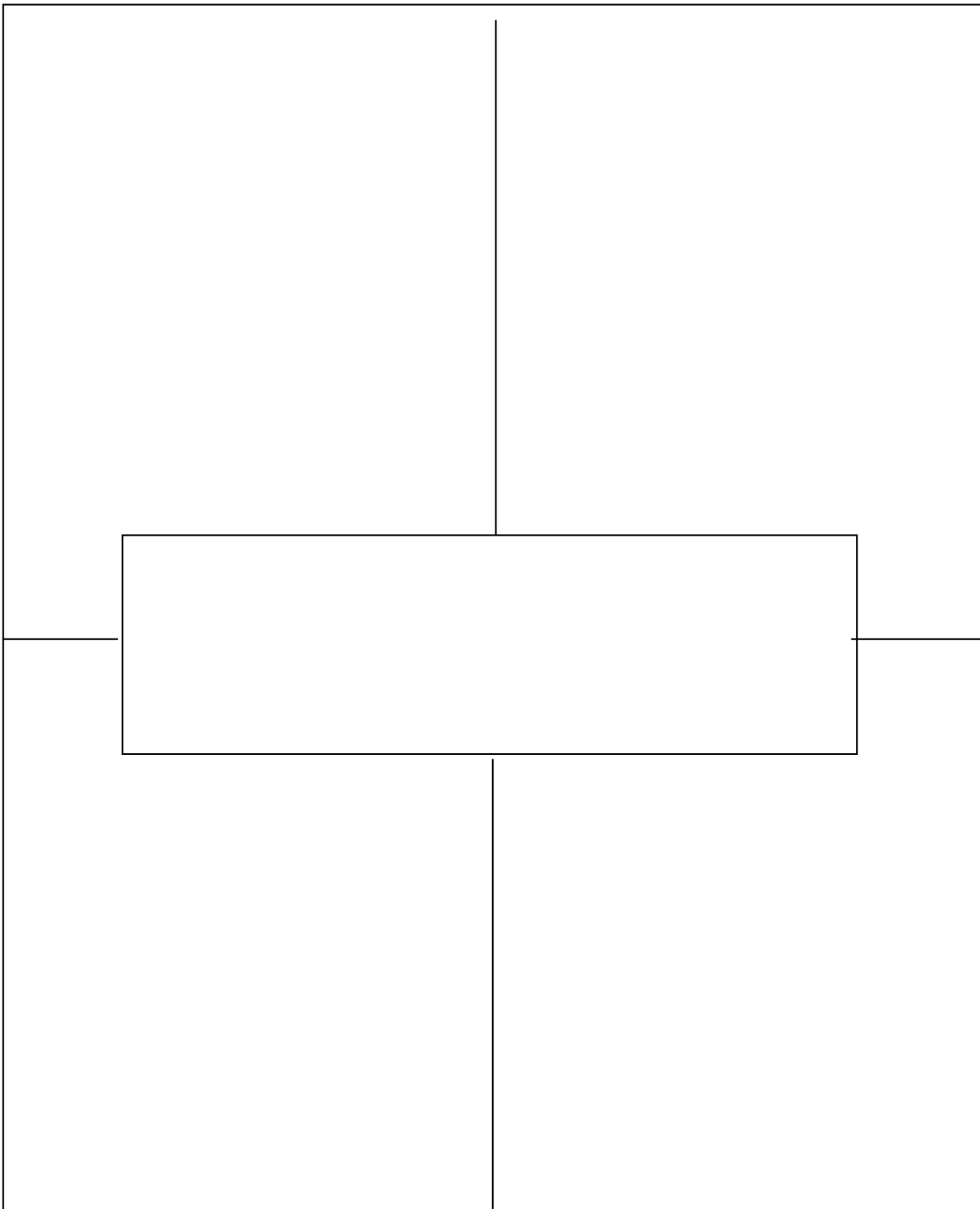


Four-Square Chart



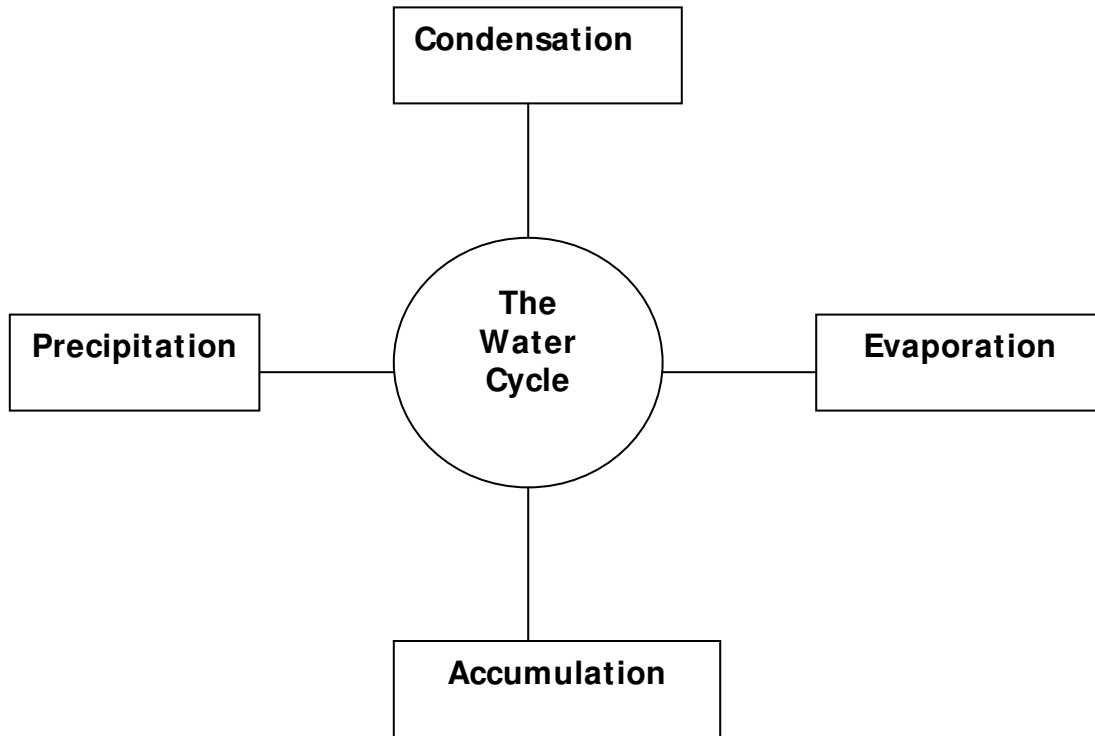
Prewriting Performance Rubric

Level of Achievement **Description**

