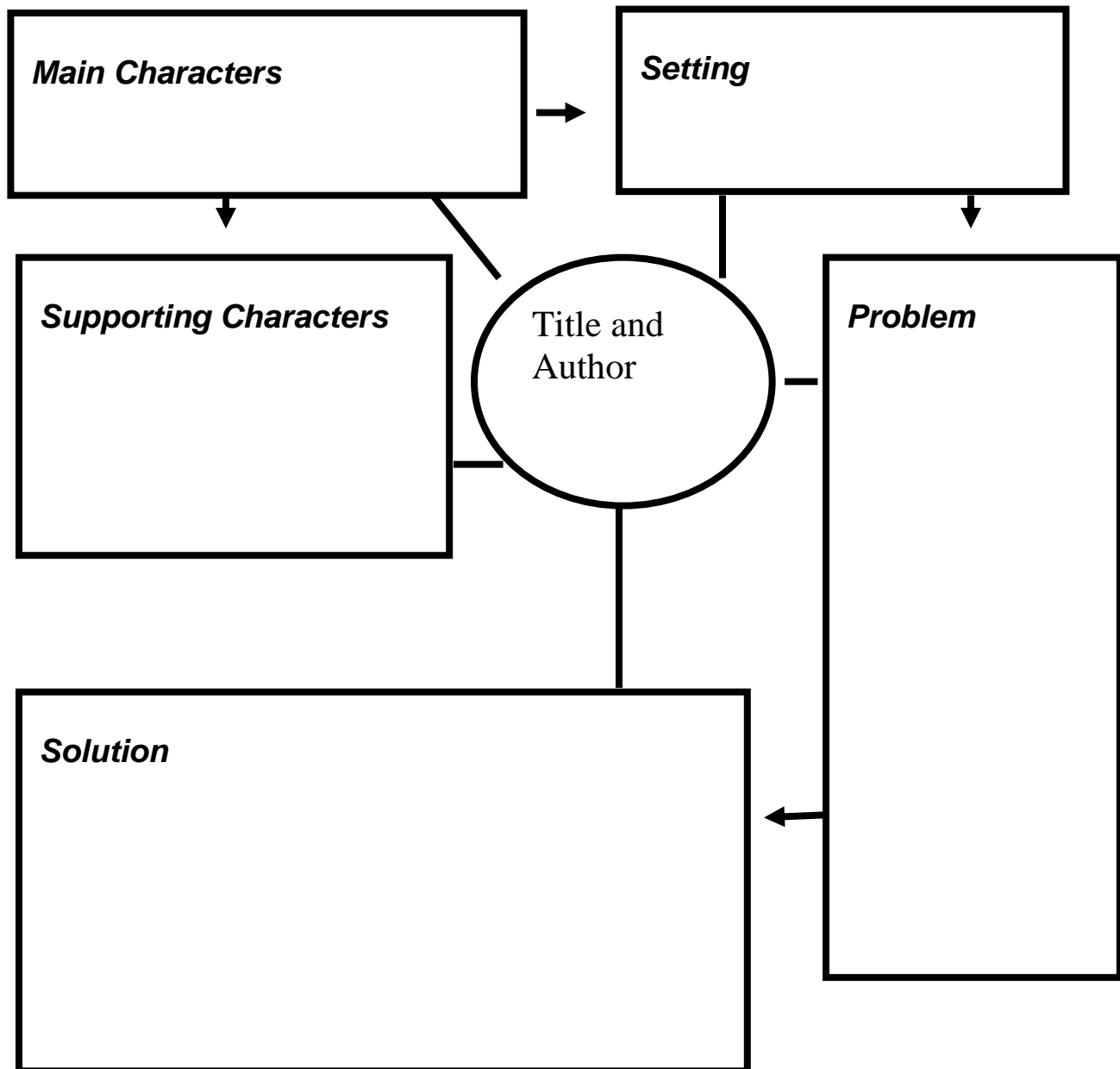
Special Attractions:

Interesting facts:

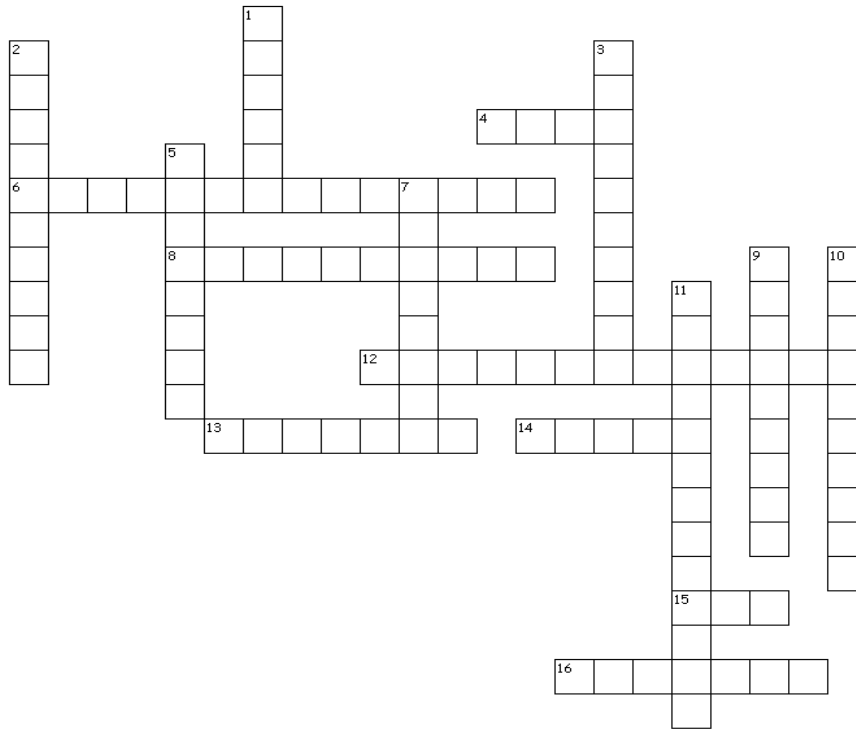
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Plot

The novel ends with Drake hoping to find a way to bring his sister home. Write the first chapter in the sequel. Use the following chart to organize your thoughts:



Science Search



Across

4. glows in the sky at night
6. world-famous scientist
8. order to which beetles belong
12. view a solar eclipse with a ____
13. a primate native to Madagascar
14. mold, mildew and mushrooms are considered f ____
15. phase of the moon where you can't see it at all
16. the obscuring of one celestial body by another

Down

1. hour, _____, second
2. a large, dark mushroom
3. a beetle that rolls balls of dung
5. rubbing one object against another causes ____
7. phase of an eclipse
9. nocturnal winged beetles that produce light
10. Einstein's Theory of R____
11. insect that holds its forelimbs up as if in prayer

A-Maze-ing!

Help Drake, Stella and Sherman find their way to the centre of the Sandmaze to the dark castle of Imwratheer where they unlock the mystery of their journey.

