

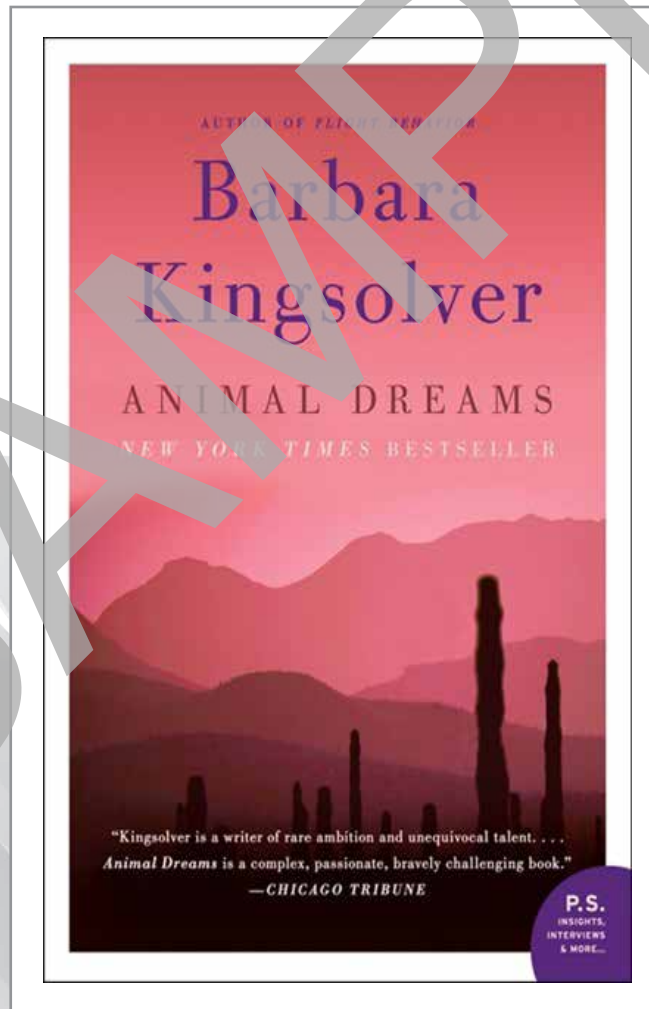


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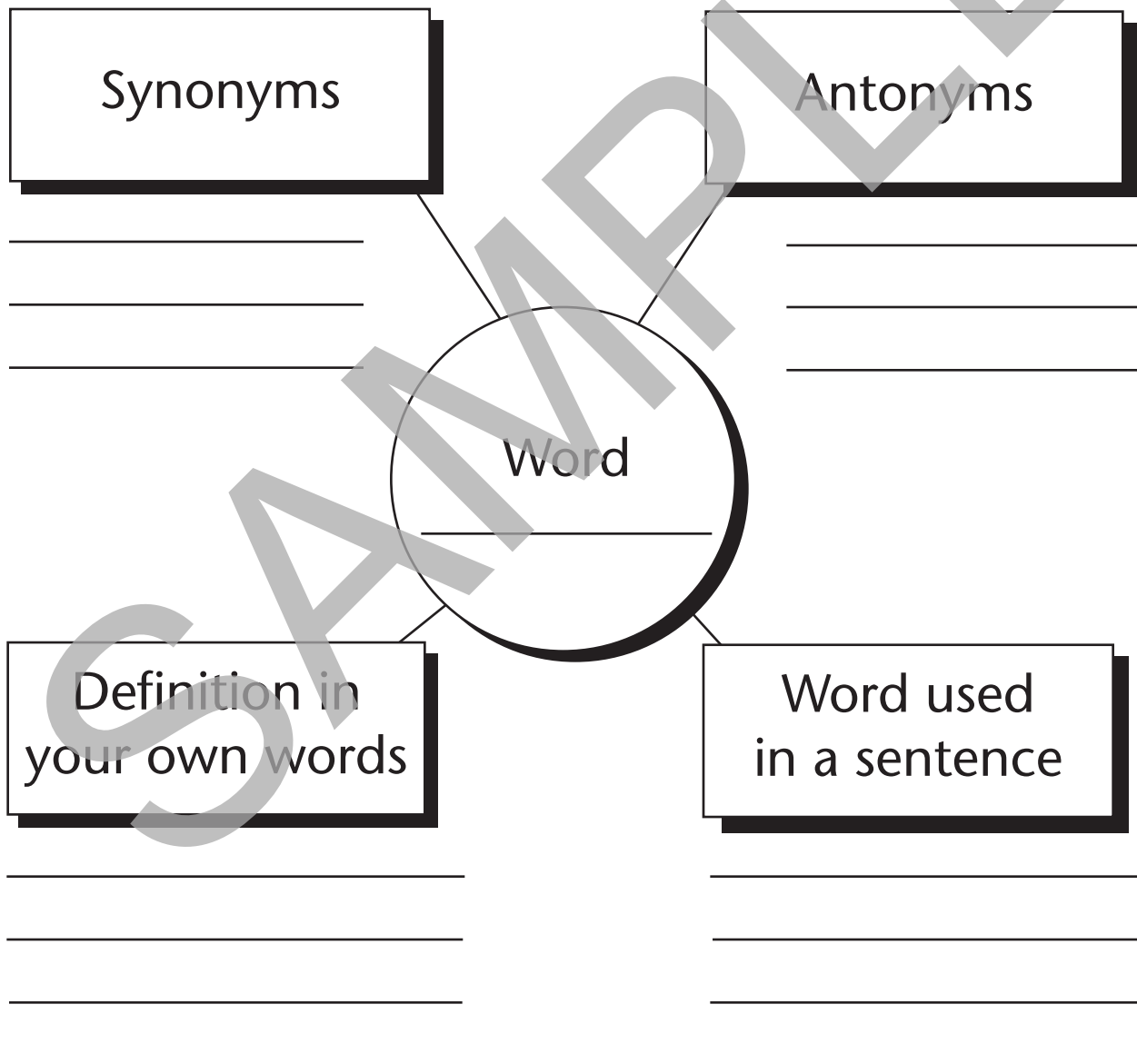
conjoined (8)
cantankerous (33)
circumspectly (43)
ludicrously (69)
ingratiating (88)

divergent (8)
invulnerable (35)
dispassionate (49)
ganglion (84)
furtive (92)

imperious (8)
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euphemism (87)

