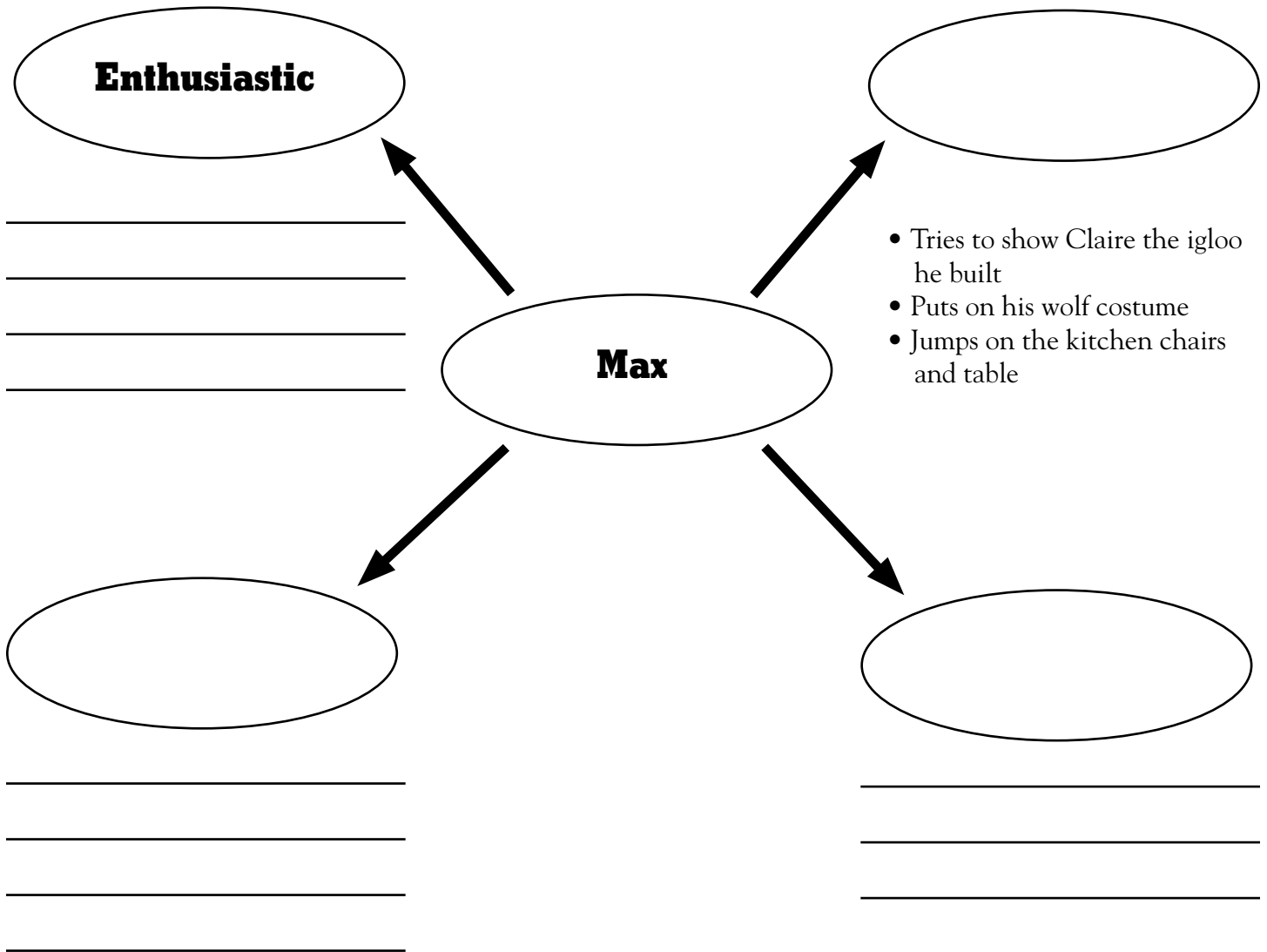


Understanding a Wild Thing

In "Where the Wild Things Are," Max is a pretty complicated character: He gets yelled at by his mother, ignored by his sister, and adored by the Wild Things. What kind of kid is he?

In this activity, you'll think of adjectives that describe Max and then, for each adjective, you'll find details that explain why you would describe him that way.

Directions: In each bubble, write a word or a phrase to describe Max's character. Then, below each bubble, list examples from the play that show him exhibiting this trait. We've gotten you started!



Critical Thinking

Now, take out a separate piece of paper. Using one of the bubbles you completed above, write a short paragraph describing Max. Remember to include supporting details to make his character come alive!