

Vail School District
2nd Grade
Writing Benchmark
#1 Narrative-

DIRECTIONS:

Read the writing prompt below. Use the next page for your prewriting/planning. Then write your draft.

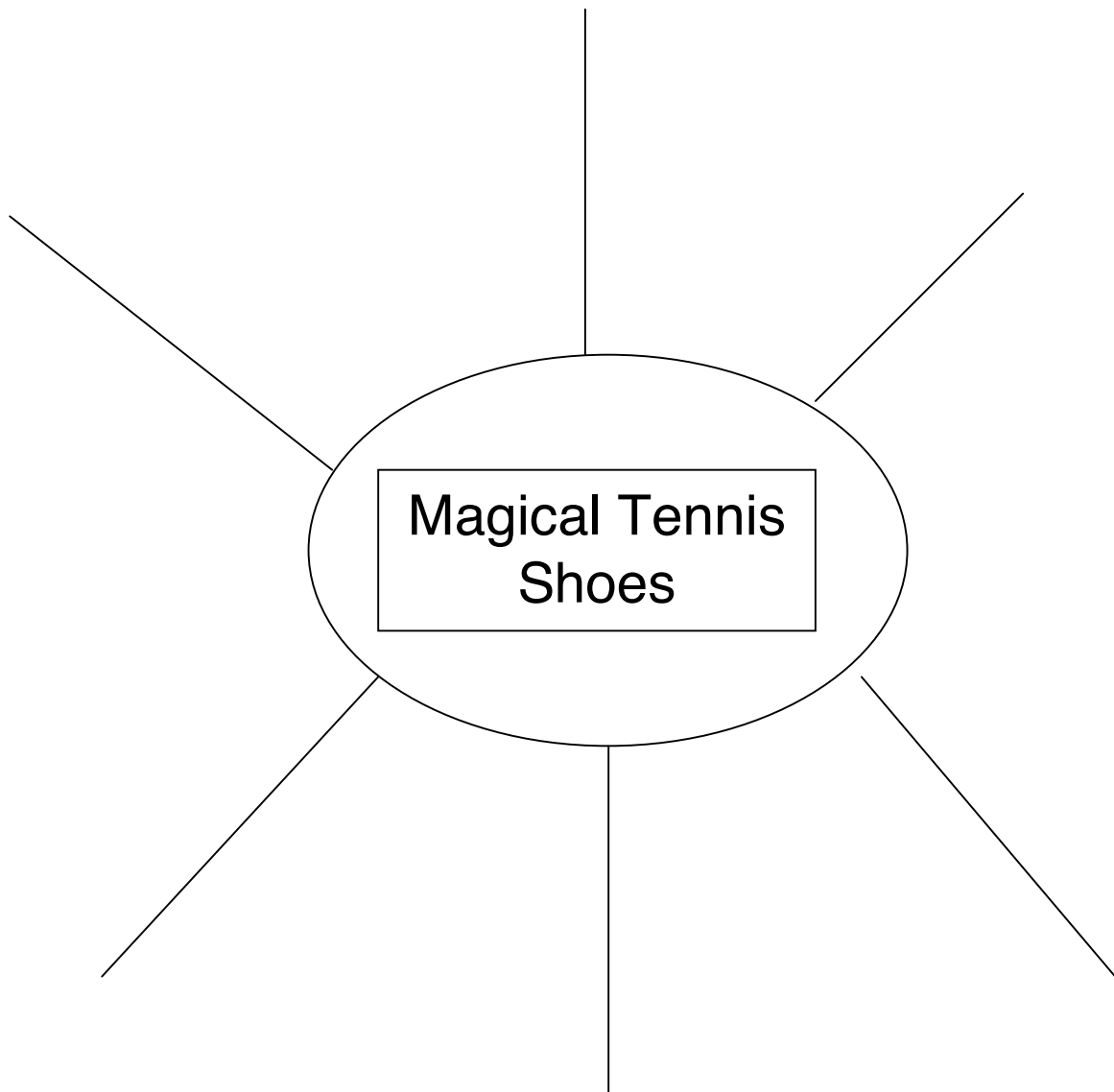
Imagine you found a pair of magical tennis shoes. Write a narrative about magical tennis shoes.

Your writing should:

- have a clear beginning, middle and end
- include characters, setting and plot
- describe events in order with lots of details

DIRECTIONS: Use this page for your prewriting/planning. You may add lines to the web if you need to add more ideas.

Prewriting/Planning



DIRECTIONS:

Now you are going to revise your draft. Read your draft. Then use the questions in the Writer's Checklist as a guide to make changes to your draft. Check each line if you can answer "yes" to that question.

WRITER'S CHECKLIST

- Are my ideas clear?
- Does my writing have words that make it interesting?
- Does my writing have a clear beginning, middle and end?
- Does my writing sound right and make sense?
- Did I edit for capital letters?
- Did I edit for correct punctuation?
- Did I edit for correct spelling?

DIRECTIONS:

For each line you did not check, make the change on your draft. Then write your final copy on the following pages.

