

# PowerUp® Graphic Organizers

## Instructional Resources

This collection of graphic organizers can be used to support student comprehension and response to reading.

As students work through the Comprehension strand of Lexia® PowerUp Literacy®, they are asked to read engaging texts and focus on a variety of skills and strategies that support reading comprehension.

- Evaluating an author's argument
- Examining elements of biography and sequencing events
- Understanding cause and effect relationships
- Comparing and contrasting within and between texts
- Making inferences and drawing conclusions
- Identifying the main idea and supporting details
- Mapping relationships among narrative elements
- Deconstructing examples of irony
- Describing elements of characterization
- Summarizing informational and narrative text

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# GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Basic Argument Chart

CLAIM (the main point)	REASON (support for the claim)	EVIDENCE (examples, facts, expert quotes)					

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Advanced Argument Chart

<b>CLAIM</b> (the main point)	<b>REASON 1</b> (support for the claim)	<b>REASON 2</b> (support for the claim)	<b>REASON 3</b> (support for the claim)
	<b>EVIDENCE 1</b> (examples, facts, expert quotes)	<b>EVIDENCE 2</b> (examples, facts, expert quotes)	<b>EVIDENCE 3</b> (examples, facts, expert quotes)
	<b>COUNTERCLAIM</b> (an opposing point of view)		

# GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Timeline Template

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A vertical timeline template consisting of seven rows. Each row is defined by a central vertical line with a dot. To the left of each dot is a small square box, and to the right is a larger rectangular box, both intended for text entry.

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## GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Cause & Effect Chart

Cause	Effect

### Transition Words

as a consequence

for this reason

so

as a result

if ... then

thanks to

because

on account of

therefore

consequently

outcome

this led to

due to

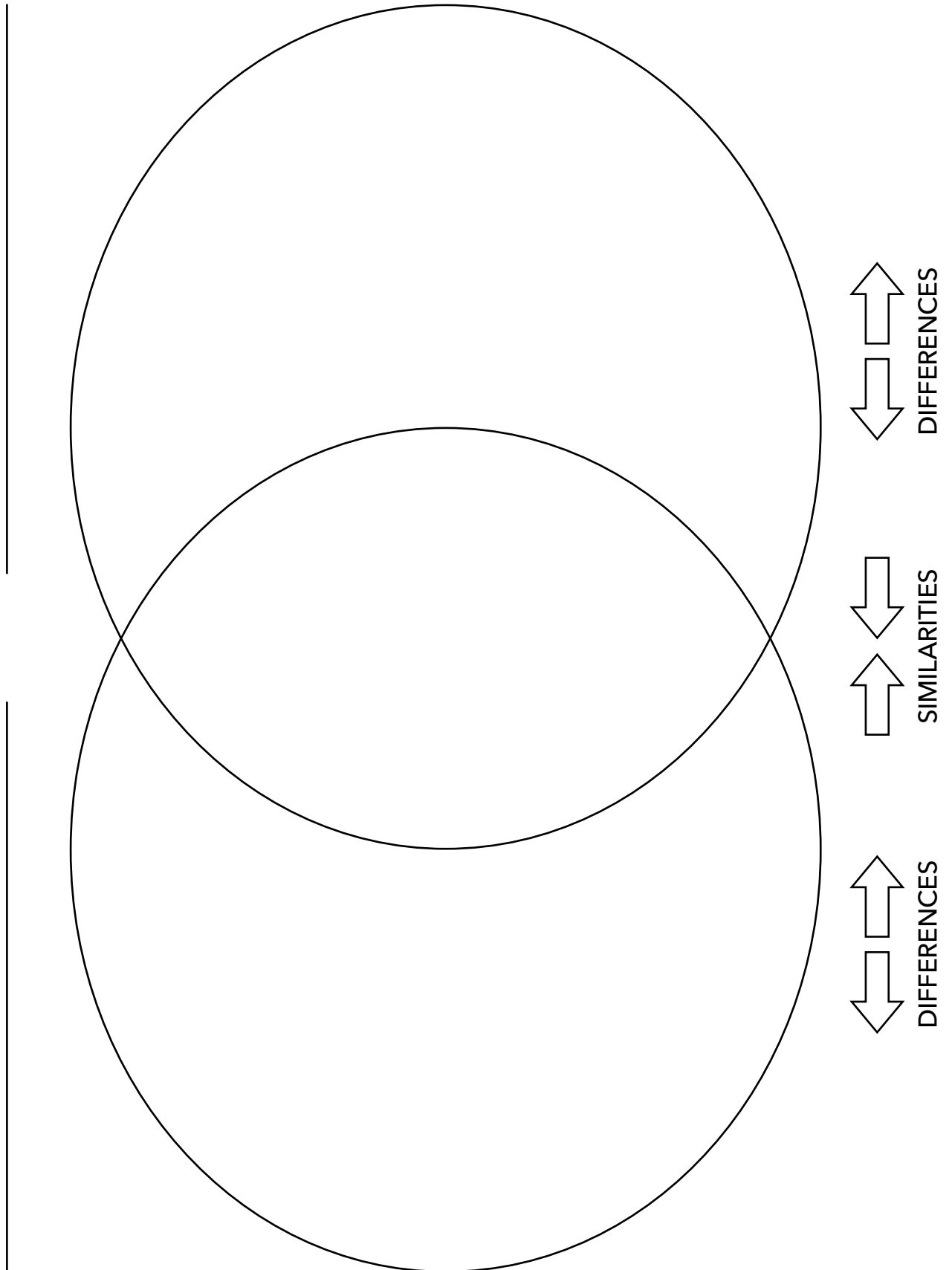
since

thus

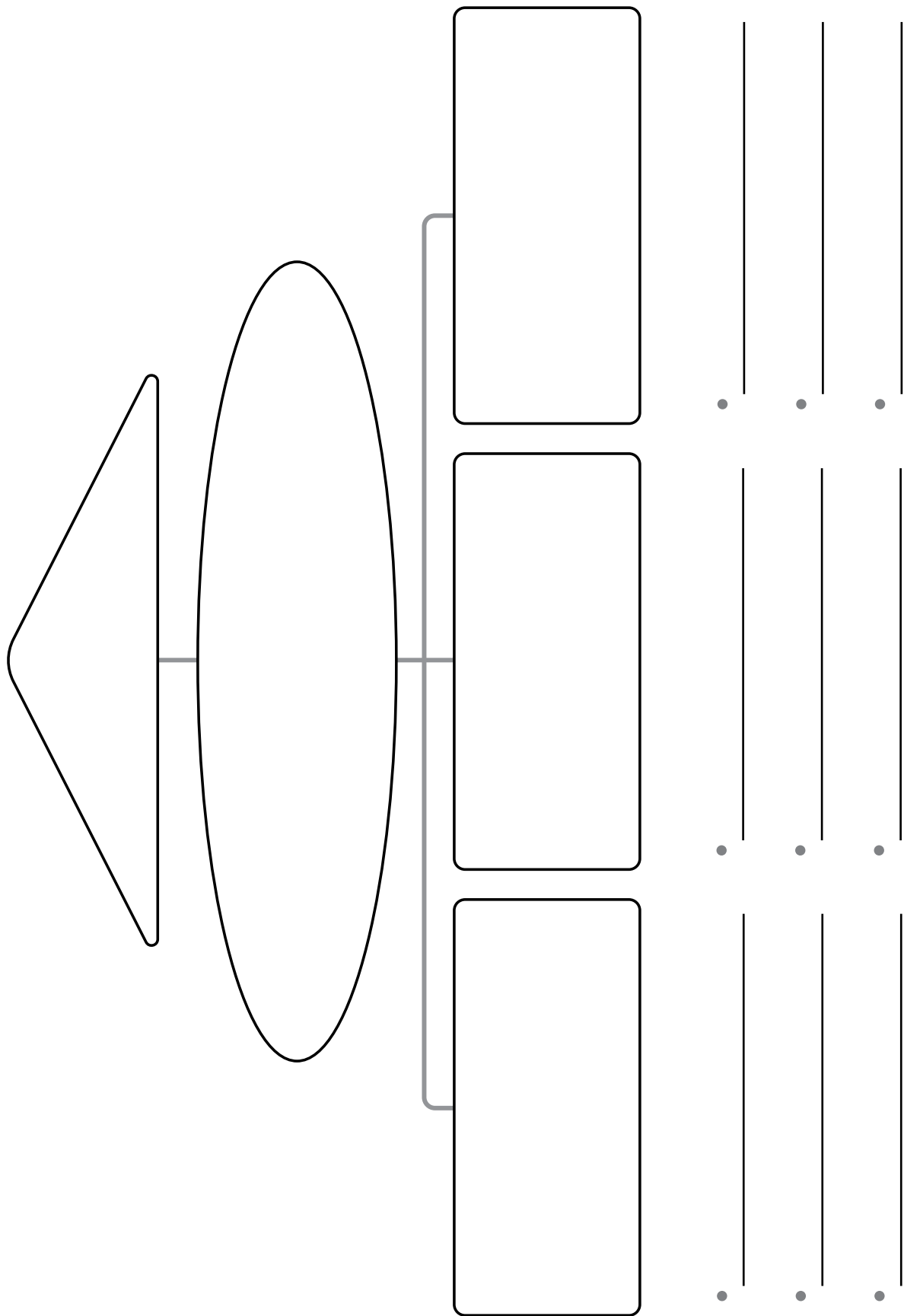
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## GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Venn Diagram



# GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Informational Text



# GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Irony Chart

What is the irony?				
What is expected?				
What is the situation?				