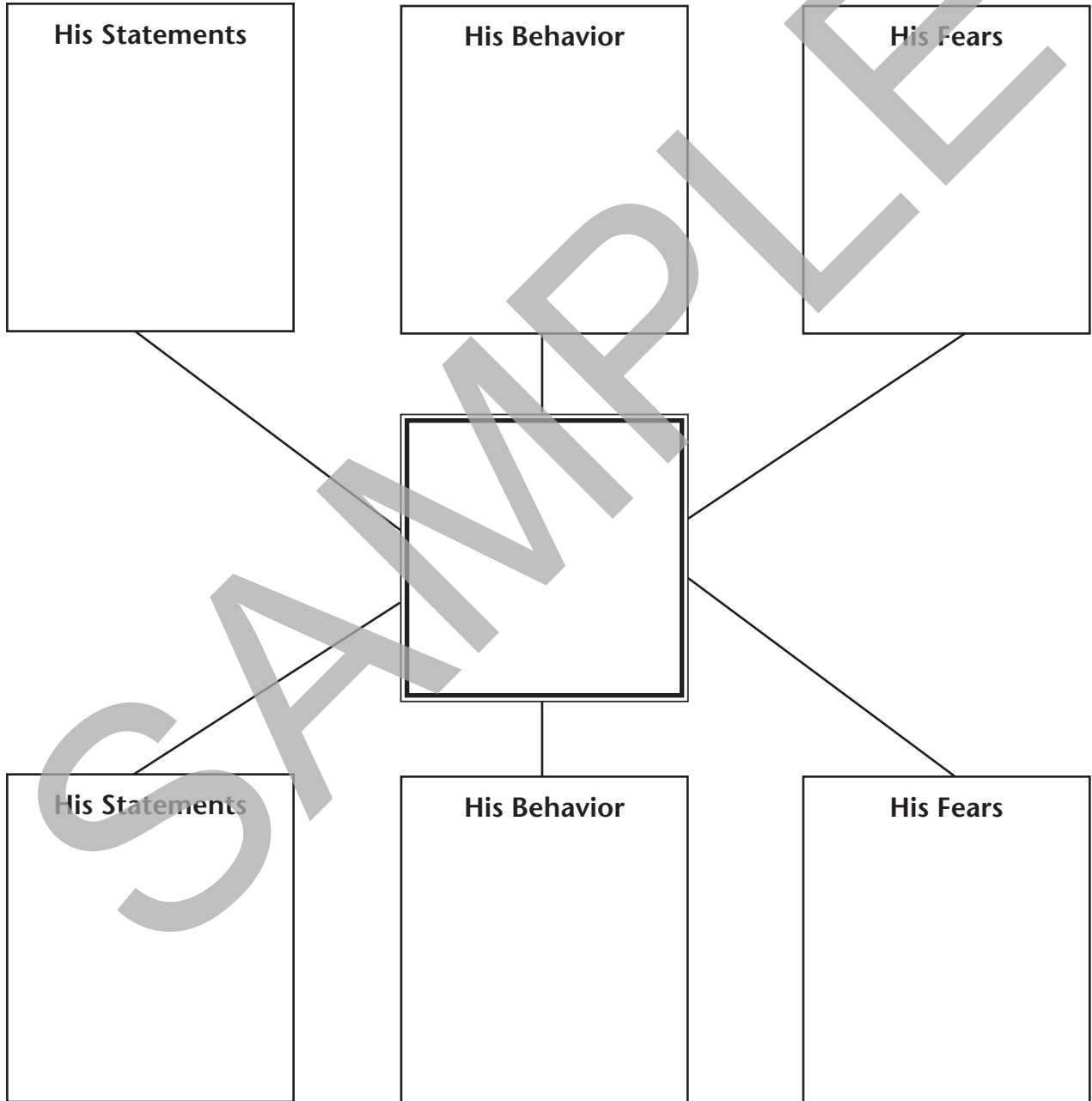
Directions: Your teacher will assign you one of the vocabulary words. Turn to the page on which it is used in the novel, and examine how it is used in context. Then complete the chart below. You will share your results with the class.



