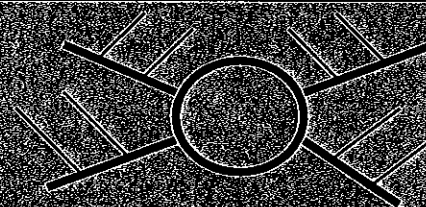


Comprehension
ELL Strategy: Spider Web



Procedures:

1. After reading the text, introduce or review the concept of main idea and details.
2. Use a section from the text to model the spider web. Write the main idea in the center and the details on the connecting lines.
3. Make extensions by modeling additional and less important information to each detail.

FAQ: How can a graphic organizer such as the spider web help ELLs understand main idea and details? All nonlinguistic representations offer images to help transform the context of the reading material into a visual students can understand. ELLs strongly benefit from these images.