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6th Grade Summer Reading 2017 – 2018

- All students entering 6th grade are **required to read *Holes*** by Louis Sachar. This novel will be provided for you & **MUST** be returned on the first day of school. You will be charged for the novel if not returned or returned damaged. Students are to complete three reading graphic organizers as they read this novel. These organizers will be due on the first day of school. The class will also complete graded activities and a test on the novel, *Holes*, during the first week of school.
- All students are also **required to read one book from the list below.** These books are available through the parish library, most bookstores, and at online stores such as Amazon.com. Students are required to take an Accelerated Reader test on this book when they return to school in August. They will also complete a teacher assigned project given during the first few weeks of school.

Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, #1) by Rick Riordan

Ender's Game (Ender's Saga, #1) by Orson Scott Card

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

The Nest by Kenneth Oppel

The Silver Chair, The Magician's Nephew by C. S. Lewis

Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Name _____

Date _____

Book Title _____

Quote, Explain, Infer (CCS RL 5.1)

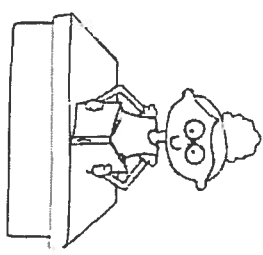
<p>Quote from Text Copy down a quote from the text that helps you better understand the characters, events, or themes of the story. " ... "</p>	<p>In My Own Words Write what the narrator or character was saying in your own words. (I think it means...)</p>	<p>My Conclusion Draw a conclusion (or make an inference) about the characters, events, theme, or moral of the story.</p>

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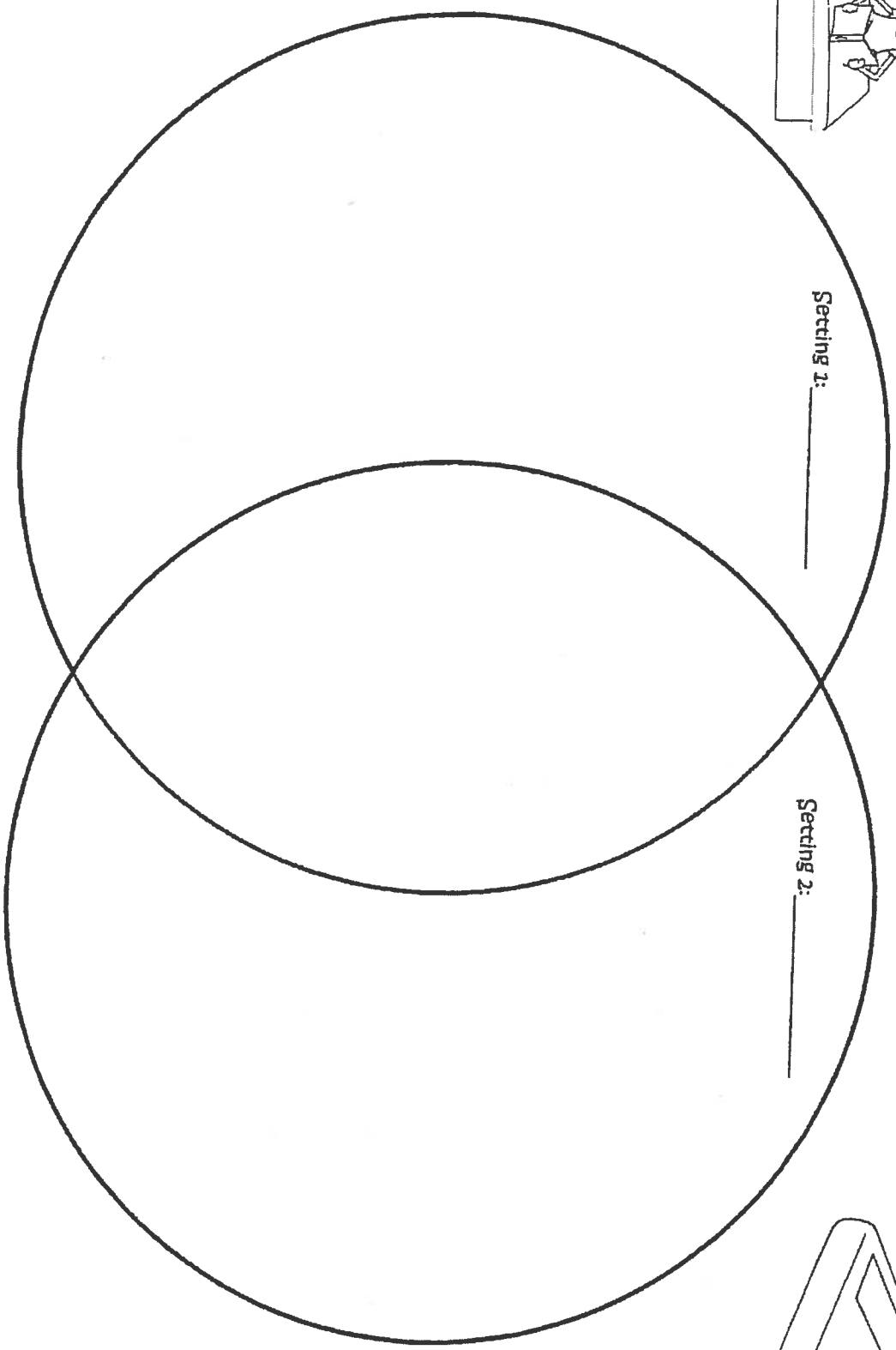
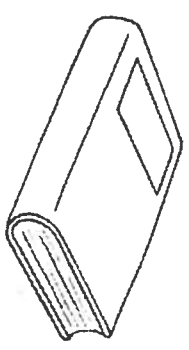
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Compare/Contrast Settings in a Story (CCS.RL.5.9)



Setting 1: _____

Setting 2: _____



On the back of this sheet (or on a separate sheet of paper), write 1-2 paragraphs to compare and contrast two settings in the story. Focus on how characters responded to the settings and how the settings contributed to the events and problem in the story. Use your thoughts from the Venn Diagram above to help you.

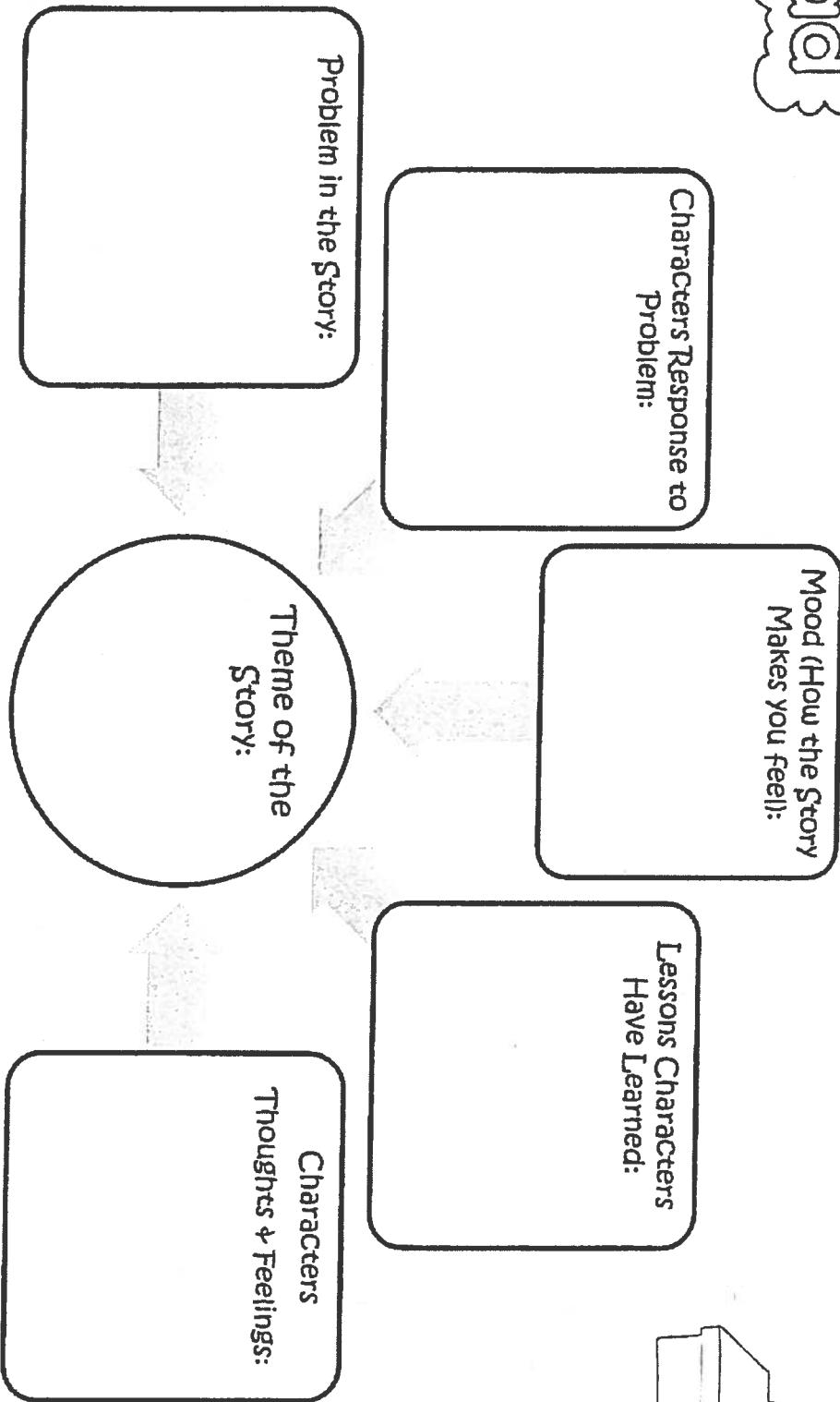
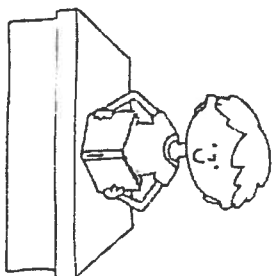
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Thinking about Theme



Explain the theme of the story (or chapter) based on details in the text. (CCSS RL.5.2):
