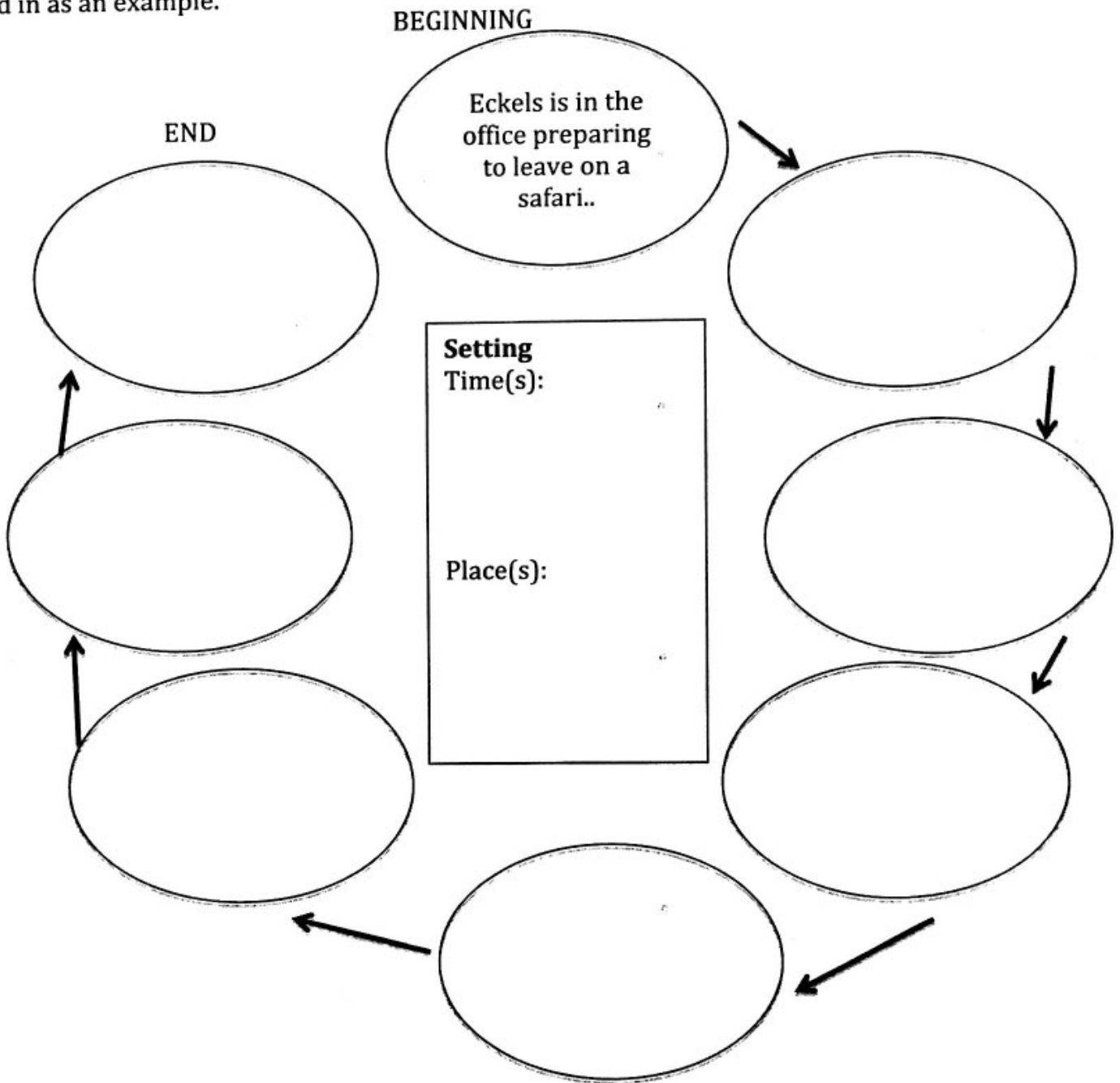


Plot Chain

The plot of a story consists of a series of related events that come one after another. After you read "A Sound of Thunder," list the story's main events in the chain below. The first event has been filled in as an example.



1. Explain which event in the plot chain you think is most important.
2. Replace the event you have chosen with one that might have happened, and explain how this change would have affected the ending.

Directions: As you read the story "A Sound of Thunder", answer the questions below.

1. What is the point of view of this story?

2. A simile is a comparison of two unlike things using "like" or "as." Write down all the similes that you find as you read.

3. Characterization is the way an author reveals the personality of a character. What is Eckels like and how do you know?

4. Personification is the giving of human characteristics to something non-human. What is an example of personification from the text?

5. Foreshadowing is a hint or clue to what will happen later in the story. Based on the conversation between Eckels and Travis on pages, what is the author foreshadowing will happen?

6. Hyperbole is an extreme exaggeration. What is an example of hyperbole from page the text?

7. A metaphor is a comparison of two unlike things NOT using "like" or "as." What are some metaphors from the text?

8. Imagery is the use of language to appeal to all the senses. In the description of the Tyrannosaurus Rex, can you find examples of taste, touch, smell, sound, and sight imagery?

9. Conflict is a struggle. It may be internal (man v. self) or external (man v. something else). Give examples of both internal and external conflict in the story.

10. Theme is the message about life that the author is trying to get across in the story. Review the title and the main points in the reading. Then determine the Theme FILL BOXES

Title:	
	In the end....

- What do you think the theme of "A Sound of Thunder" might be?