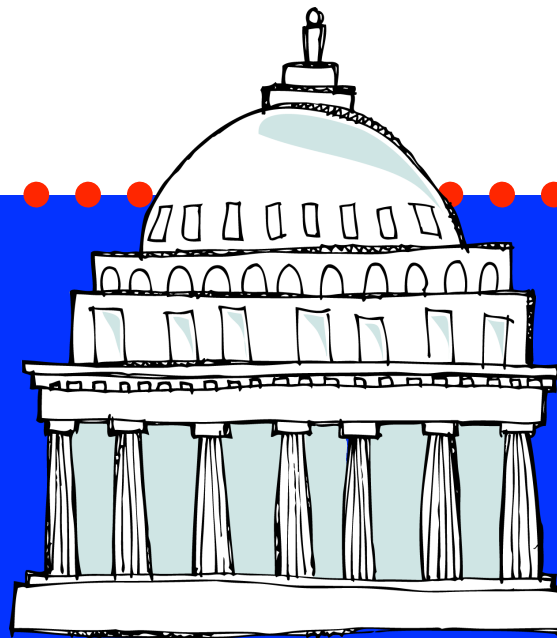
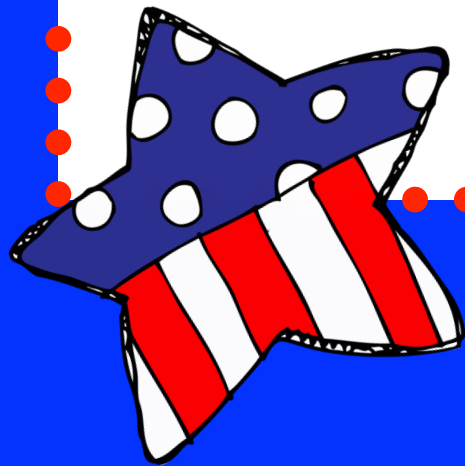
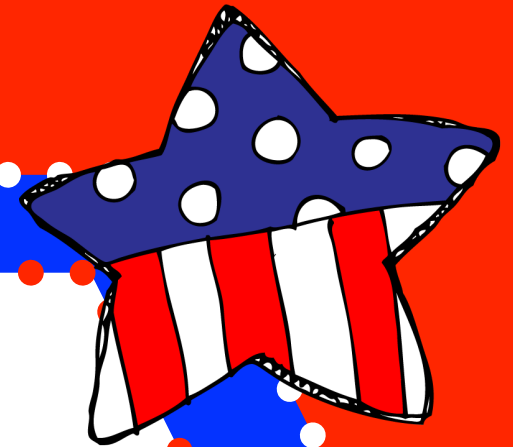


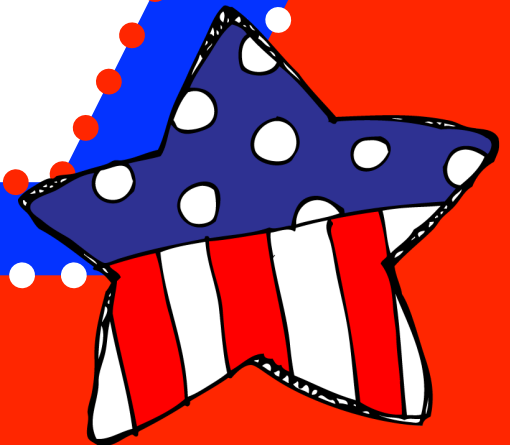
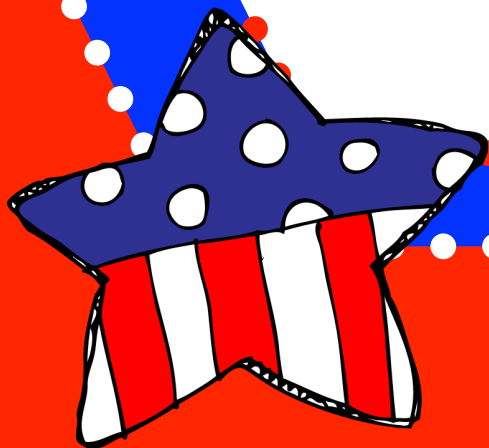
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