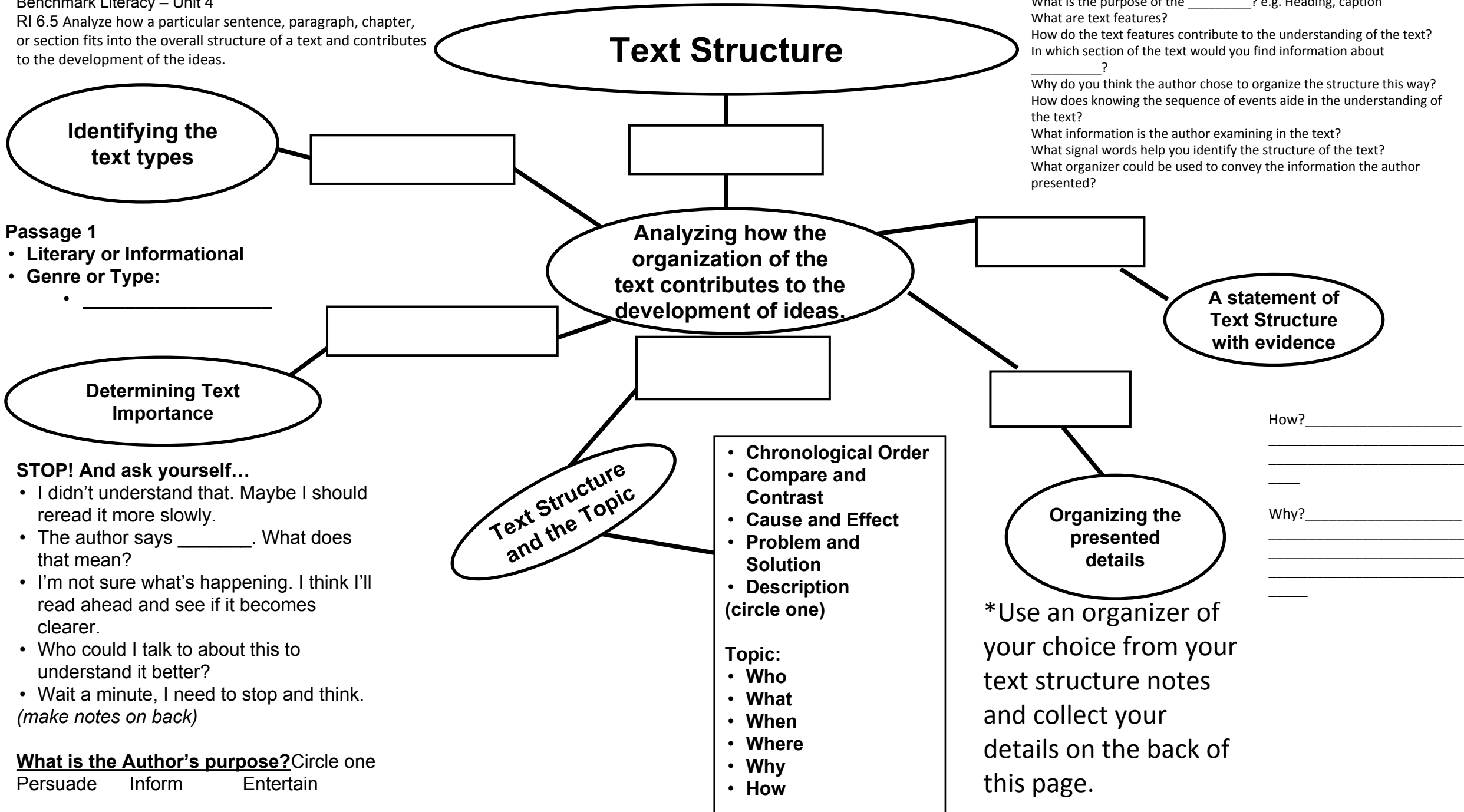
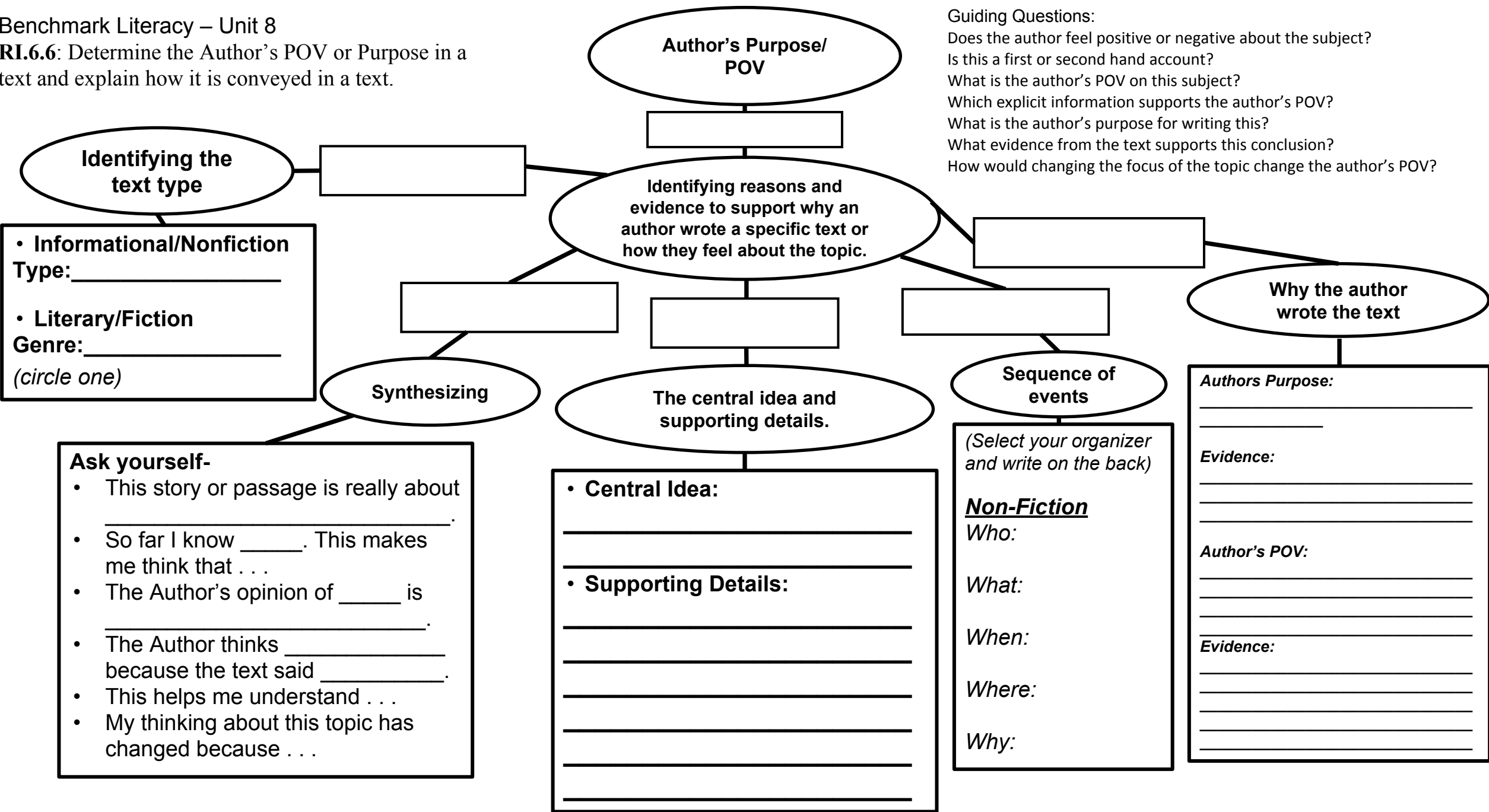


Benchmark Literacy – Unit 4
RI 6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.



Benchmark Literacy – Unit 8

RI.6.6: Determine the Author’s POV or Purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in a text.



Guiding Questions:

Does the author feel positive or negative about the subject?

Is this a first or second hand account?

What is the author’s POV on this subject?

Which explicit information supports the author’s POV?

What is the author’s purpose for writing this?

What evidence from the text supports this conclusion?

How would changing the focus of the topic change the author’s POV?

Identifying the text type

• **Informational/Nonfiction**
Type: _____

• **Literary/Fiction**
Genre: _____

(circle one)

Ask yourself-

- This story or passage is really about _____.
- So far I know _____. This makes me think that . . .
- The Author’s opinion of _____ is _____.
- The Author thinks _____ because the text said _____.
- This helps me understand . . .
- My thinking about this topic has changed because . . .

The central idea and supporting details.

• **Central Idea:**

• **Supporting Details:**

(Select your organizer and write on the back)

Non-Fiction

Who:

What:

When:

Where:

Why:

Why the author wrote the text

Authors Purpose:

Evidence:

Author’s POV:

Evidence:
