

Key Concepts Synthesis

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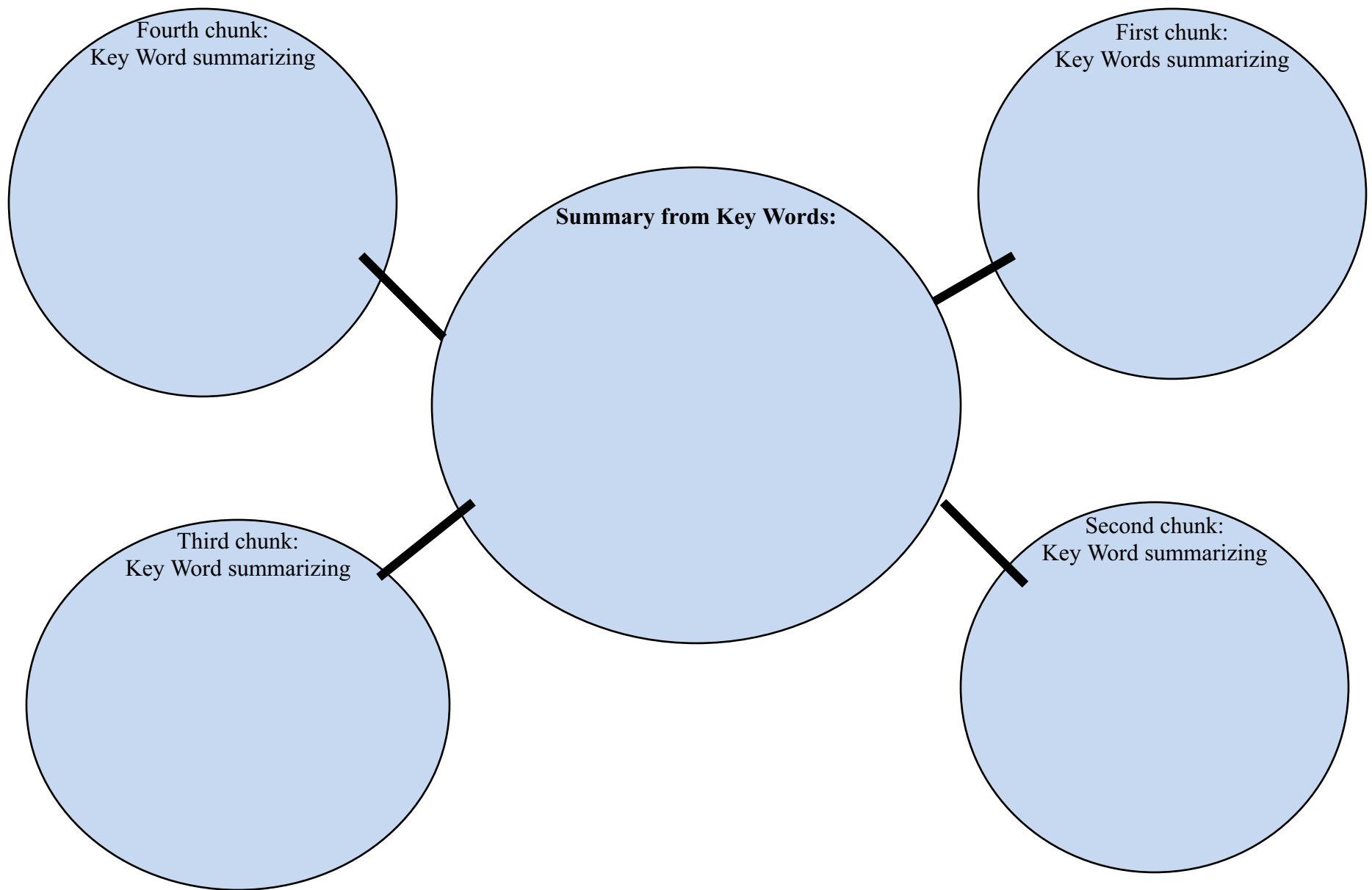
1. Read the text (could separate into chunks)
2. Identify the [5] most important concepts from reading (use key words/phrases)
3. Put the concepts into your own words
4. Explain why those concepts are “key”
5. Write a final statement that captures the main idea

Key Concepts	Put the concept in your own words	Explain WHY the concept is important/relevant/ necessary for understanding
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Main Idea		

Key Word Notes Synthesis

1. After reading the first chunk of this text, write three - five words/and phrases that would best help you remember the most important information in the small section of the organizer labeled with a **1**.
2. In ***Collaborative Pairs***, talk with your partner about which words you selected and why.
3. Then follow this same process for the other three chunks of the text, one at a time, writing three - five words in each of the sections **2, 3, and 4**, and talking with your partner about your choices each time.
4. Finally, use the “key words” in sections **1, 2, 3, and 4** to write a summary of what you learned. Write your summary in section **5** at the bottom of the organizer. Underline the words you used from sections **1, 2, 3, and 4**.

1	2
3	4
5	



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