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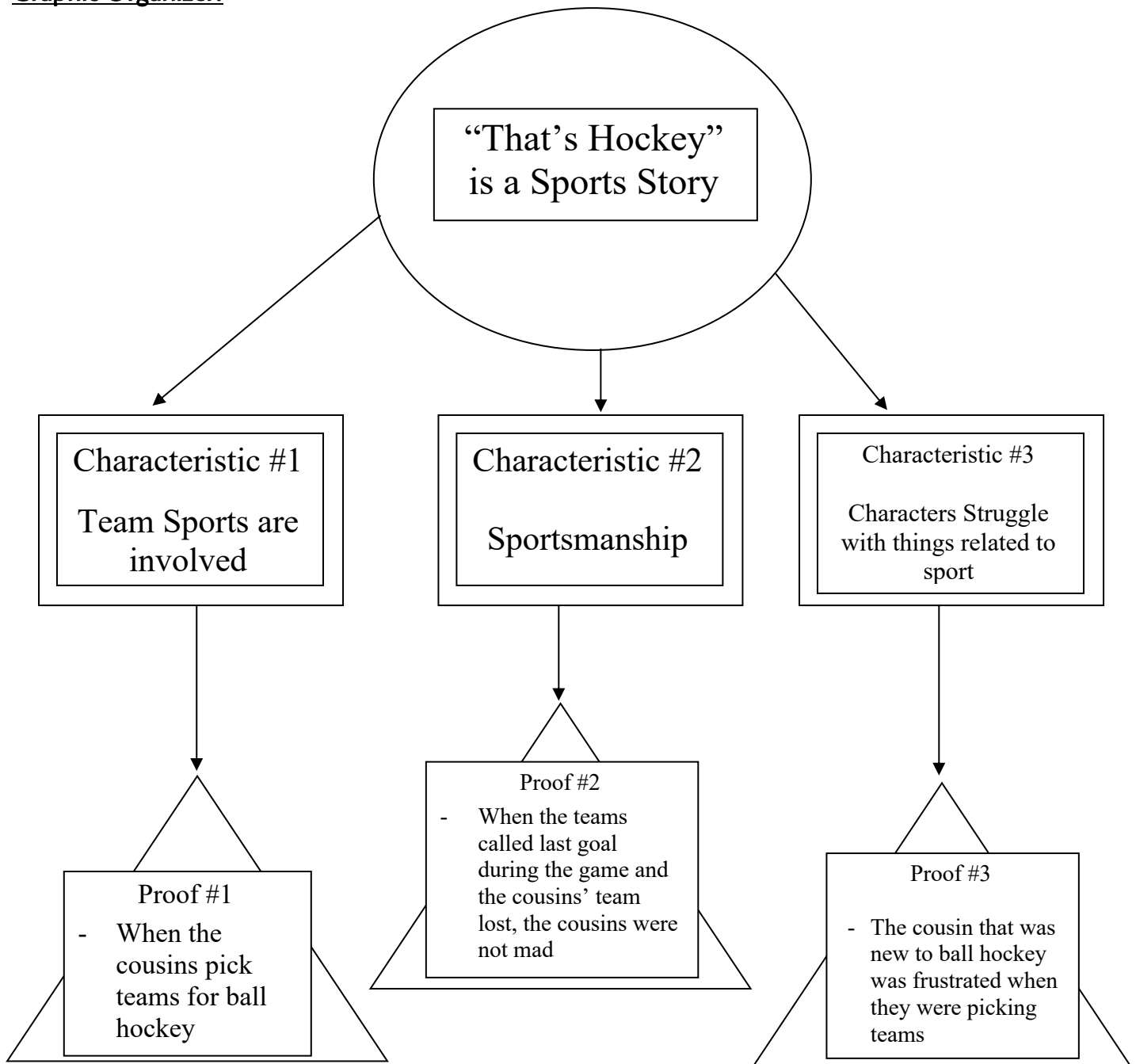
Genre Characteristics

Exemplar:

Question:

We read *That's Hockey* this week as a class. List three characteristics that helps you identify its genre. For each characteristic, give an example from the text to support your answer.

Graphic Organizer:



Response:

“That’s Hockey”, written by David Bouchard, is a fictional sports story. The characteristics of this book will prove that this is a sports story. The first characteristic is that team sports were involves. In the book the cousins picked teams to play on and this proves that team sports were involved. Secondly, the characters showed sportsmanship. For example, when the cousins were playing and their team lost, they were not mad. The final characteristic is that a character had a struggle. This was shown in the book when the new cousin got “frustrated” while picking teams. These reasons show that this book is a fictional sports story.

Success Criteria:

Student Self-Evaluation	Success Criteria	Teacher Checklist
	Graphic organizer (includes main idea, supporting details, proof)	
Response includes:		
	An introduction sentence	
	The title of the text and the author’s name	
	The family of the text (fiction or non-fiction) & the genre	
	All information from the graphic organizer	
	Connecting words (e.g., first, last, for example).	
	Complete sentences	
	A closing sentence	

Student Response:

Choose either *On the Move* (page 84) OR *A Promise to the Sun* (page 138). List three characteristics that helps you identify its genre. For each characteristic, give an example from the text to support your answer.

The text I choose is (please circle one): *On the Move* *A Promise to the Sun*

Graphic Organizer:

Remember to use the proper symbols (circle – main idea, rectangle – supporting details, and triangle – proof / examples)

