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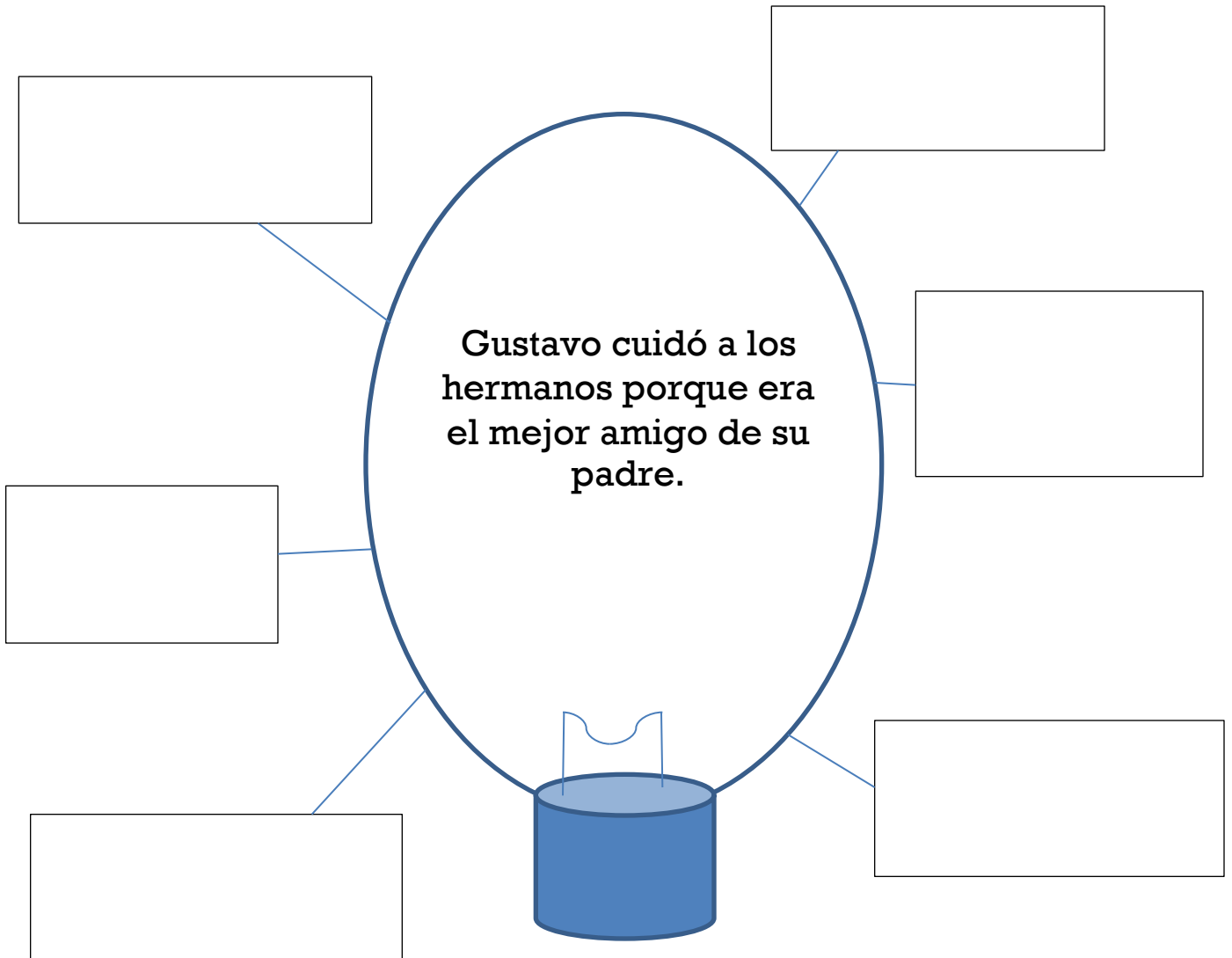
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- Intermediate Mid Interpretive Reading: I can understand the main idea of what I read for personal enjoyment.
- Intermediate High Interpretive Reading: I can understand accounts of personal events or experiences.
- Intermediate Low Presentational Writing: I can write about something I've learned.

The purpose of this activity is to make connections between students and text. In the novel, *Vida y Muerte en la Mara Salvatrucha* (available on www.tprstorytelling.com), the anonymous author loses his mother and father at a young age and is cared for by a family friend, Gustavo. Have each student read the text looking for passages that support the main idea: Gustavo cared for the boys because he was their father's best friend.

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Evidencia, evidencia, evidencia... ¿Por qué cuidó Gustavo a los hermanos? Busca evidencia del texto que describe la relación entre Gustavo y el padre de los dos hermanos.