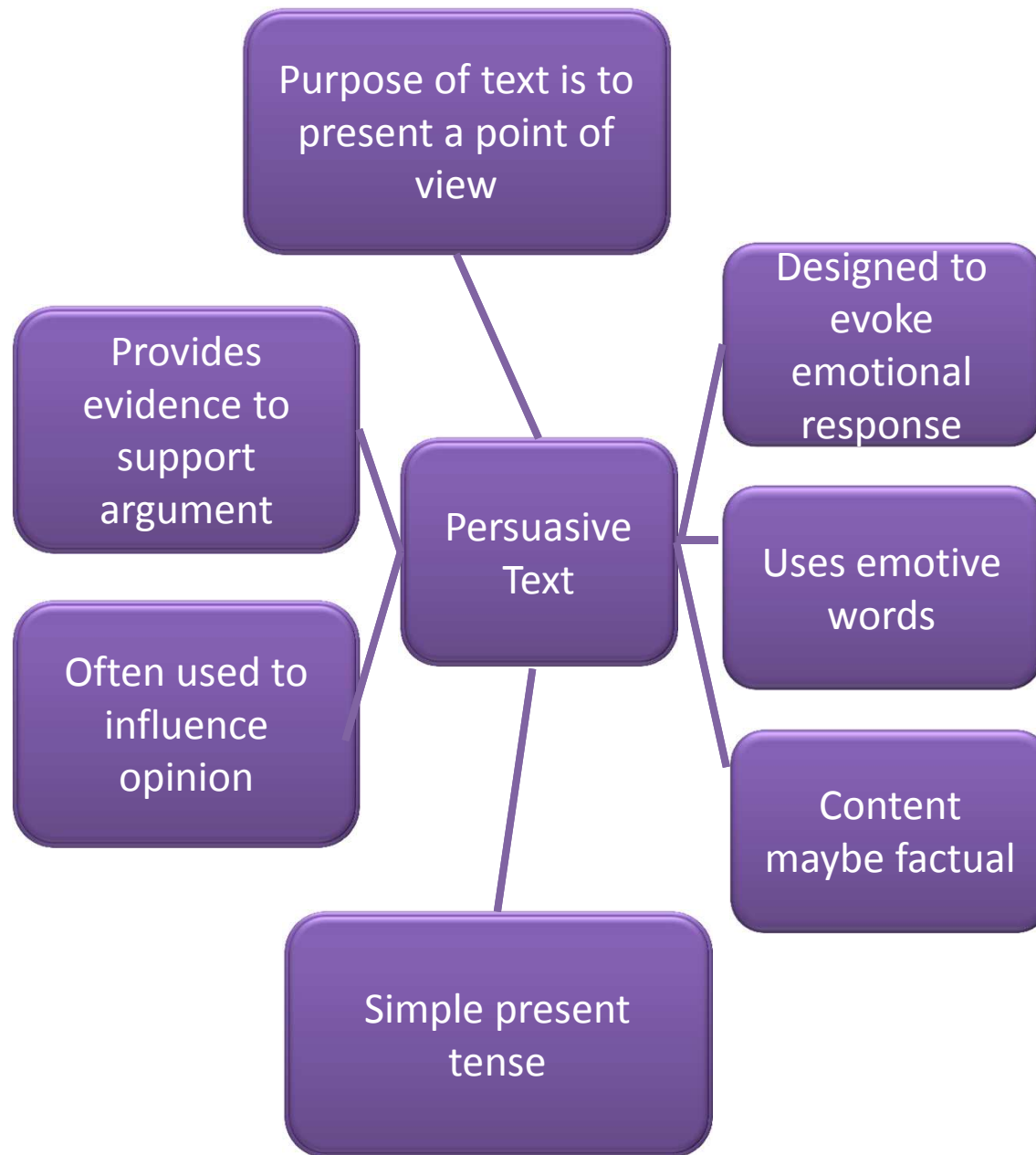


# NARRATIVE AND PERSUASIVE TEXTS

Similarities and Differences



## INFORMATION ON PERSUASIVE

Provide their opinions on issues  
Evaluate or give judgements about a topic  
Give emphasis to an argument  
Show an issue or item in a positive or negative light  
Indicate probability, certainty or obligation  
Stimulate the emotions of the audience  
Directly appeal to the audience for action

### Examples of persuasive language devices

- Refuting opposing views on a topic
- Rhetorical questions
- Rhetorical statements
- Repetition
- Use of modality
- Persuasive and/or evaluative adjectives and noun groups
- Persuasive and/or evaluative adverbs and verb groups
- Metaphors

### Strategies for elaborating arguments

- Providing a reason
- Providing an example
- Modifying a general statement
- Reiterating
- Providing statistics
- Quoting an expert
- Citing or referring to research

## INFORMATION ON NARRATIVE

A **narrative** serves to entertain or inform readers by telling them a story.

**Structure** A **narrative** has a number of parts:

- **Orientation** – who, when, where
- **Complication** – event that causes a complication; there may be more than one in a story. Descriptive words are used to give information about characters and events.
- **Evaluation** – reaction by characters to the complication
- **Resolution** – solution to the problem

**Coda (optional)** – lesson from the story

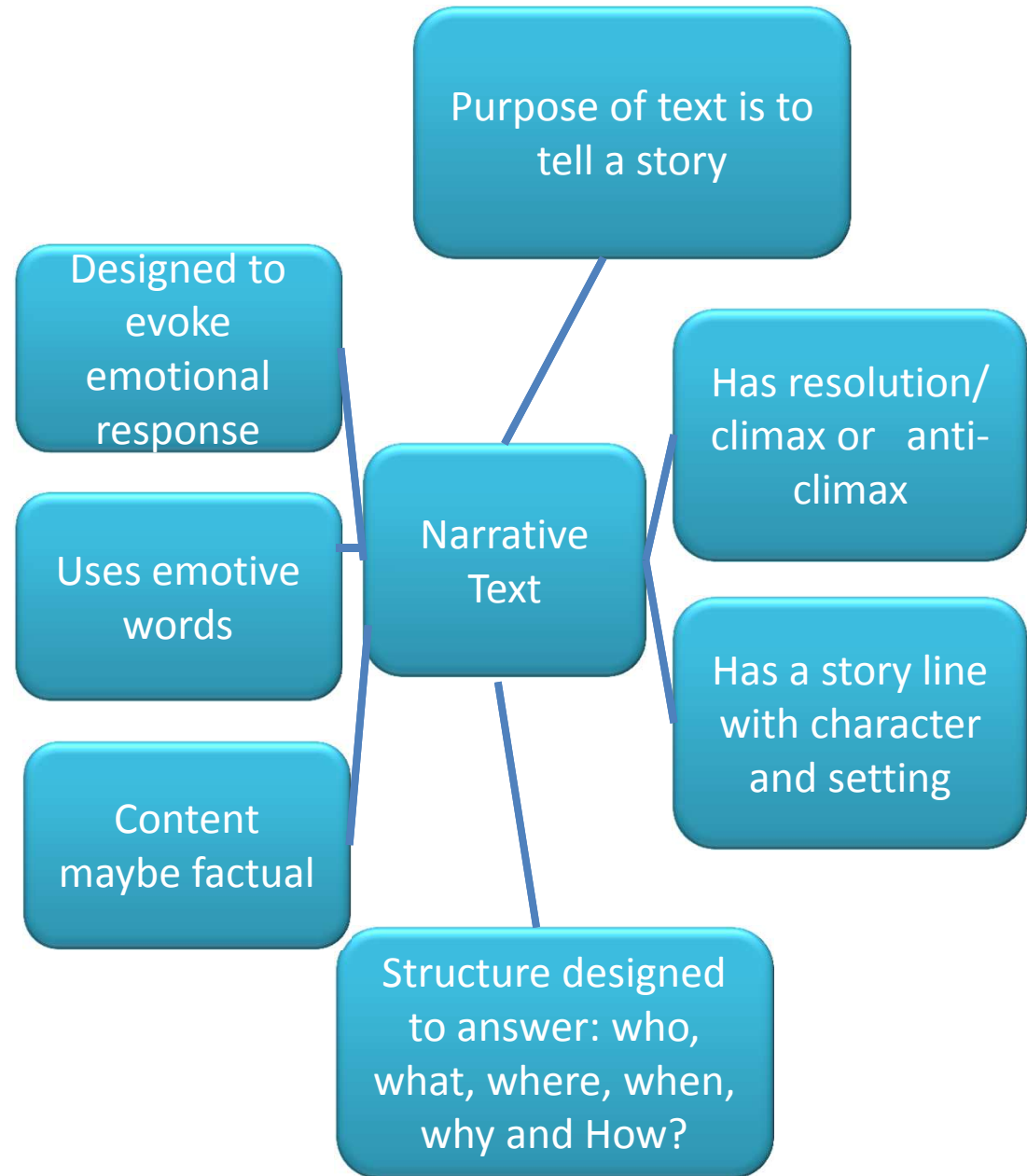
### Language features of a narrative

Description of characters and places using:

