

FACT WHEEL

Directions

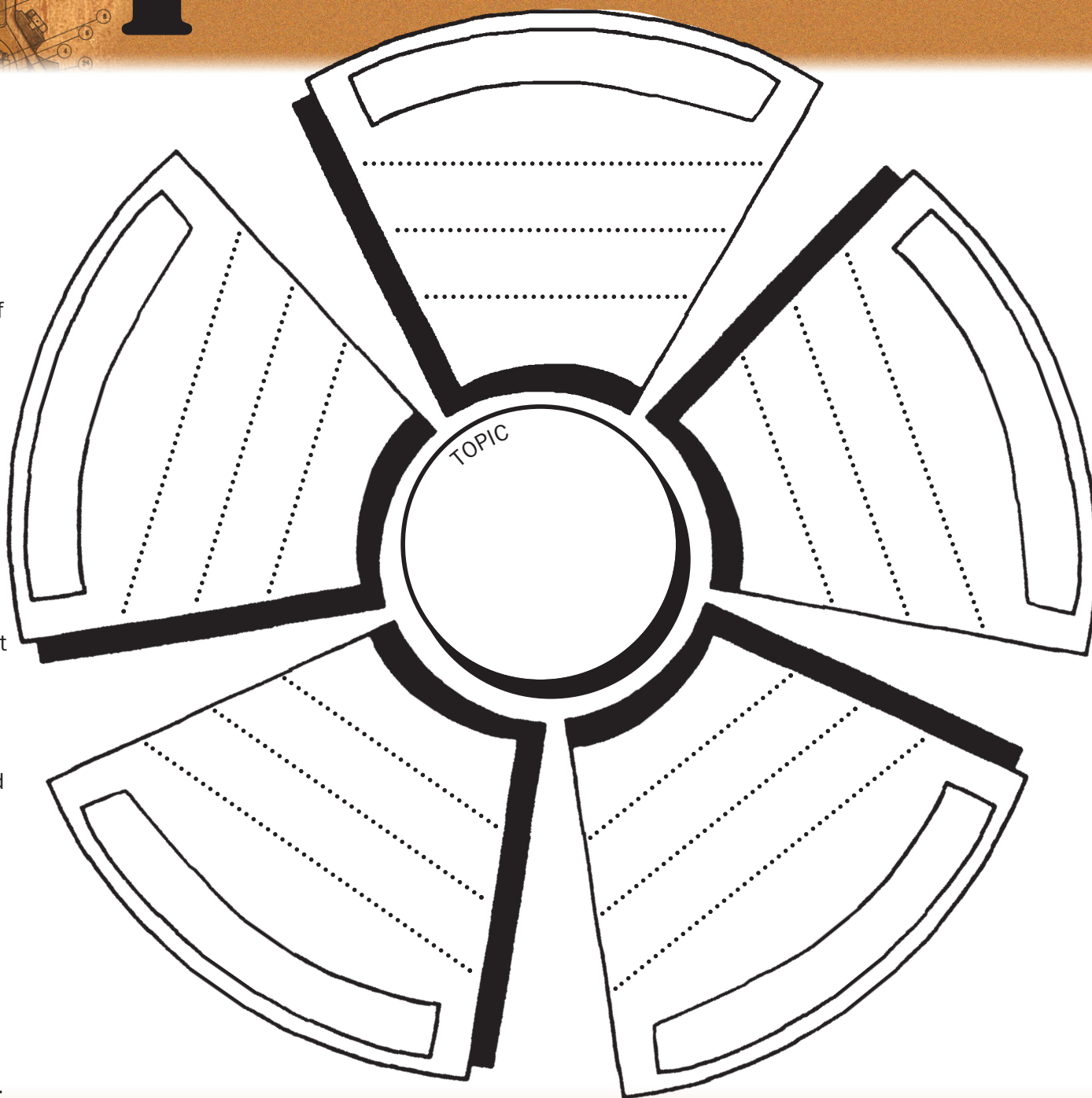
A fact wheel helps you gather, organize, retell and recall information gathered from reading a newspaper article.

Select a newspaper article of interest to you. Identify the topic of the article. Write the topic in the center.

Brainstorm five possible categories of information. Write each of these categories in the heading portion of the fact wheel (in pencil). For example, if you are reading about a famous person, your categories might be: family life, education, problems, influences, accomplishments and jobs.

As you read, write the related details under the appropriate heading. You may have to change your headings if information other than you expected appears in the article.

Once the fact wheel is complete, make a paper wheel cover with one cut out section and a brass fastener. This wheel cover can be turned to help you recall information and test yourself.



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1. I read a newspaper article and identified the topic of the article.
2. I brainstormed five possible subtopics related to the article and wrote them in the heading portion of the wheel.
3. I wrote the appropriate details under the relevant headings.
4. I made the cover wheel and used it to review and test myself on information from the wheel.

Self-Check