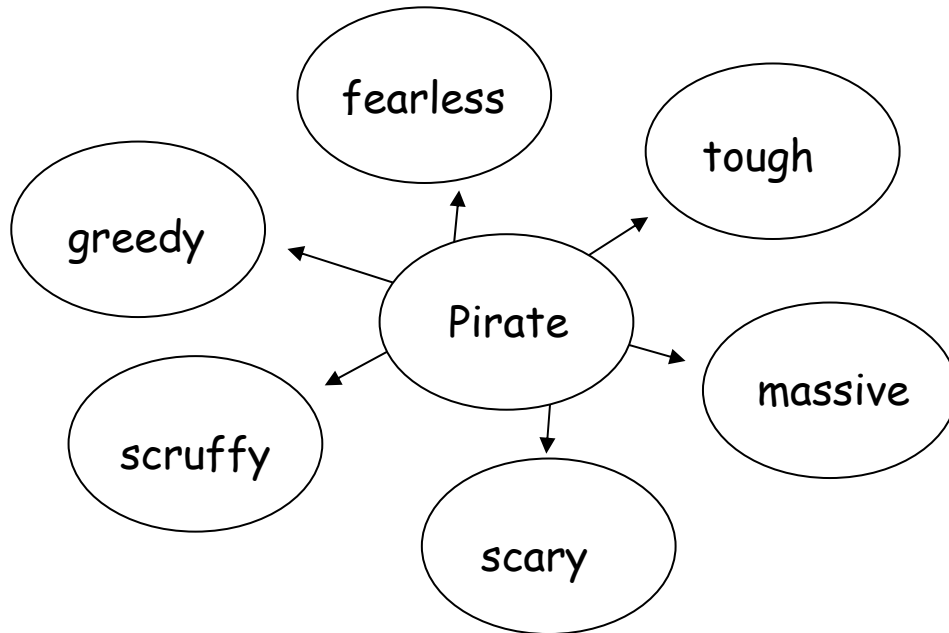


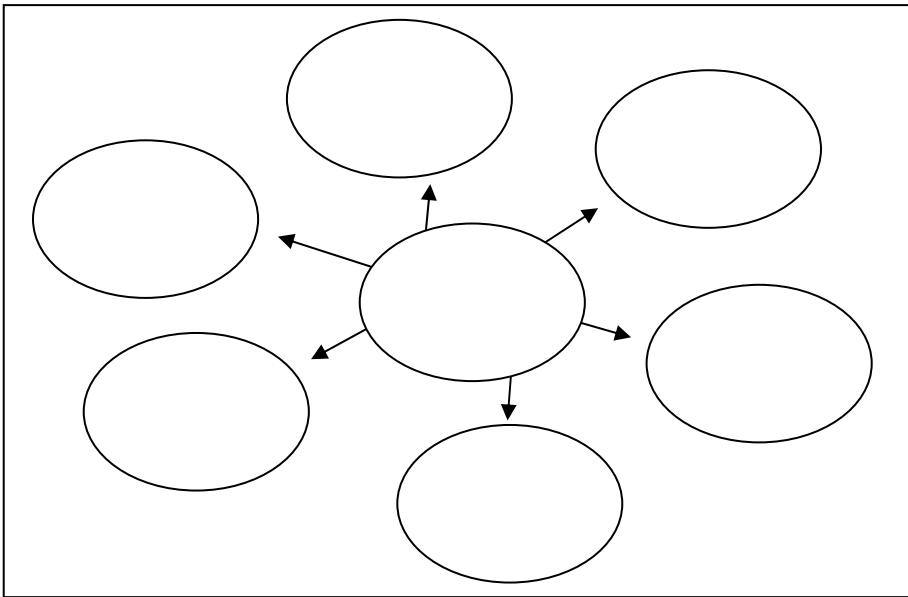
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Pirates, Powerful Adjectives, and Perspective Paragraphs

Inspired by Tough Boris by Mem Fox



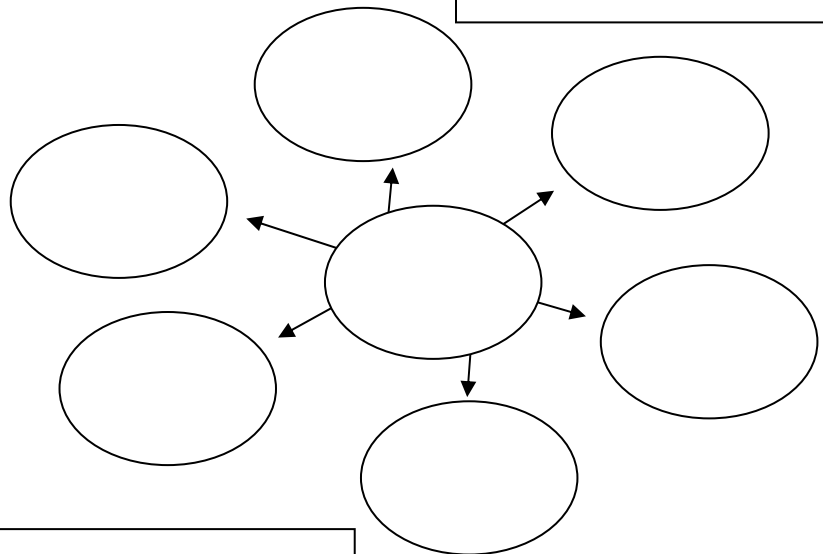
Pretend you are the stow-away from the book Tough Boris. Pretend you are laying eyes on the pirate for the first time from your hiding place. Write a descriptive paragraph (from the stow-away's point-of-view) that uses all six adjectives Mem Fox uses in her book. Can you also use some great verbs in your perspective paragraph? Use another piece of paper, if this box isn't big enough for your paragraph.



On this page: Create three adjective clusters about three different characters you might write about. You may work alone or with a partner, but however you work, be sure to choose the most interesting adjectives you can that might describe your three characters.

Some ideas for easier characters to cluster:

fireman, policeman, doctor, nurse, teacher, space alien, clown, celebrity, writer, friend, dog, cat, bully, dentist, bus driver, zoo keeper, hunter, thief, etc.



Some ideas for more challenging characters to cluster:

hero, dreamer, president, abolitionist, republican, democrat, war veteran, geneticist, geologist, marine biologist, statistician, miser, prig, boor, tyrant, villain, phobic, derelict, etc.

