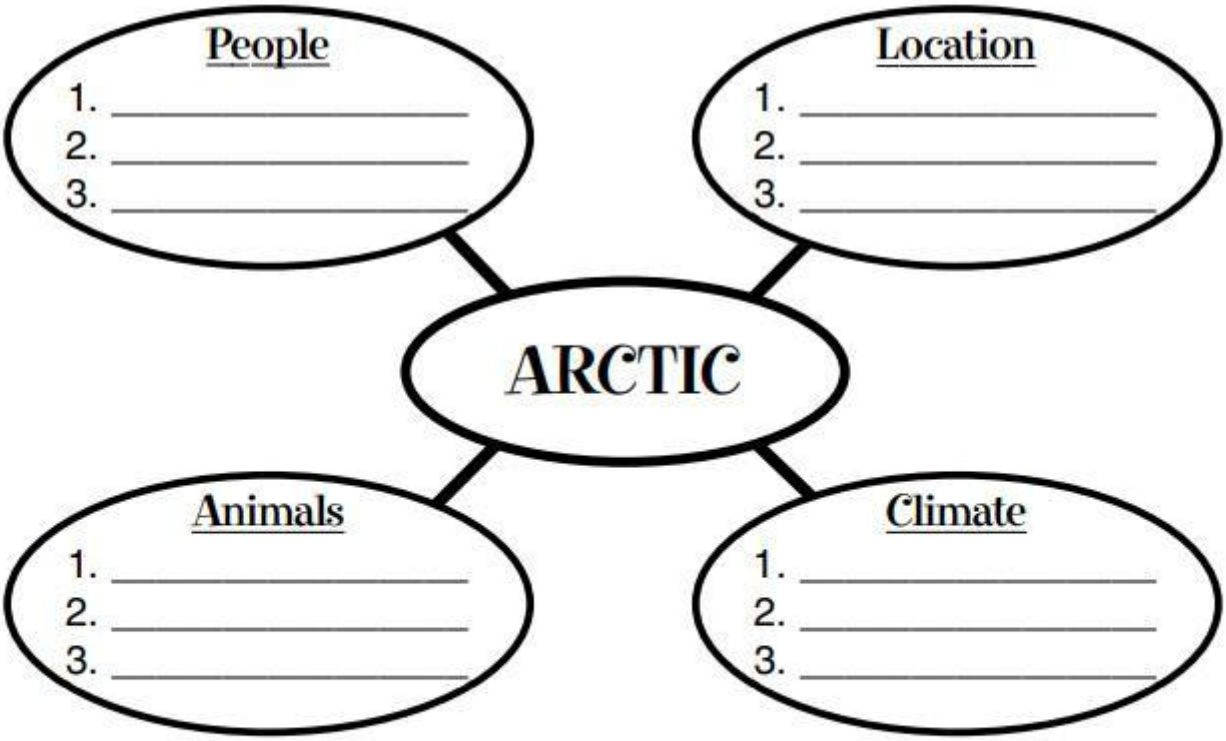
Arctic Facts

Read the passage about the Arctic. Then fill in the web with facts from the passage. Include at least three facts for each heading.

The Arctic is a large region of the earth around the North Pole. This region includes the Arctic Ocean, Greenland, Iceland, thousands of smaller islands, and the northern parts of three continents: North America, Europe, and Asia. Many of the inhabitants are Eskimos, people native to the region. Still others are Lapps, Yakuts, and Chukchi.

Wildlife in the Arctic includes wolves, polar bears, foxes, many birds, caribou, lemmings, voles, walrus, and Arctic hares. The most common Arctic fish is the char, a kind of trout.

The Arctic climate is harsh. Temperatures can reach 70 degrees below freezing in the winter. Blustering winds make the weather even more bitter. Summers are short and cool.



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