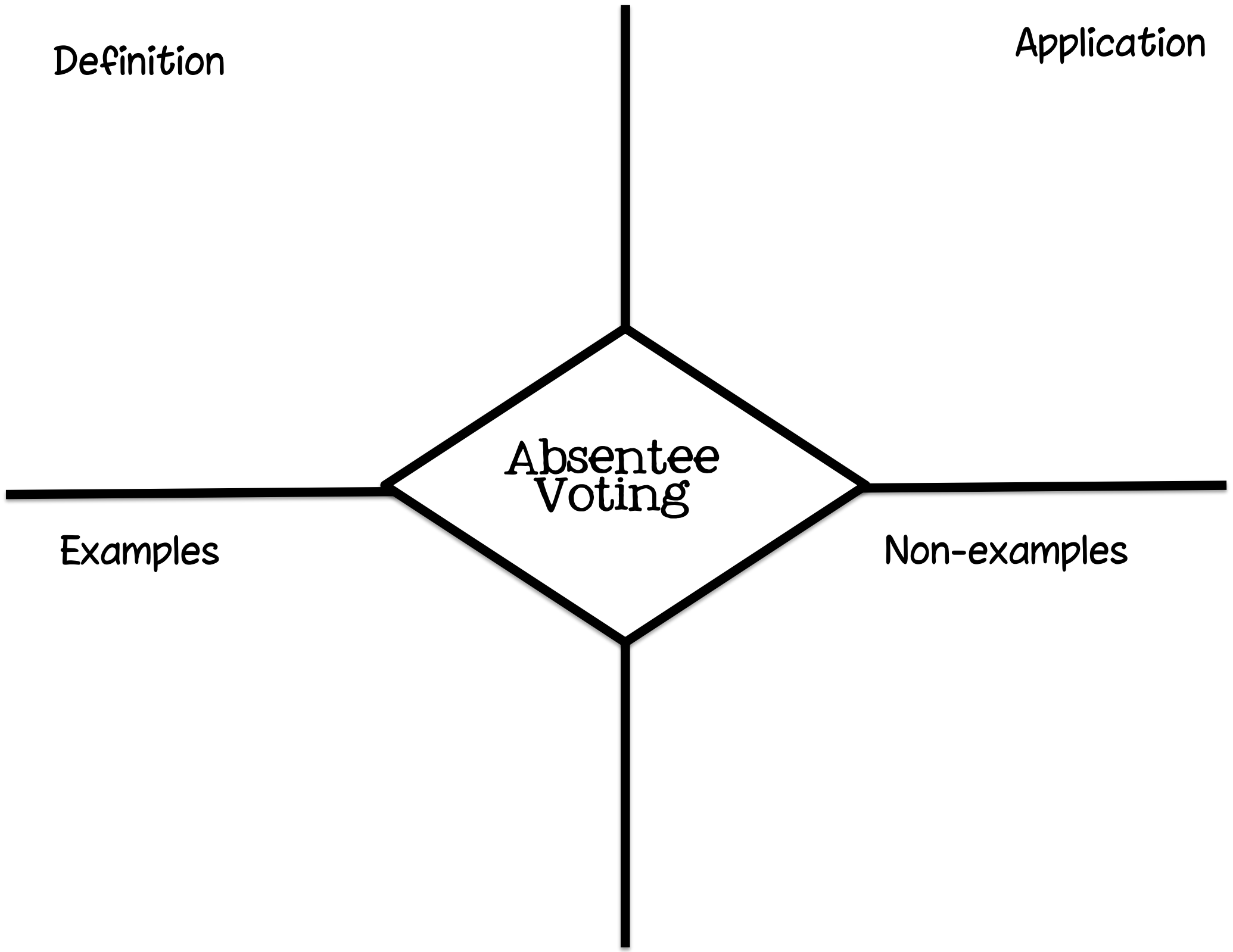
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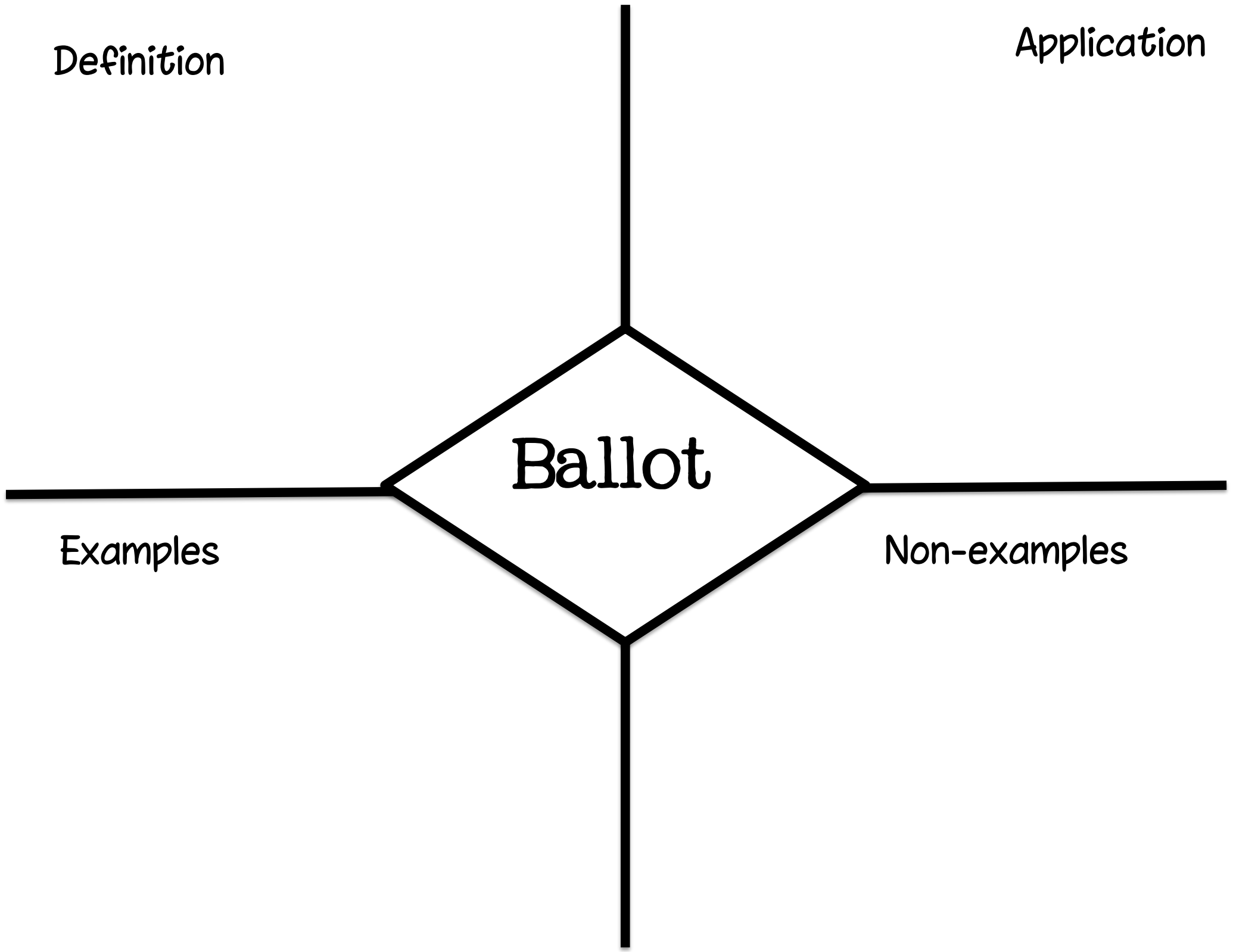
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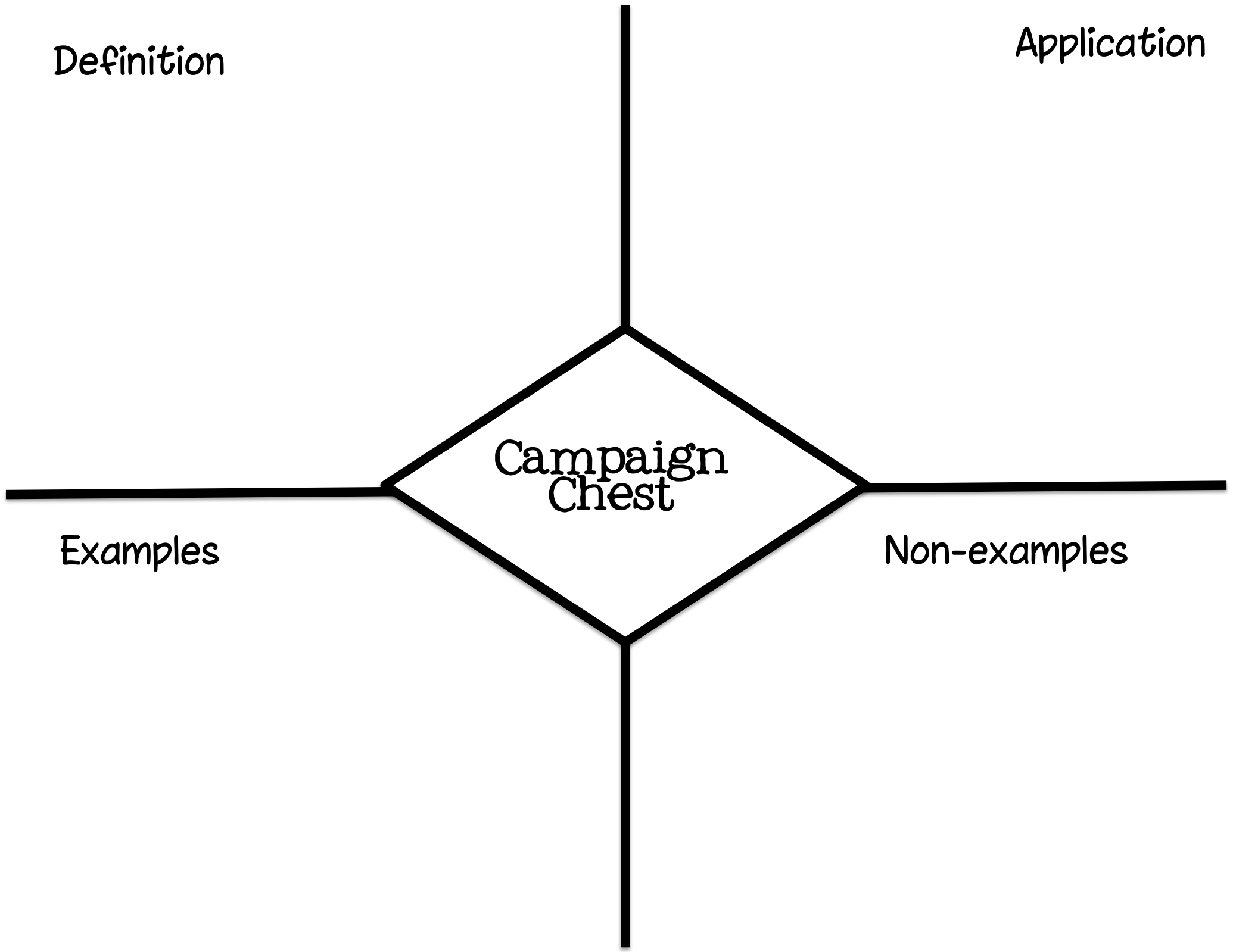
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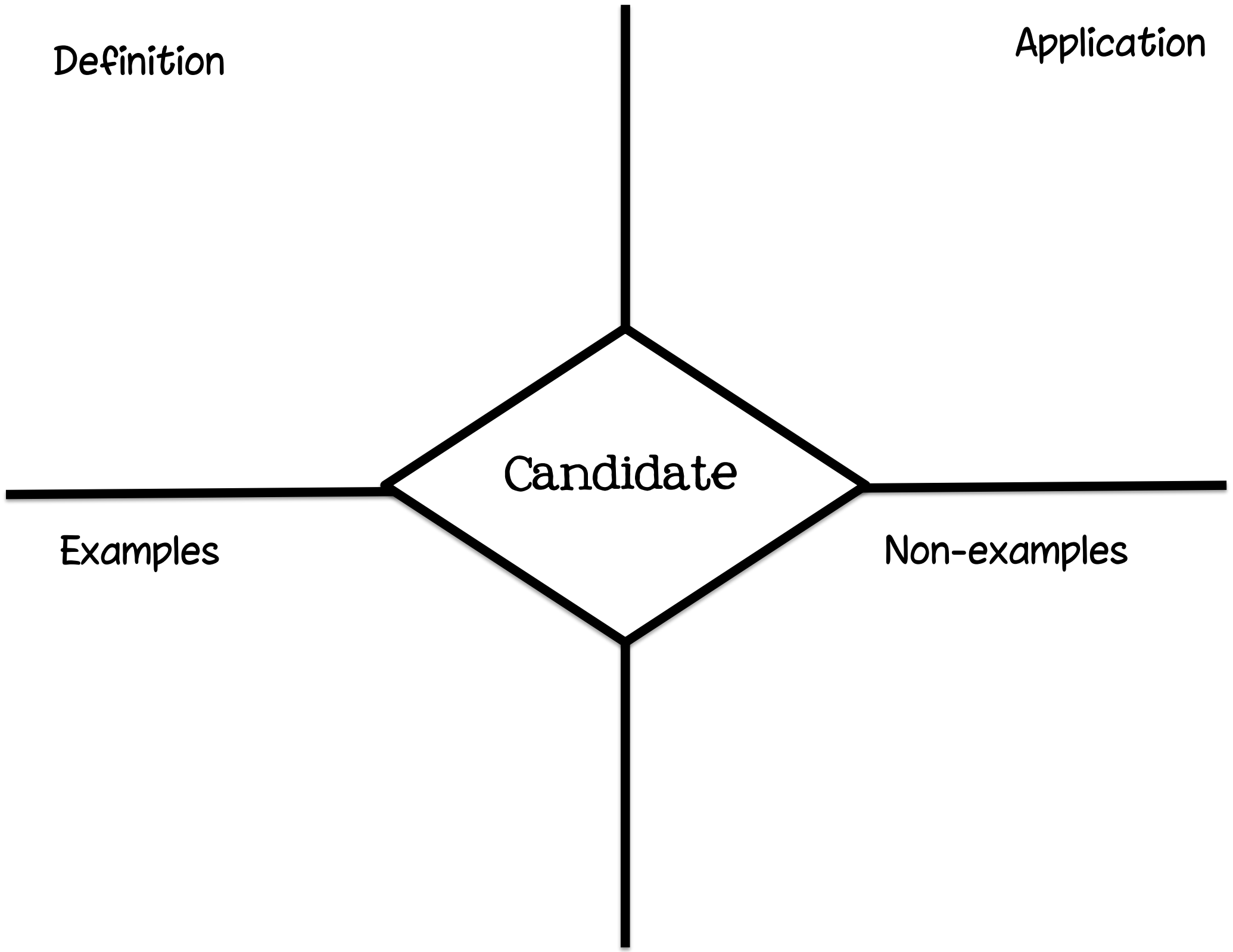
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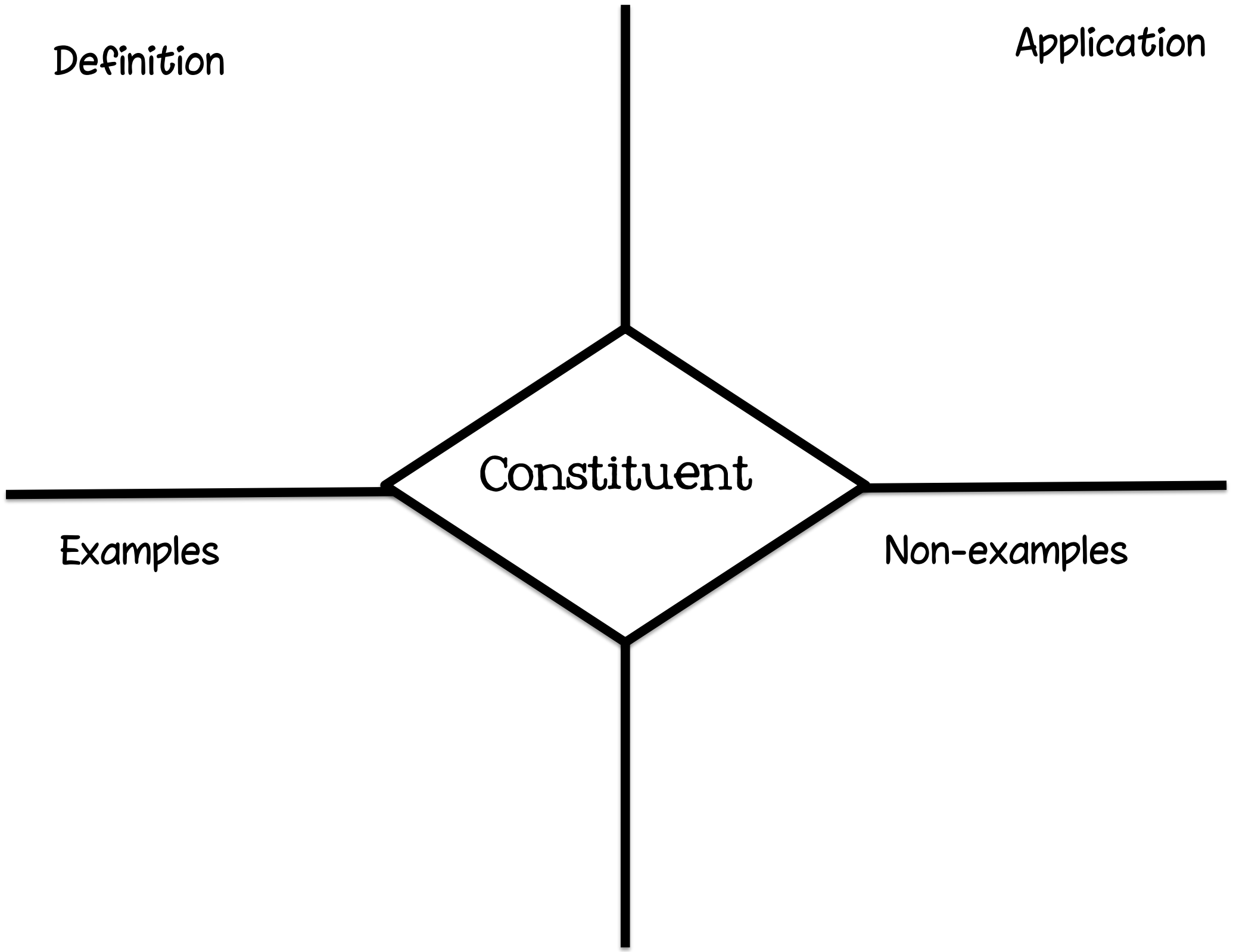
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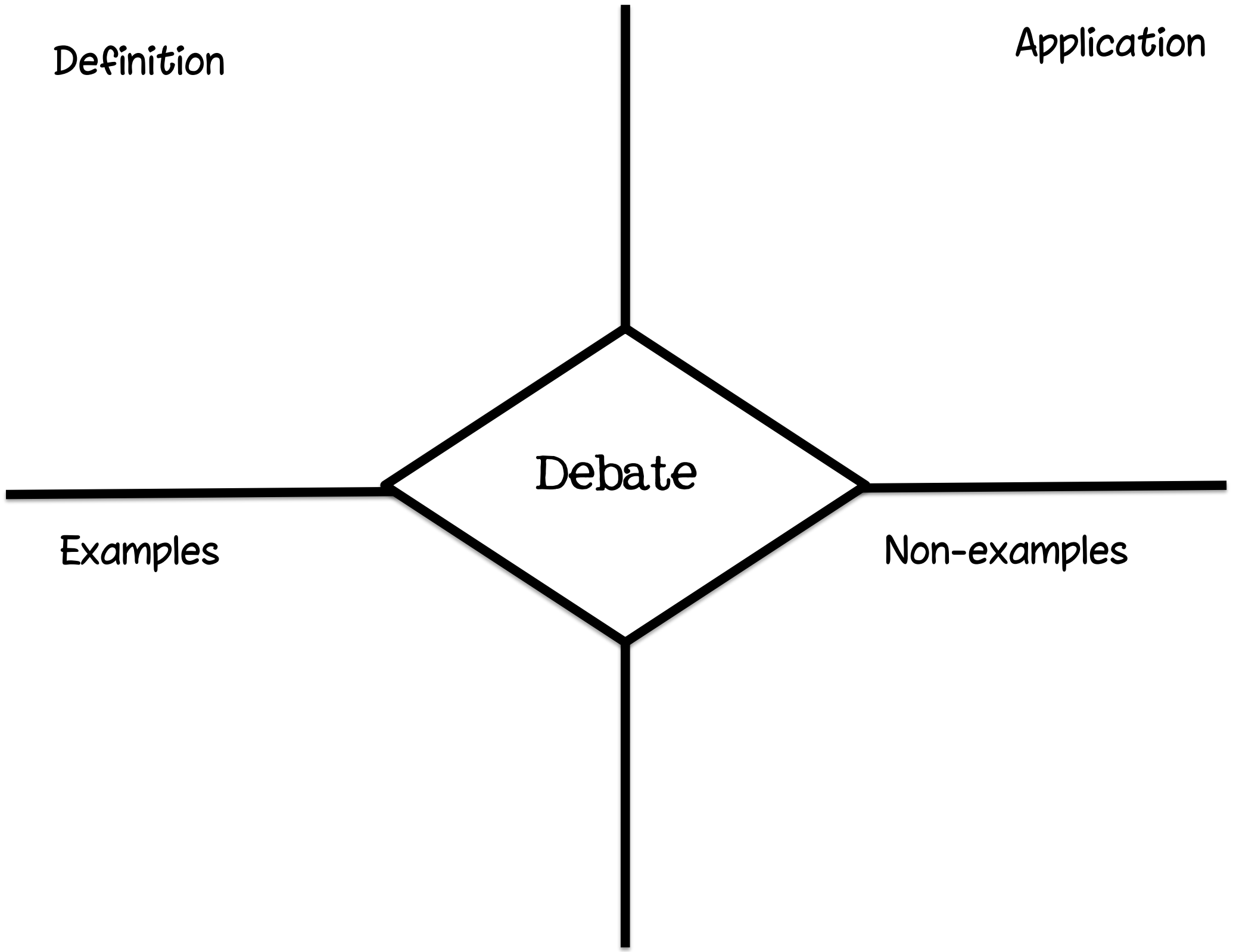
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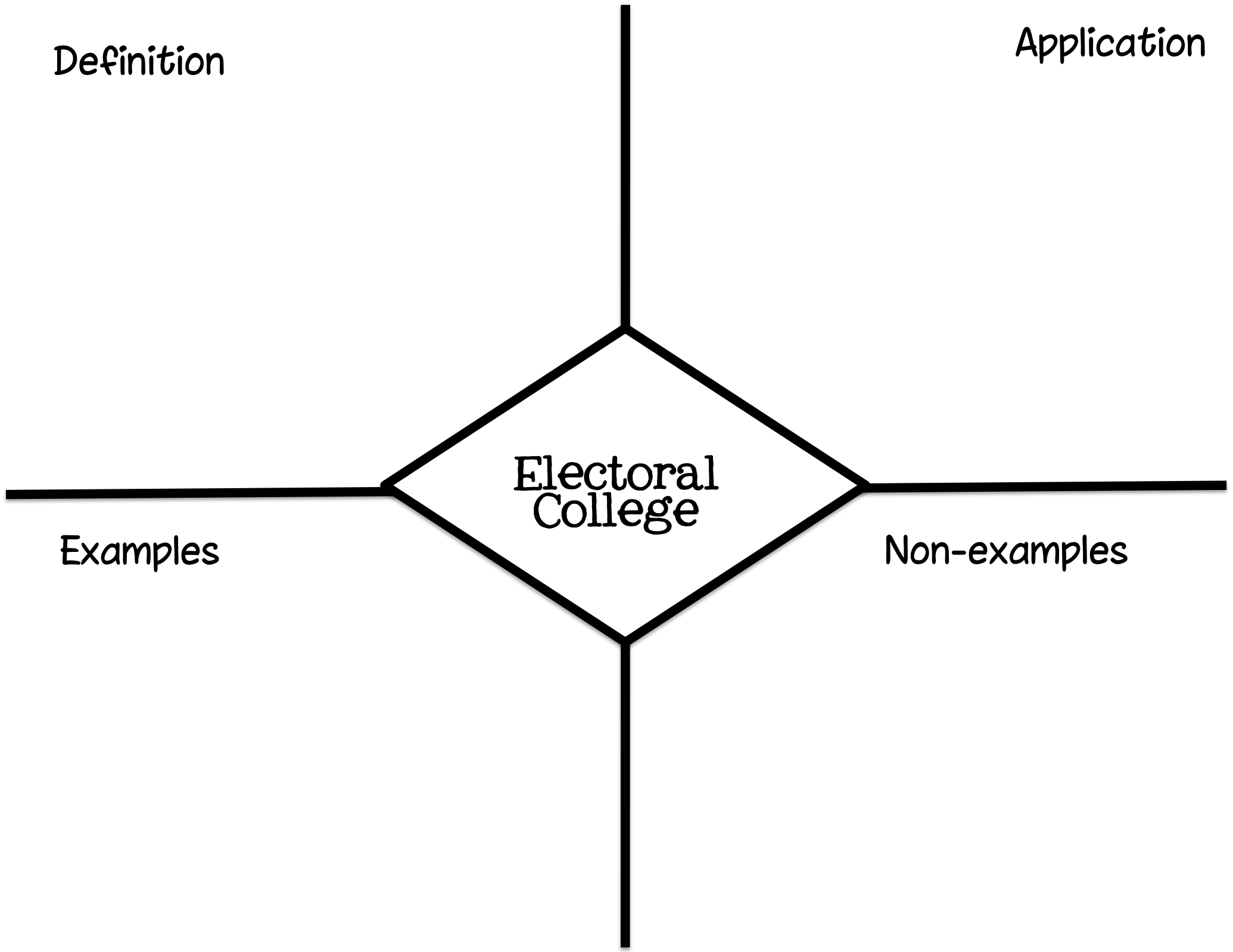
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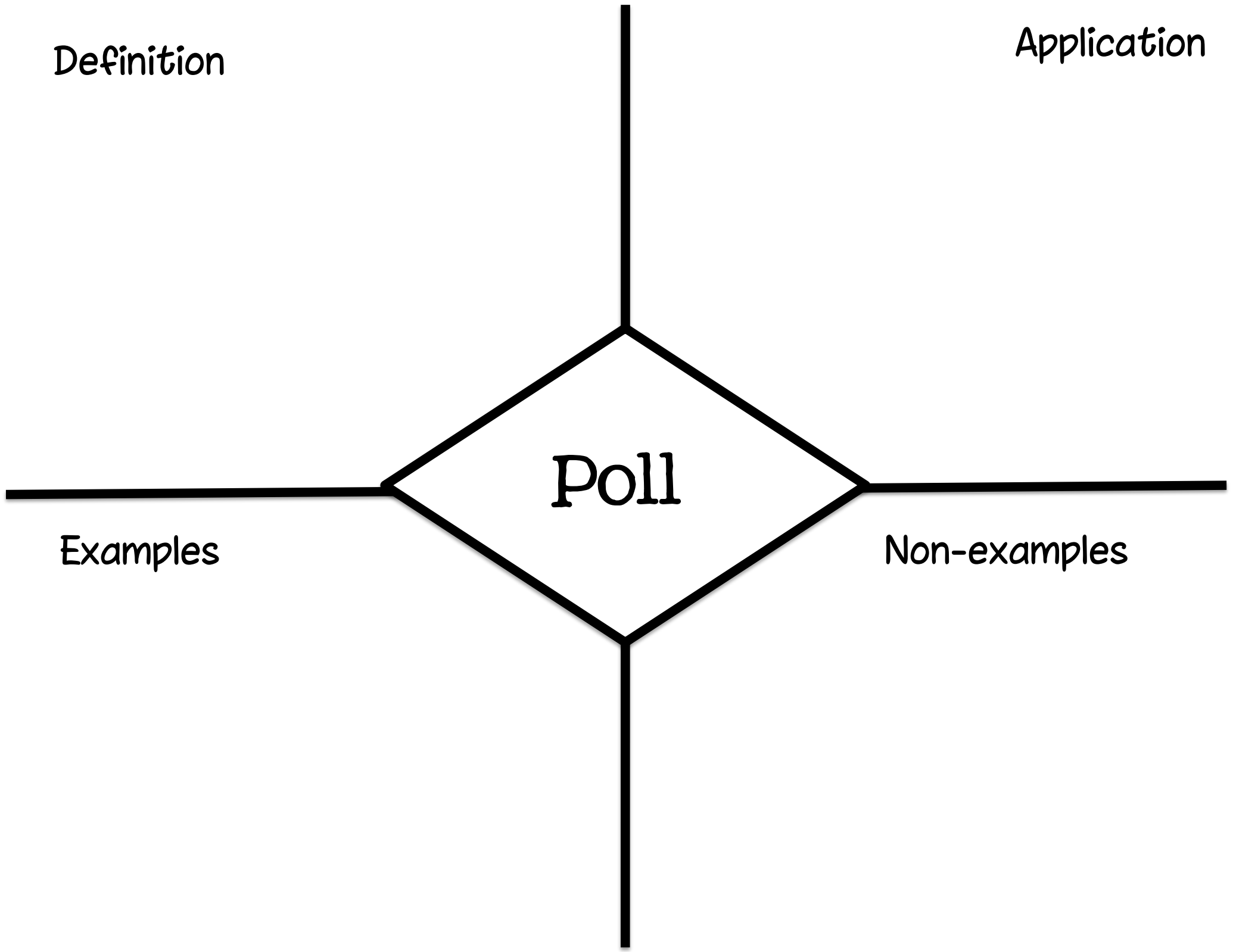
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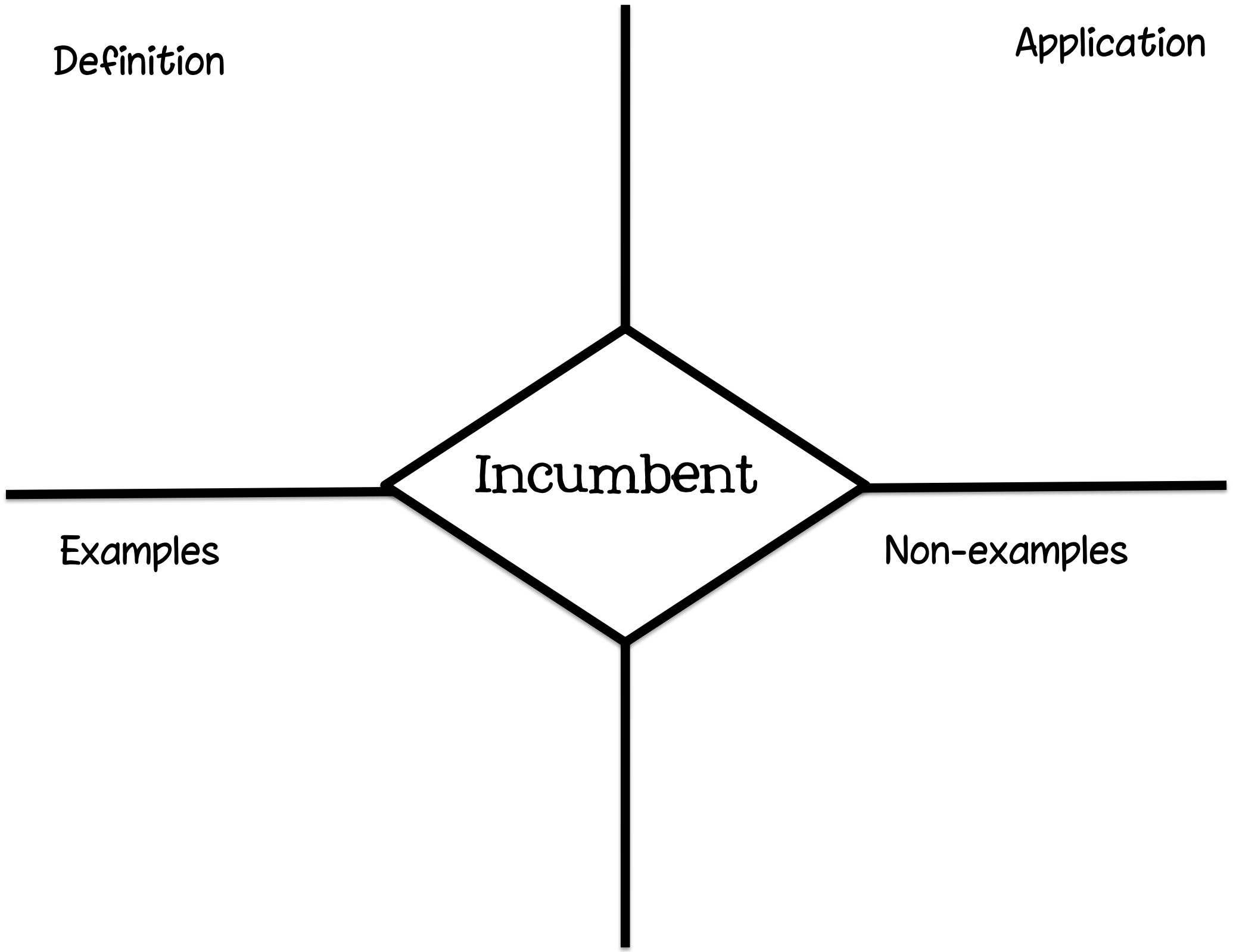
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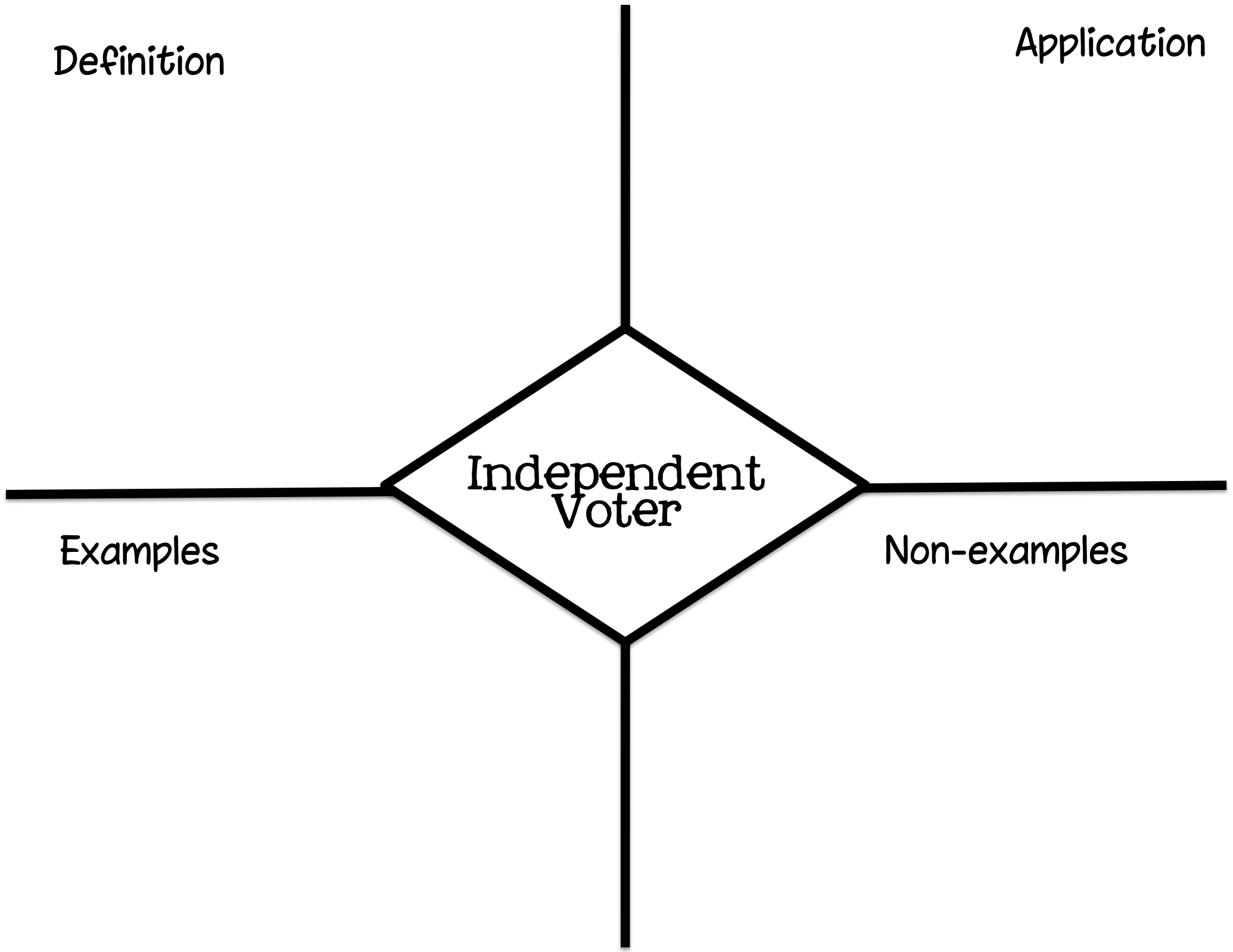
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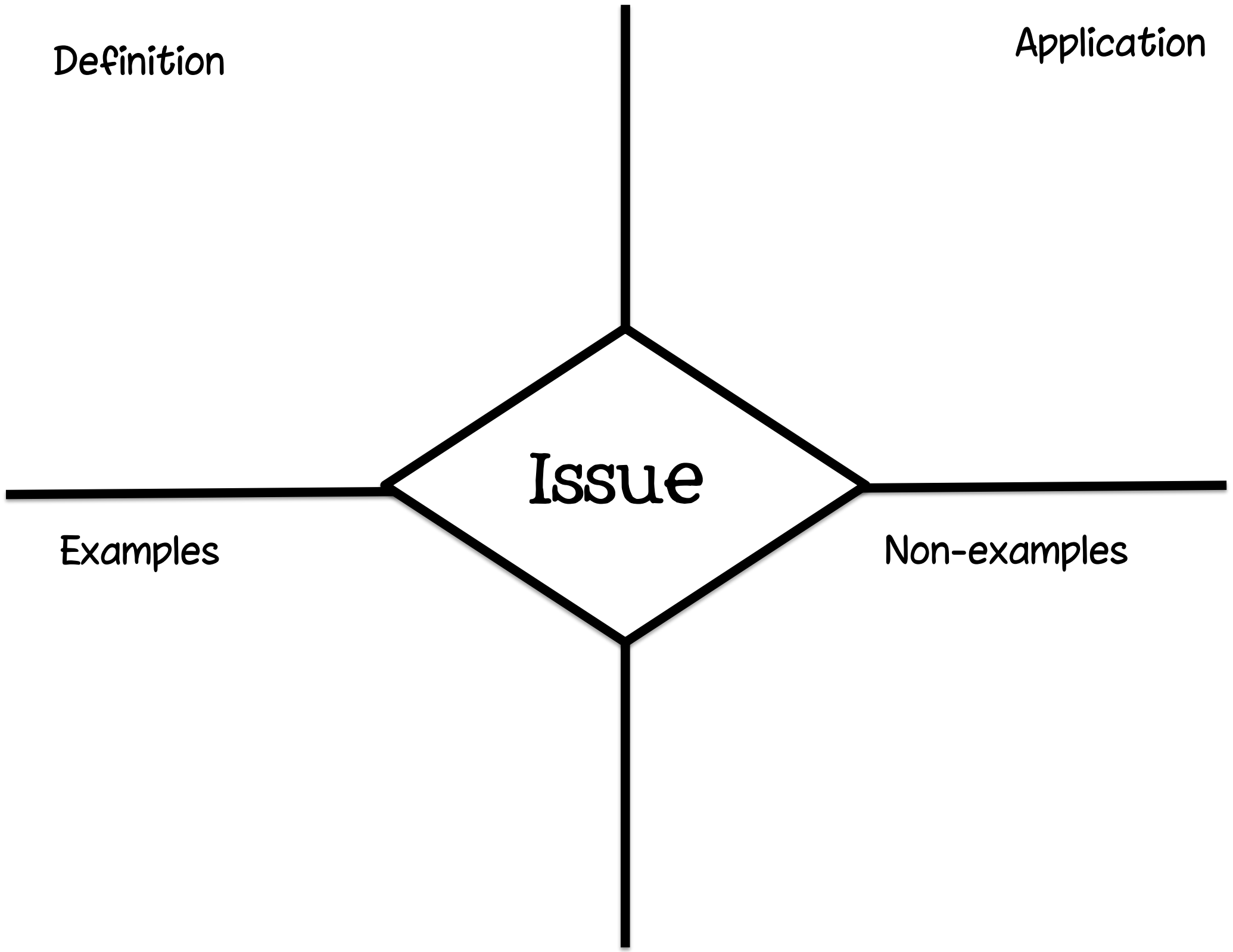
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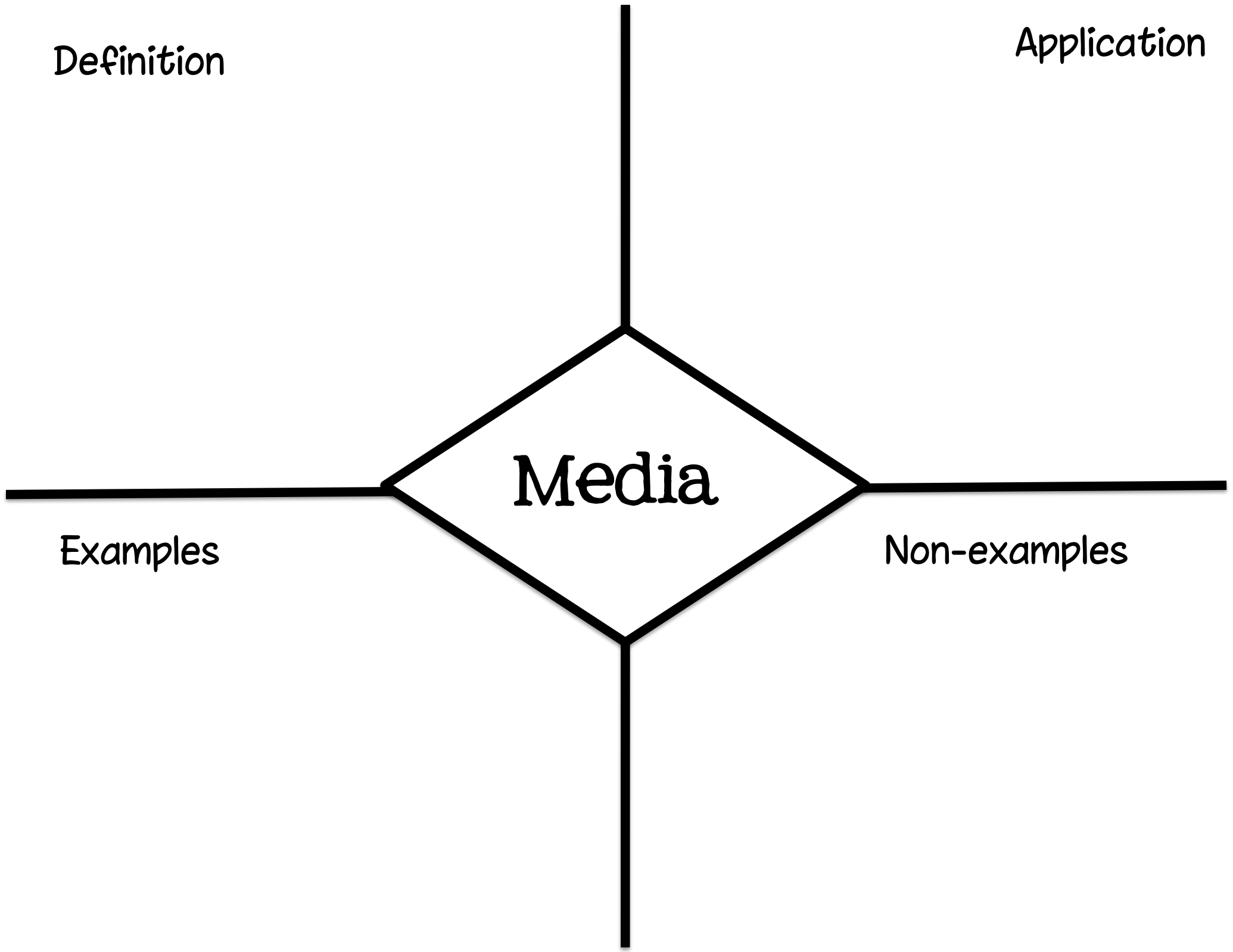
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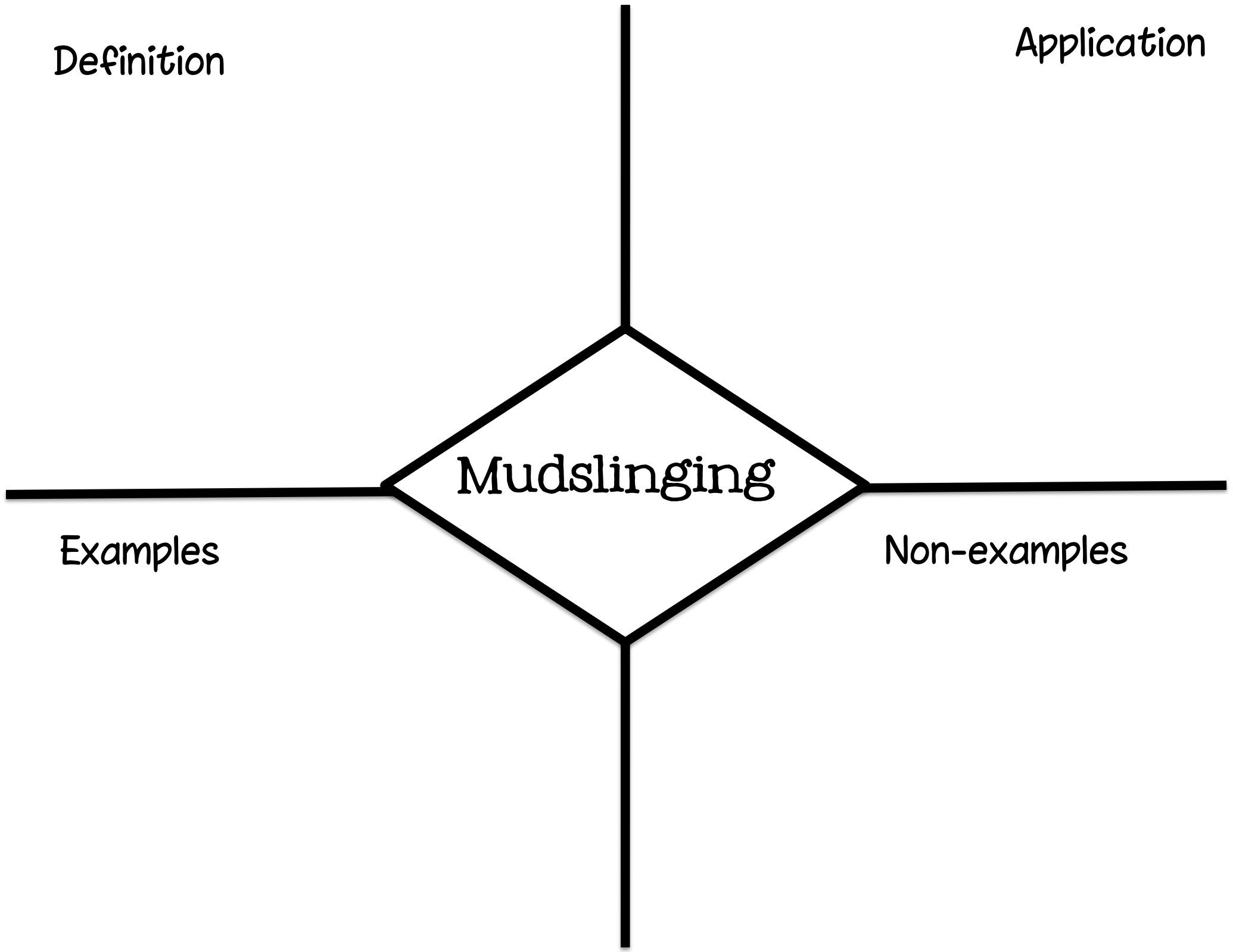
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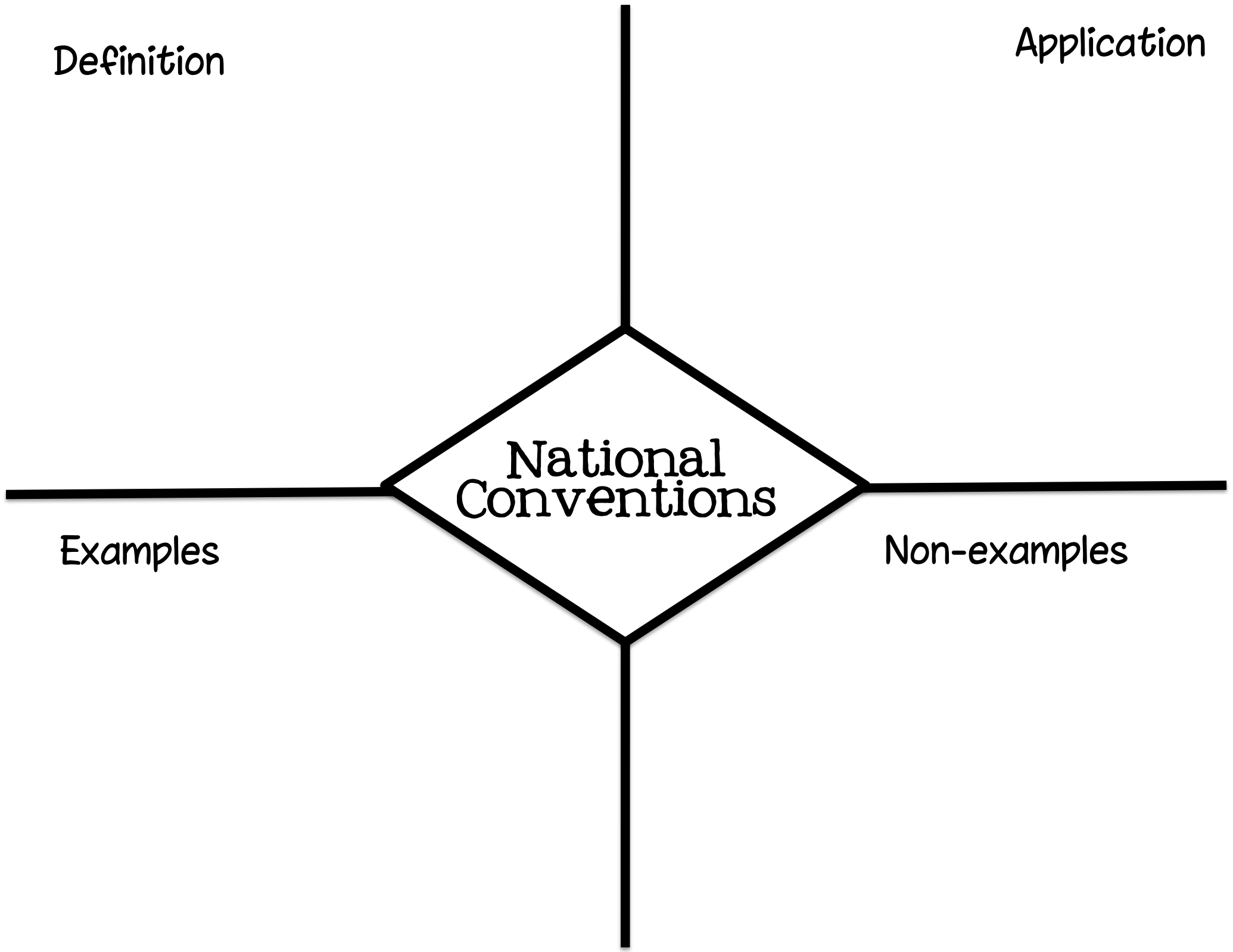
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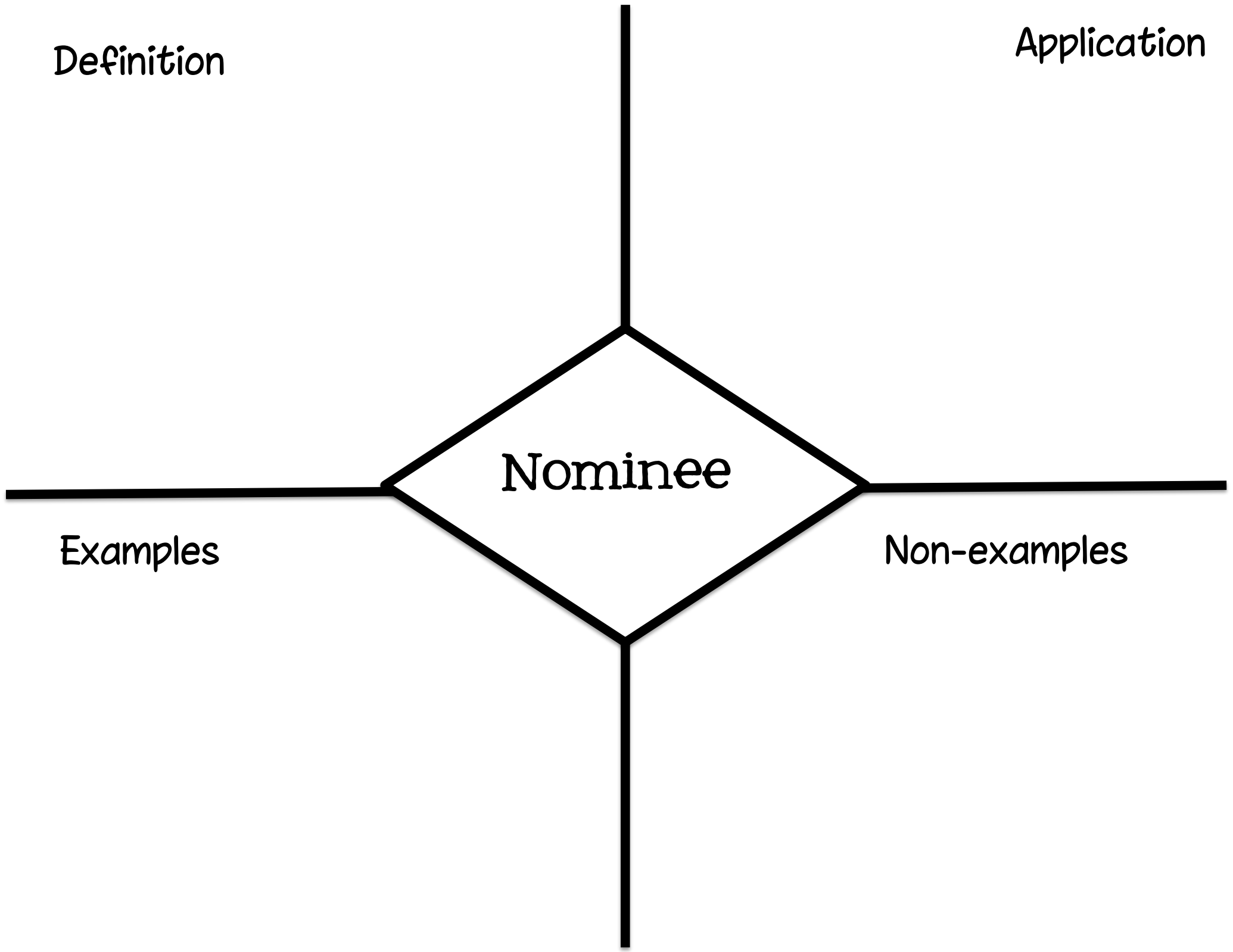
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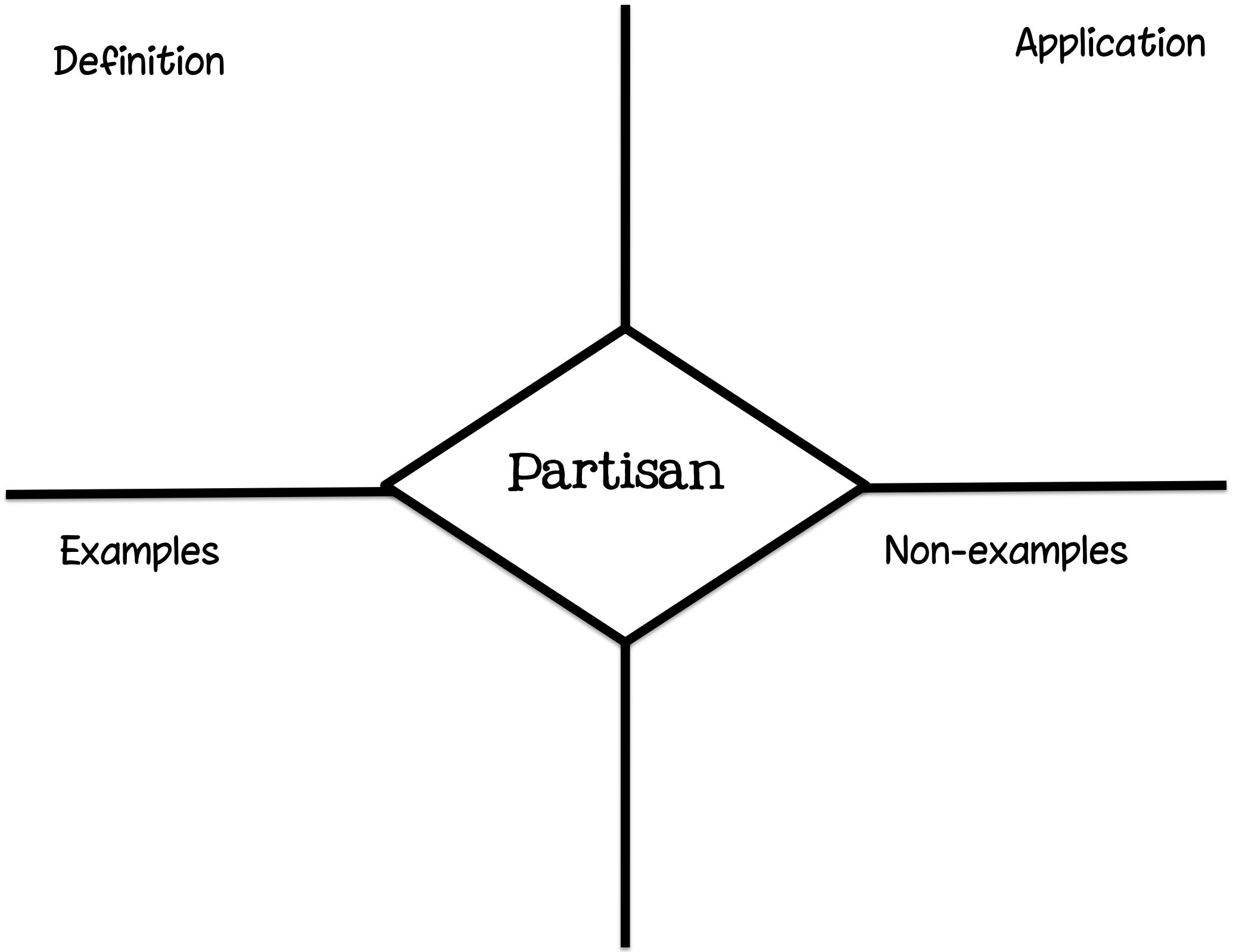