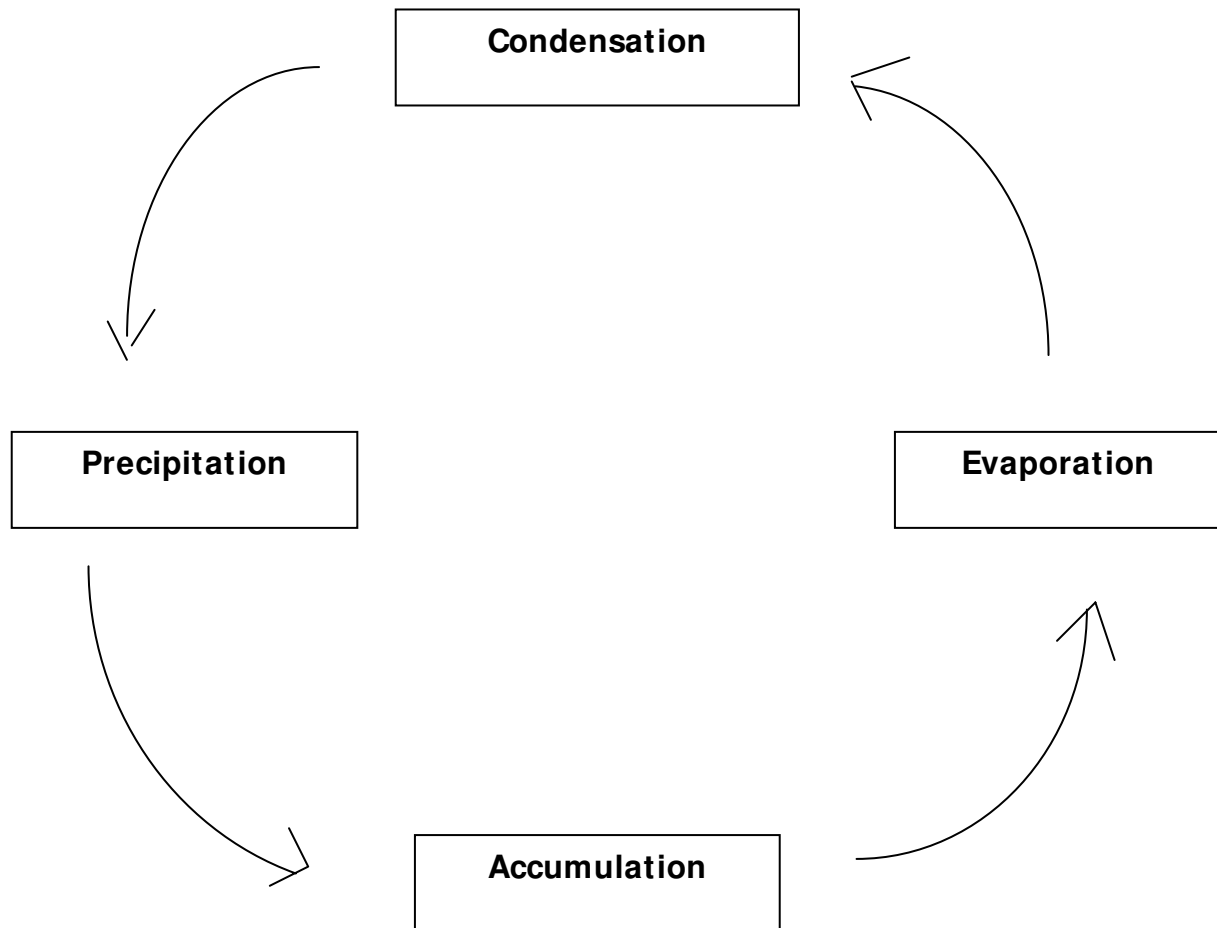
4	Four prewriting strategies used are suitable for the assigned task and are completely filled in.
3	Three of the prewriting strategies used are suitable for the assigned task and are completely filled in.
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1	One of the prewriting strategies used is suitable for the assigned task and is completely filled in.

