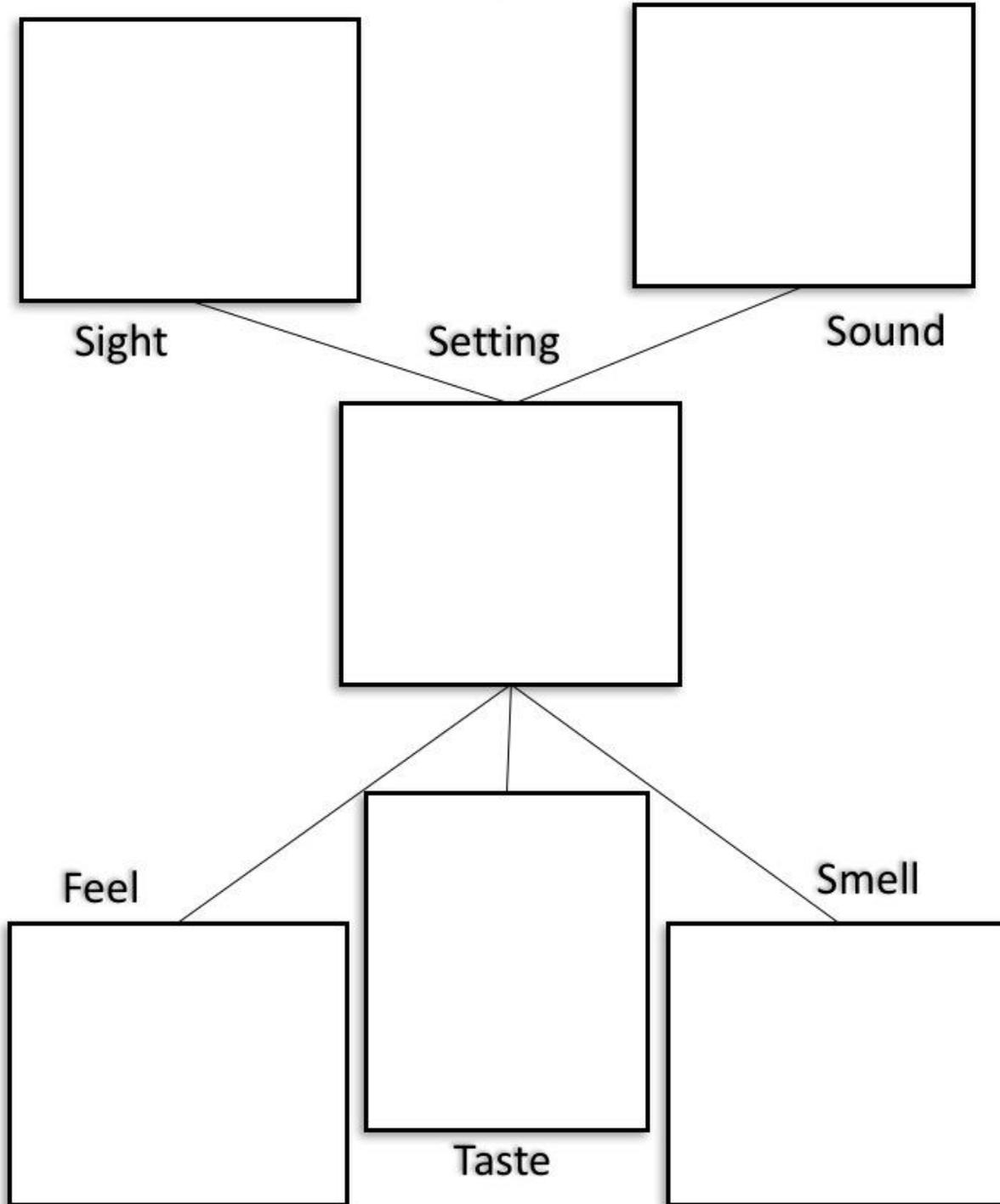


# Sensory Web



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## **Help Students Break Through Writer's Block!**

### ***Fill Your Blank Page in 3 Steps!***

#### ***Spark, Ignite And Write***

*“Good writing is supposed to evoke sensation in the reader – not the fact that it is raining, but the feeling of being rained upon.” - E.L. Doctorow*

Writer’s block is an unfortunate, but accepted truth in a writer’s journey. For most of us, it will happen. But fear no more, there is a way out!

#### **Sight, Sound, Smell, Touch and Taste:**

- Every moment of our lives we are using our five senses to understand our world.
- Our senses make our experiences richer, filled with emotion and more memorable.
- Think of a black and white movie. When you add your senses, everything turns to stunning color.

But **how** do we do this?

Use the **Sensory Web** to **Spark, Ignite and Write!**

**Step One:** Apply any type of prompt--

- A picture or art like a painting or sculpture
- A favorite sweater or hat
- A song or any type of music
- Food-like your favorite cookie
- Place—beach, a park, woods, a garden
- A written prompt

**Step Two:** Fill in the Sensory Web.

**Step Three:** Write an introductory sentence. Or paragraph. Don’t stop now--how about a first page!