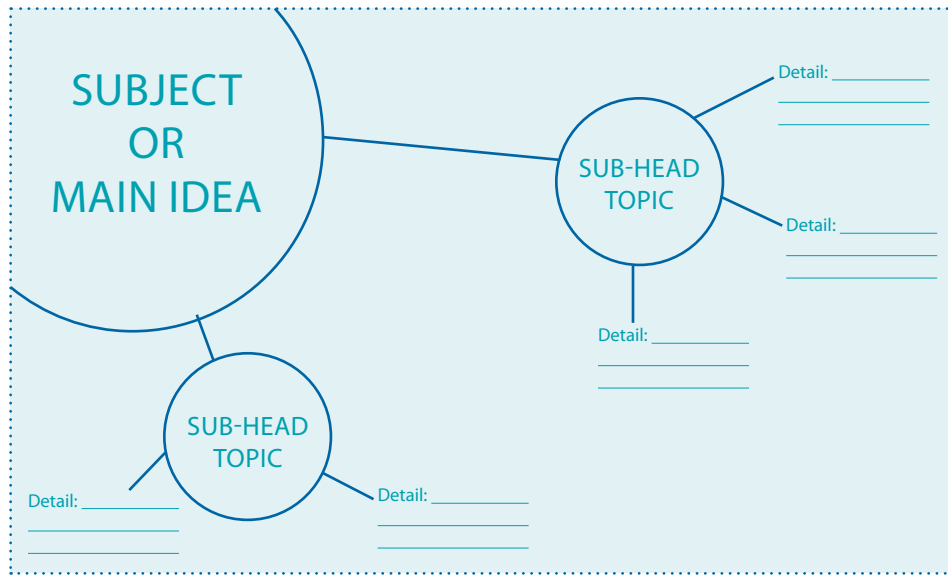


# CREATING A GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Graphic Organizers help you to structure information about a subject. They help you to organize the information you find about your subject in a visual way, connecting important information, ideas and concepts.

**Directions:**

- Brainstorm topics related to your subject or main idea.
- Use a main heading and subheadings to structure your research.
- As you do your research, mark down related topics to use as additional subheadings.



**Tips:**

- Important questions to ask when researching your subject include WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY and HOW? These could be the subheadings in your graphic organizer
- Don't forget to include specific details, because this is what makes your research interesting.
- Remember, each graphic organizer will be different, and there is no one right way to create a graphic organizer.

**GRAPHIC ORGANIZER LAYOUT EXAMPLES**