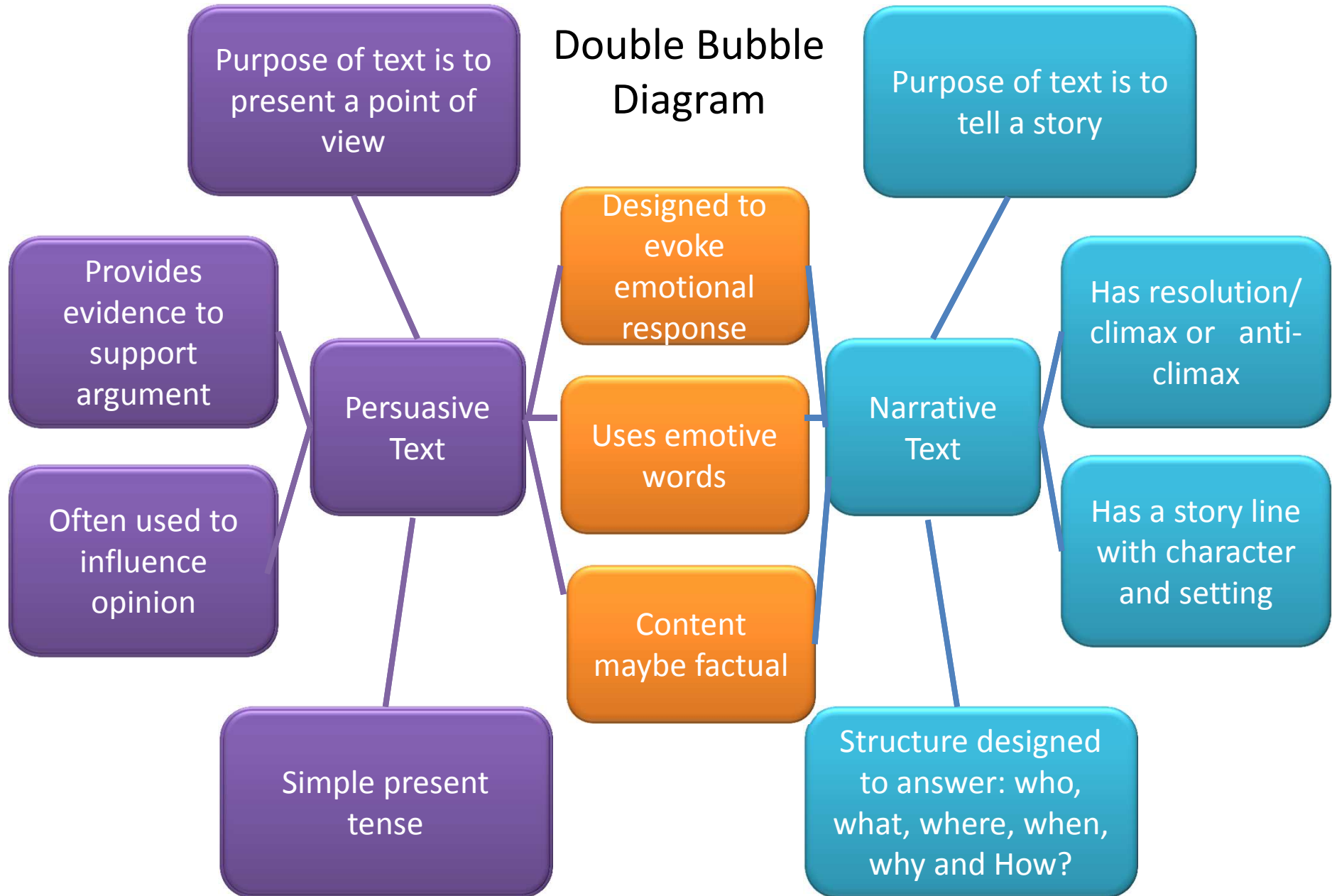
- Adjectives to describe nouns – heavy, frosty, transparent, grumpy
- Adverbs – to describe verbs – quickly, secretly, quietly, energetically, suddenly
- Similes – to compare one thing with another, using like or as ... as – as bright as the moon, the kiss felt like a butterfly's wings against her cheek