[illegible]

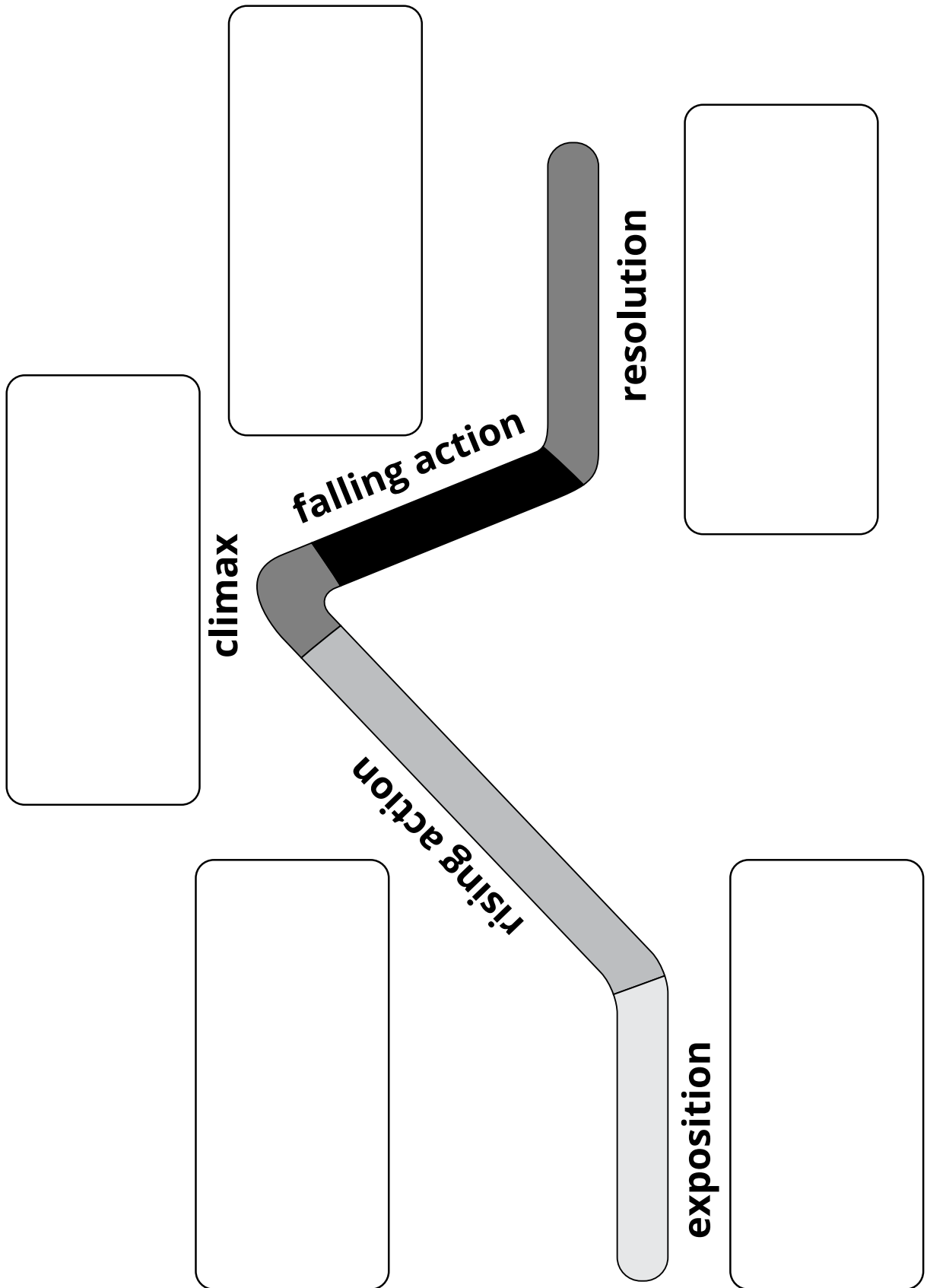
## GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Story Map

Story Map for \_\_\_\_\_

Characters (Who?)	Plot (What happens?)
Setting (Where? When?)	
Conflict (Why?)	

# GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Plot Structure Map

Plot Structure Map for \_\_\_\_\_



## GRAPHIC ORGANIZER: Theme Chart

**What is the conflict?**

**Who are the characters?**

**Why did the author choose these words?**

**Choose a keyword for this story:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> prejudice | <input type="checkbox"/> greed     | <input type="checkbox"/> honesty     | <input type="checkbox"/> bravery  | <input type="checkbox"/> teamwork  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> family    | <input type="checkbox"/> hard work | <input type="checkbox"/> kindness    | <input type="checkbox"/> mistakes | <input type="checkbox"/> happiness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cheating  | <input type="checkbox"/> friends   | <input type="checkbox"/> persistence | <input type="checkbox"/> love     | <input type="checkbox"/> _____     |

**What is the author's message?**