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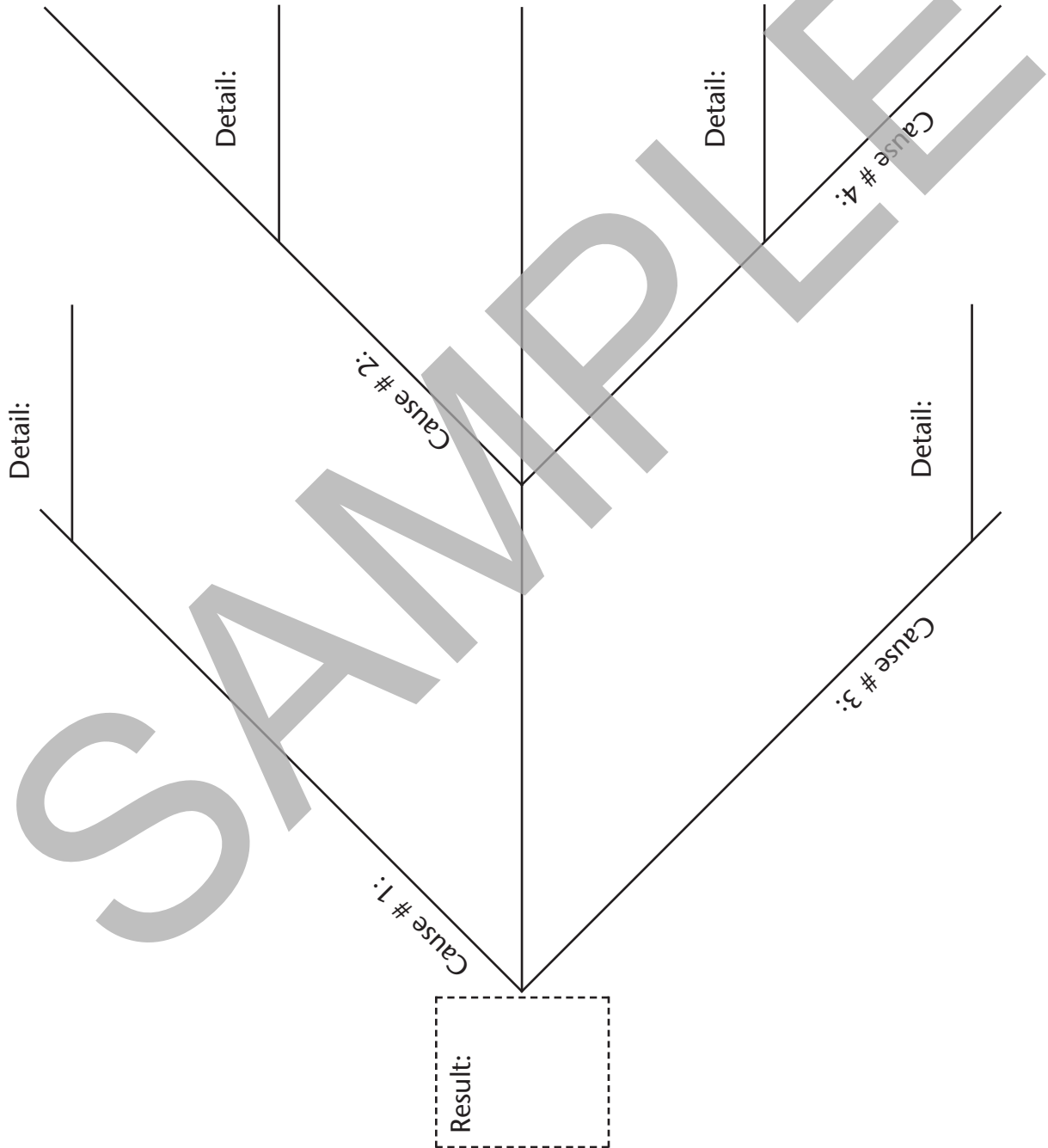
Directions: Place Dr. Homer Noline’s name in the center box. Within each surrounding box, record evidence about him.



Name _____

Fishbone Map

Directions: List the effect (or result) in the dotted box. Consider the causes. List cause 1, 2, 3, and 4 (as appropriate). Add details to support the causes you list.



Name _____

Directions: Match each item in column 1 with the best completion in column 2.

- _____ 1. Cockfights
- _____ 2. Leander
- _____ 3. Blue vitriol
- _____ 4. Twins are bad luck
- _____ 5. Alice
- _____ 6. Blue peacock piñatas
- _____ 7. Carlo
- _____ 8. Codi, M.D.
- _____ 9. Codi's dream
- _____ 10. Santa Rosalia Pueblo

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Indian superstitionb. Loyd's mother's homec. died from childbirthd. to please her fathere. Codi's "escape" chancef. poison acidg. fear of losing identityh. Loyd's twin brotheri. money-making projectj. sicken Codi |
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True/False

- _____ 11. Codi's thoughts of her dead baby recurrently trouble her.
- _____ 12. Loyd's marriage to Cissie Ramon was brief but happy.
- _____ 13. Codi fears flying, just as her mother did.
- _____ 14. Codi feels Hallie is more successful and contented than she.
- _____ 15. A "navel mother" is a child's actual birth mother.
- _____ 16. Loyd's family heritage includes Apache Indian and Anglo.
- _____ 17. Codi feels Loyd is a trap and plans to leave Grace when the school term ends.
- _____ 18. A kachina can be a doll or a person.
- _____ 19. Codi feels a part of life in the pueblo.
- _____ 20. Doc Homer grasps the message that Hallie has been kidnapped.