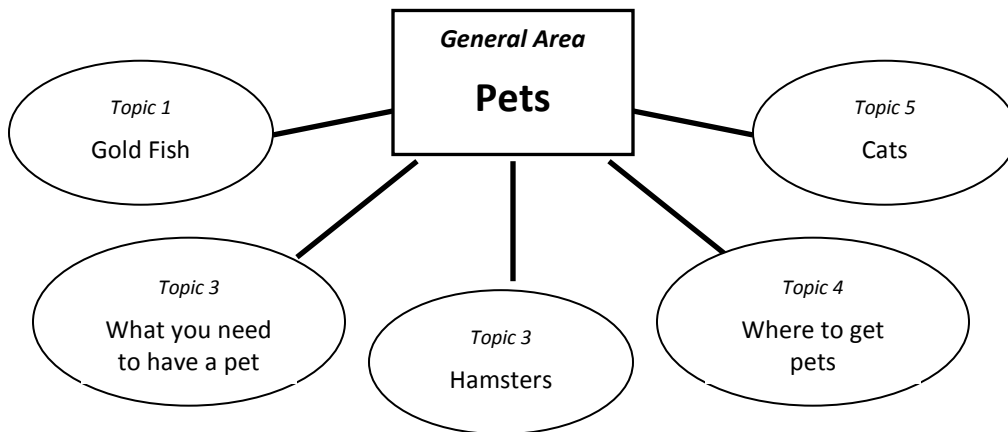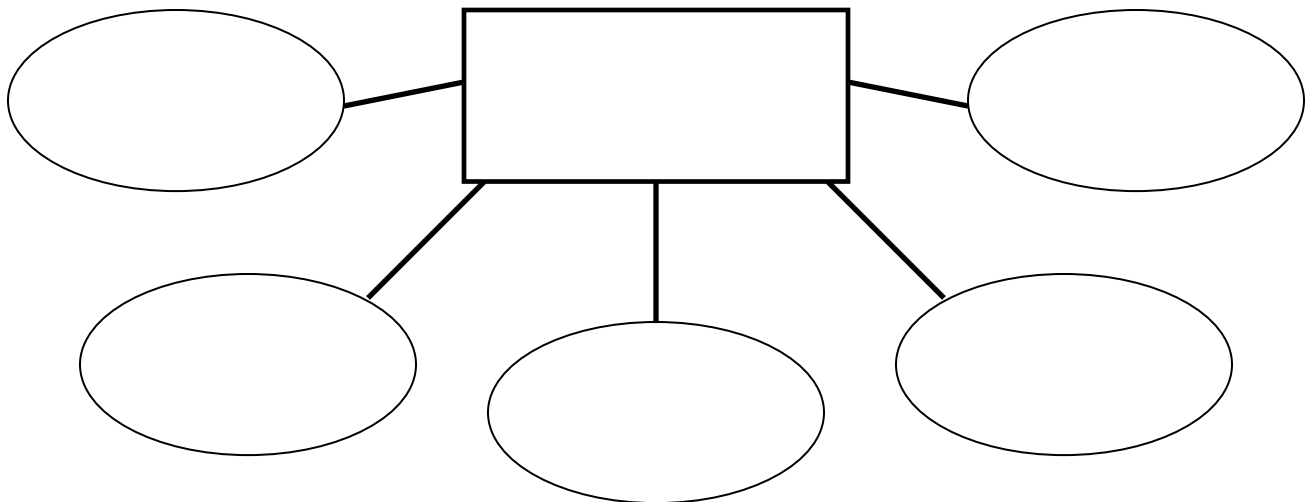# Presentation Brainstorming Activity

Think of at least three general areas of interest you have. For each of these areas think of five topics you could do a presentation on.
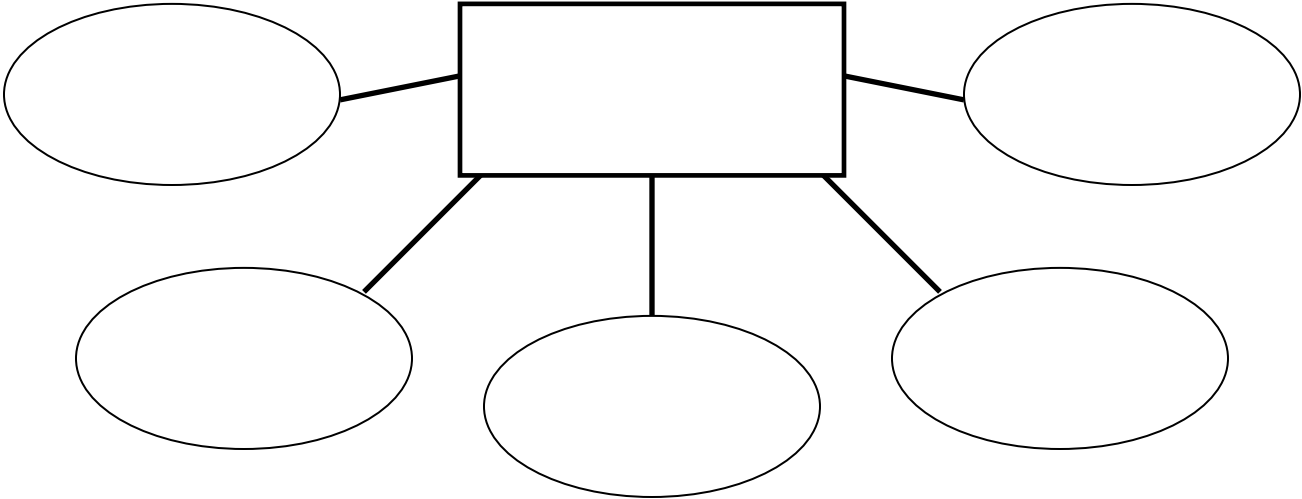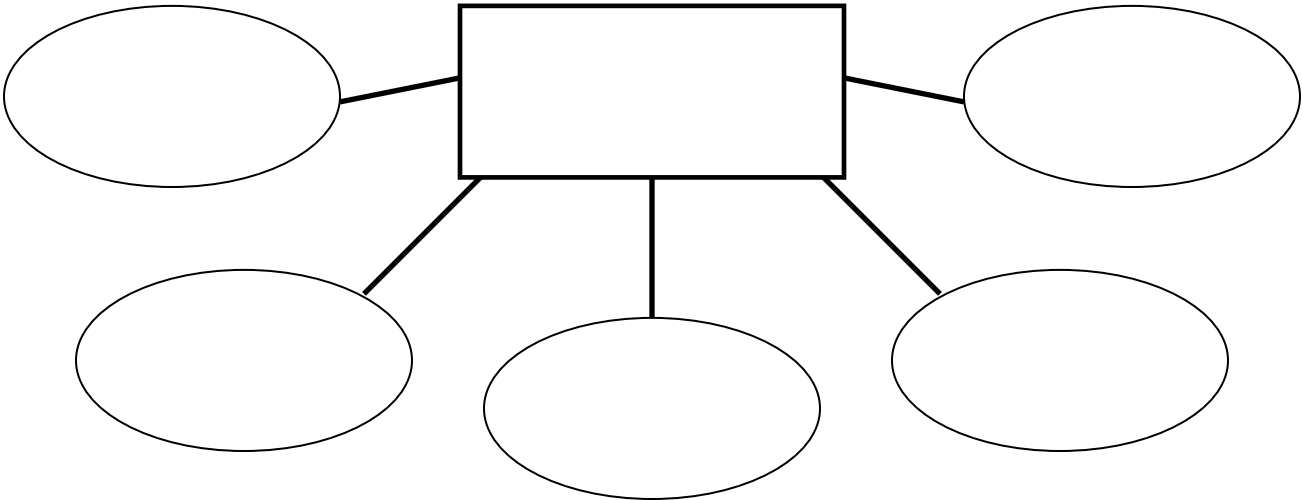
Example:

General Area

Pets

Topic 1

Gold Fish

Topic 5

Cats

Topic 3

What you need to have a pet

Topic 3

Hamsters

Topic 4

Where to get pets

Possibility 1

Possibility 2

Possibility 3

Choose several of your favorite topics from your brainstorming possibilities. Then list subheadings or main ideas you could talk about on that topic. Write ideas for visual aids you could use. (If you can't think of any, maybe you could give a public speech on the topic.)

When you are done, look over all of your ideas. Determine what type of presentation would be best for that topic. Finally, choose the one that interests you and that has several subheadings you can talk about. Preparing your presentation will now be easy!

Examples:

Topic Idea	Topic Idea	Topic Idea
Hamsters	Making Smoothies	Equine Euthanasia
Subheadings/Main Ideas	**Subheadings/Main Ideas**	**Subheadings/Main Ideas**
1. Types of hamsters	1. Nutrition	1. Why you would do
2. Housing and bedding	2. Recipe	2. Methods
3. Feed and water	3. Ingredients	3. How to decide
4. Grooming	4. Show how to make	4. My experience
5. Showing	5. Food safety	5. Who to talk to

What visual aids could I use?
  Hamster
  Cage/bedding
  Toys
  Food
	What visual aids could I use?
	  Blender
	  Ingredients
	  Cool Cup
	  Recipe
		What visual aids could I use?
		  Not sure; pictures might be too disturbing

This would make a good Illustrated Talk because there are several ideas to talk about, it is educational, there are interesting visuals to use.	**This would make a good** Demonstration because there is a step process I can demonstrate, there will be a finish product to share.	**This would make a good** Public Speech because there are no visuals, I can share a personal story, I can get the audience to react.

Topic Idea	Topic Idea	Topic Idea
Subheadings/Main Ideas	Subheadings/Main Ideas	Subheadings/Main Ideas
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
What visual aids could I use?	What visual aids could I use?	What visual aids could I use?
This would make a good:	This would make a good:	This would make a good: