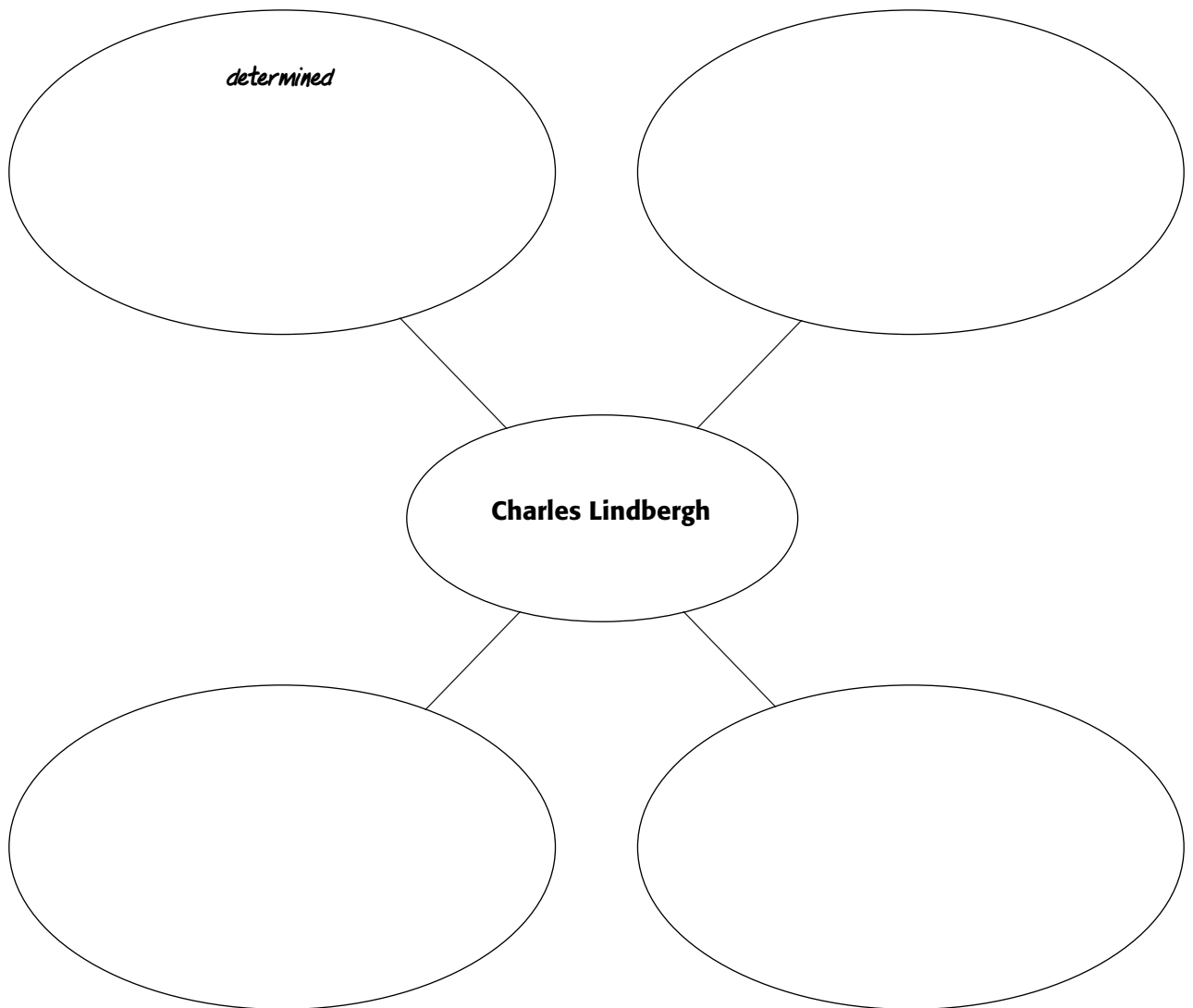


Flying (page 118)**Literary Analysis SkillBuilder****Anecdote**

An **anecdote** is a brief account of an interesting or amusing incident. Anecdotes can give readers insight into the author's **characters**. In "Flying," Reeve Lindbergh reveals a great deal about her father's personality. With a partner, brainstorm some of Charles Lindbergh's character traits. Record them in the character web.



Follow Up: Identify and discuss specific sentences in Reeve Lindbergh's anecdotes that reveal these character traits.