Time words – Once upon a time, long ago, then, last week

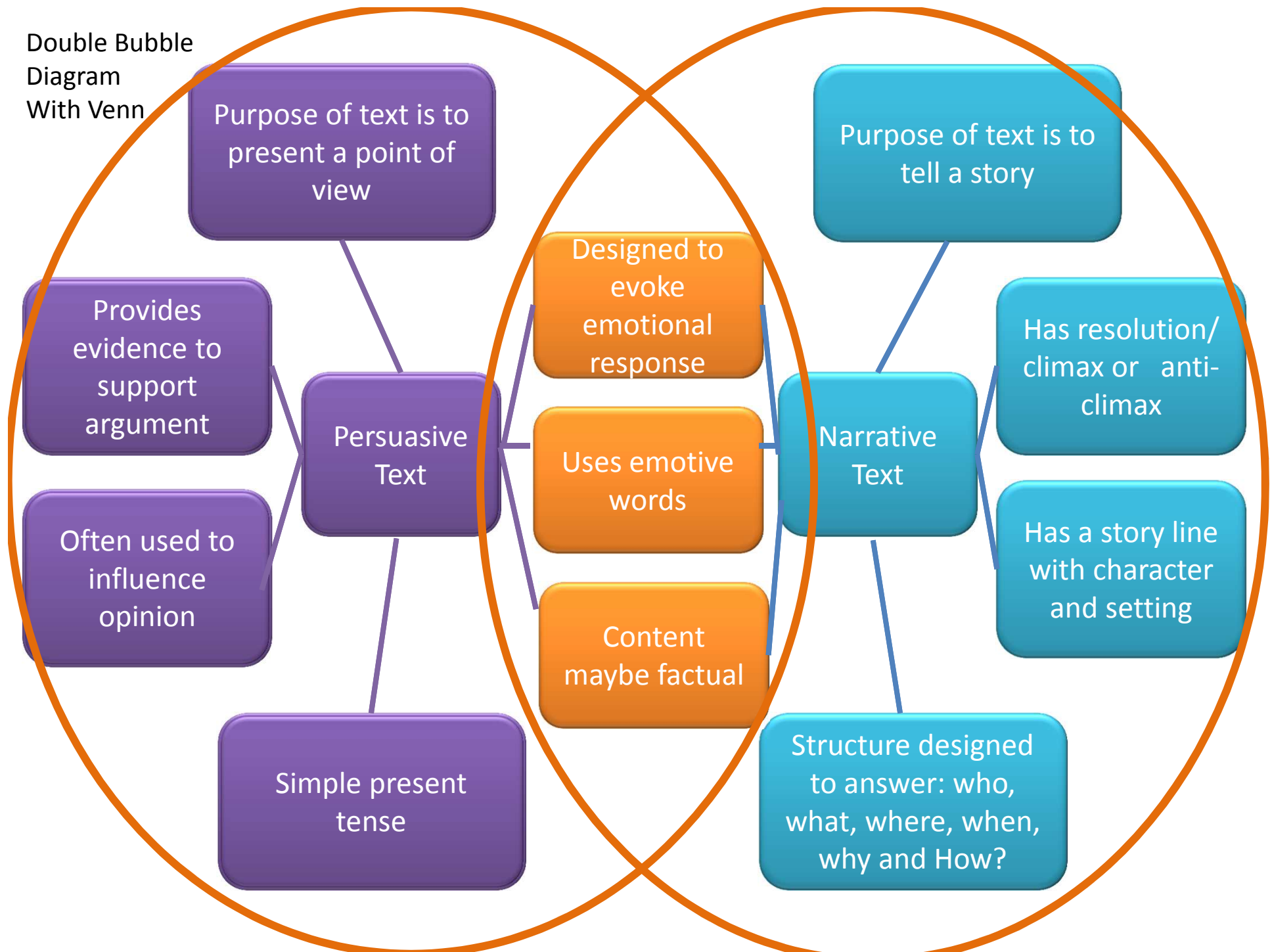
Verbs indicating actions in the story – hid, ate, ran, whispered, looked



## Double Bubble Diagram



Double Bubble  
Diagram  
With Venn



# VENN Diagram