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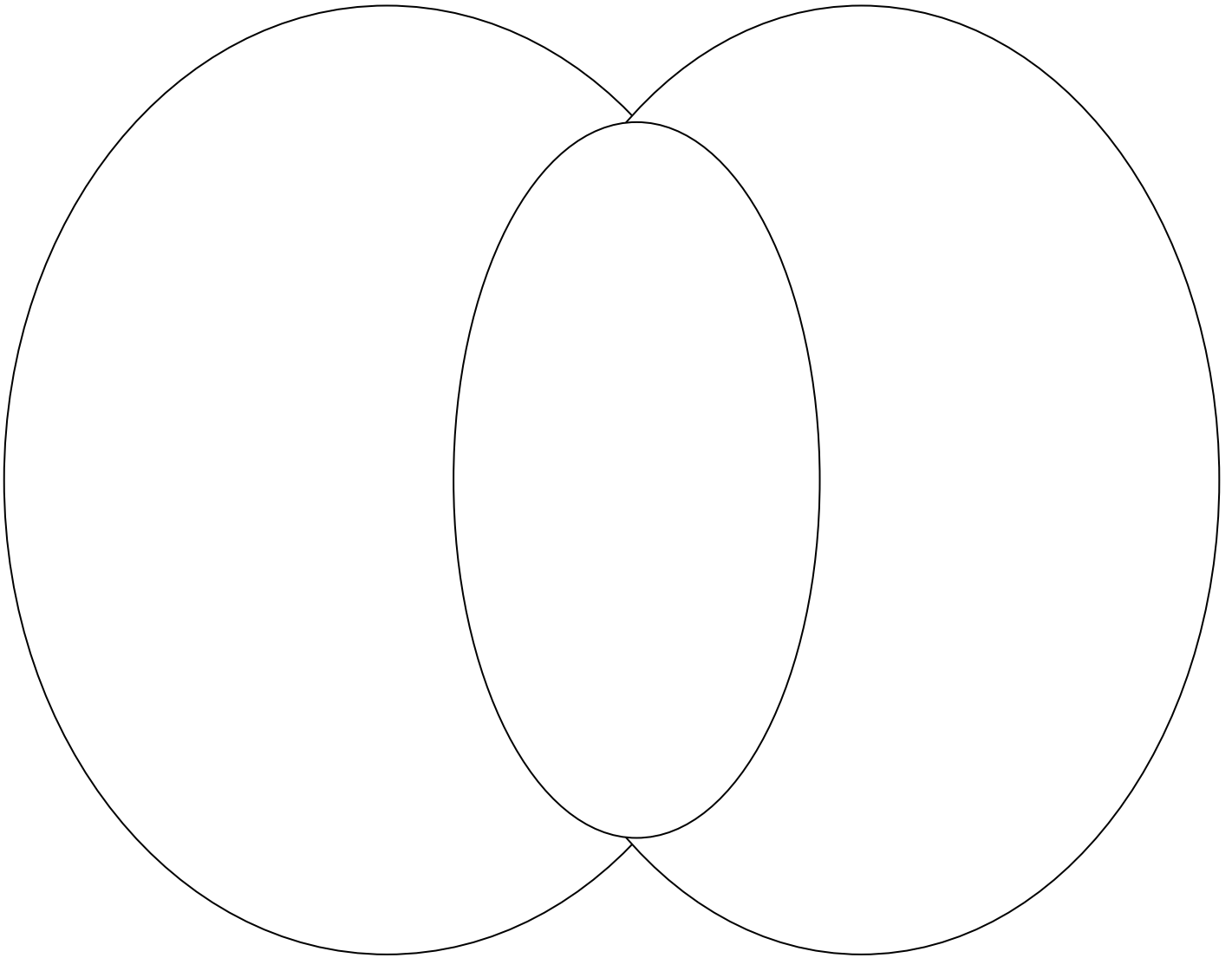
The Water Cycle



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Venn Diagram



Assessment Prewriting Activities

Name _____ Date _____

- 1- Read the following prompts carefully.
- 2- Use one of the prewriting strategies learned in class to organize information for your writing. Show your work on the spaces provided.

Writing prompt # 1:

Writing Situation: Everyone has a favorite activity, such as a hobby or sport.

Directions for Writing: Think about something you especially like to do.

Now, explain to the reader of your paper what your favorite activity is and **why** you enjoy it.

Prewriting Strategy:

Why did you choose this prewriting strategy?

Assessment Prewriting Activities

Prompt # 2

Writing Situation: Research shows that students who do homework for a minimum of 40 minutes do better in school. The principal of your school has announced a new policy under which a minimum of 40 minutes of homework must be assigned every day.

Directions for Writing: Think about both sides of this homework issue.

Now write to persuade your principal to accept your opinion on the subject.

Prewriting Strategy:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for students to write their prewriting strategy.

Why did you choose this prewriting strategy?

Assessment Prewriting Activities

Prompt # 3

Your teacher has asked you to write a short paragraph about the steps in the Writing Process and a brief description of each step. Before writing the paragraph, organize the information in a graphic organizer.

Prewriting Strategy:



Why did you choose this prewriting strategy?

Assessment Prewriting Activities

Prompt # 4

Use a graphic organizer to compare and contrast 2 persons, places, or things of your choice.

Prewriting Strategy:



Why did you choose this prewriting strategy?