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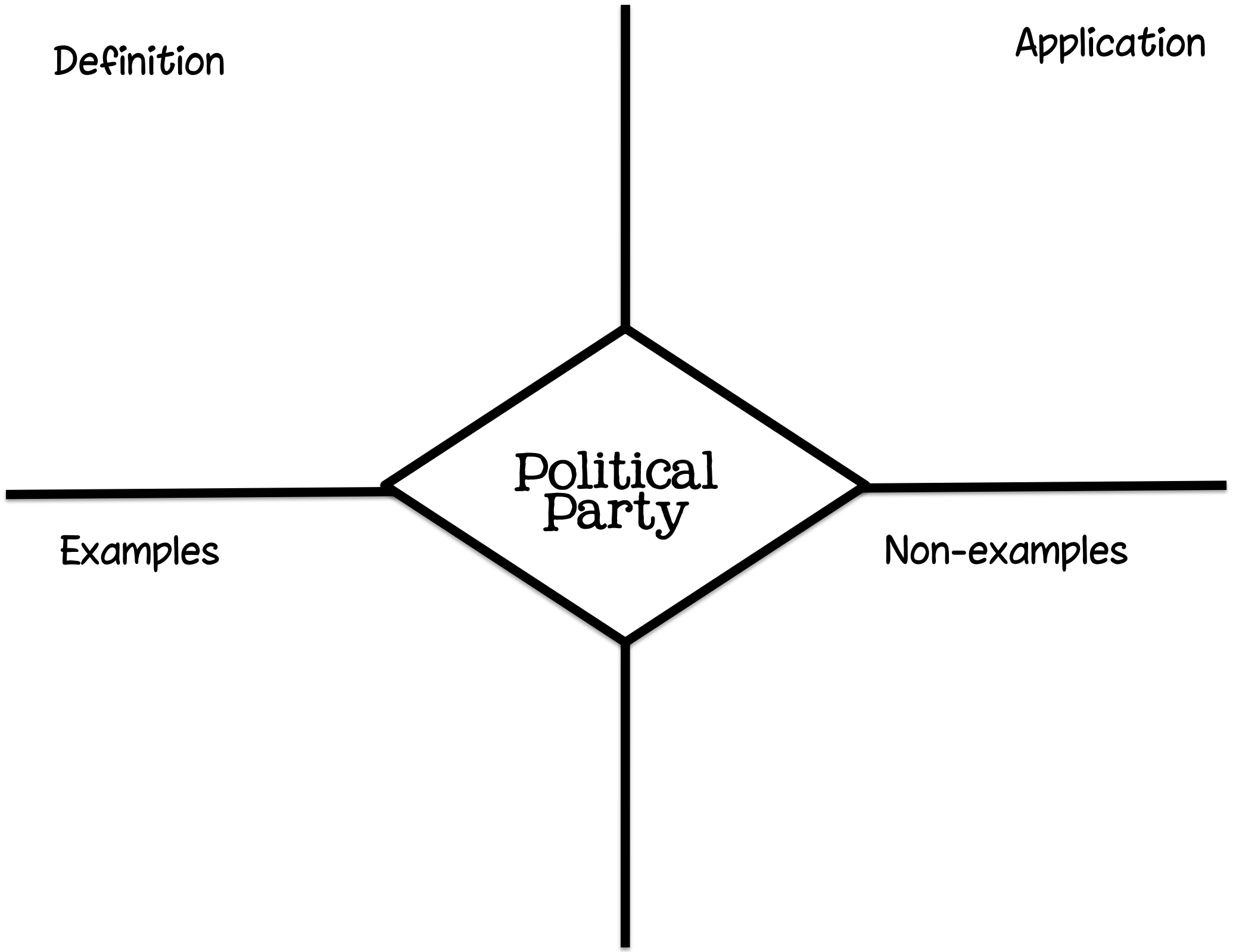
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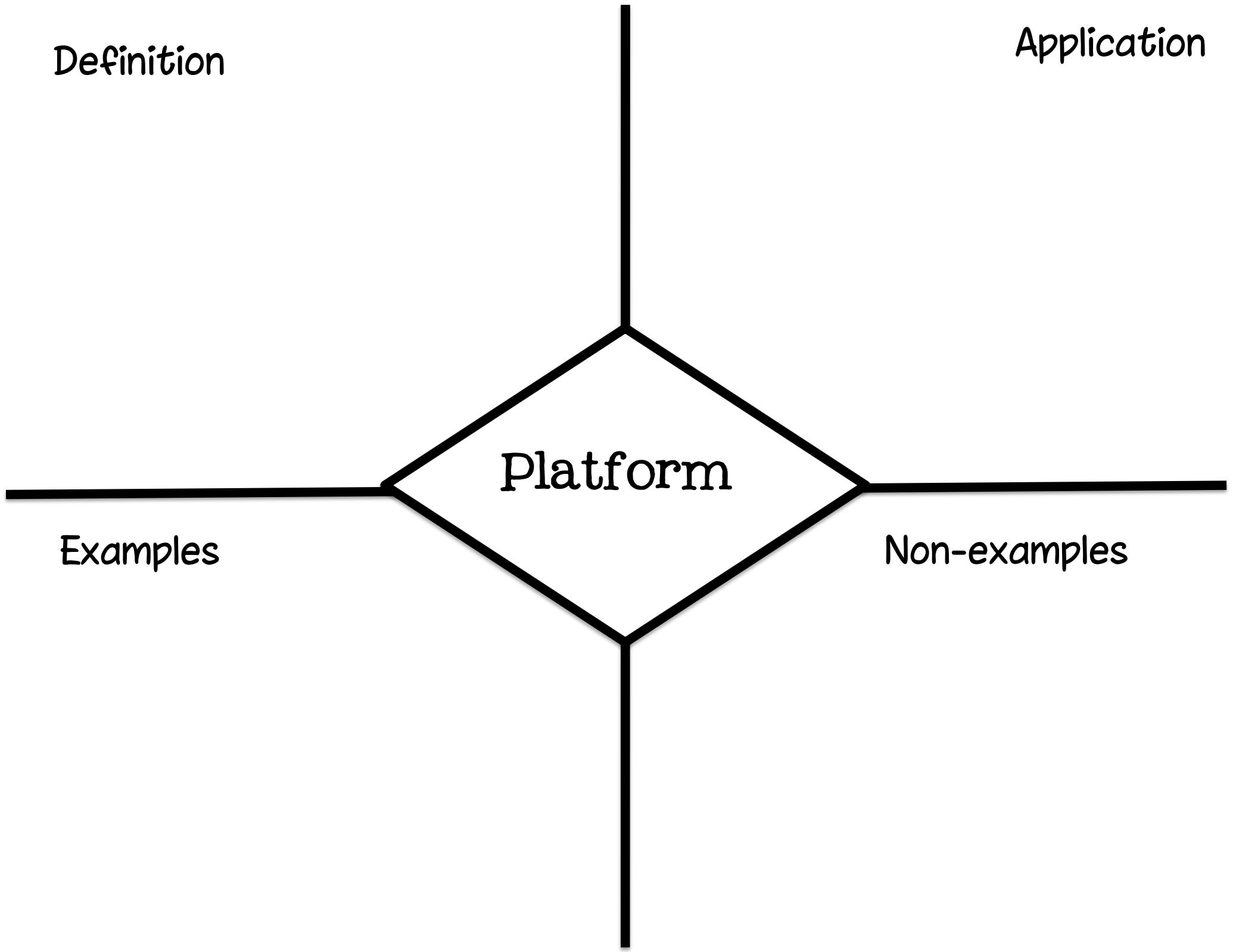
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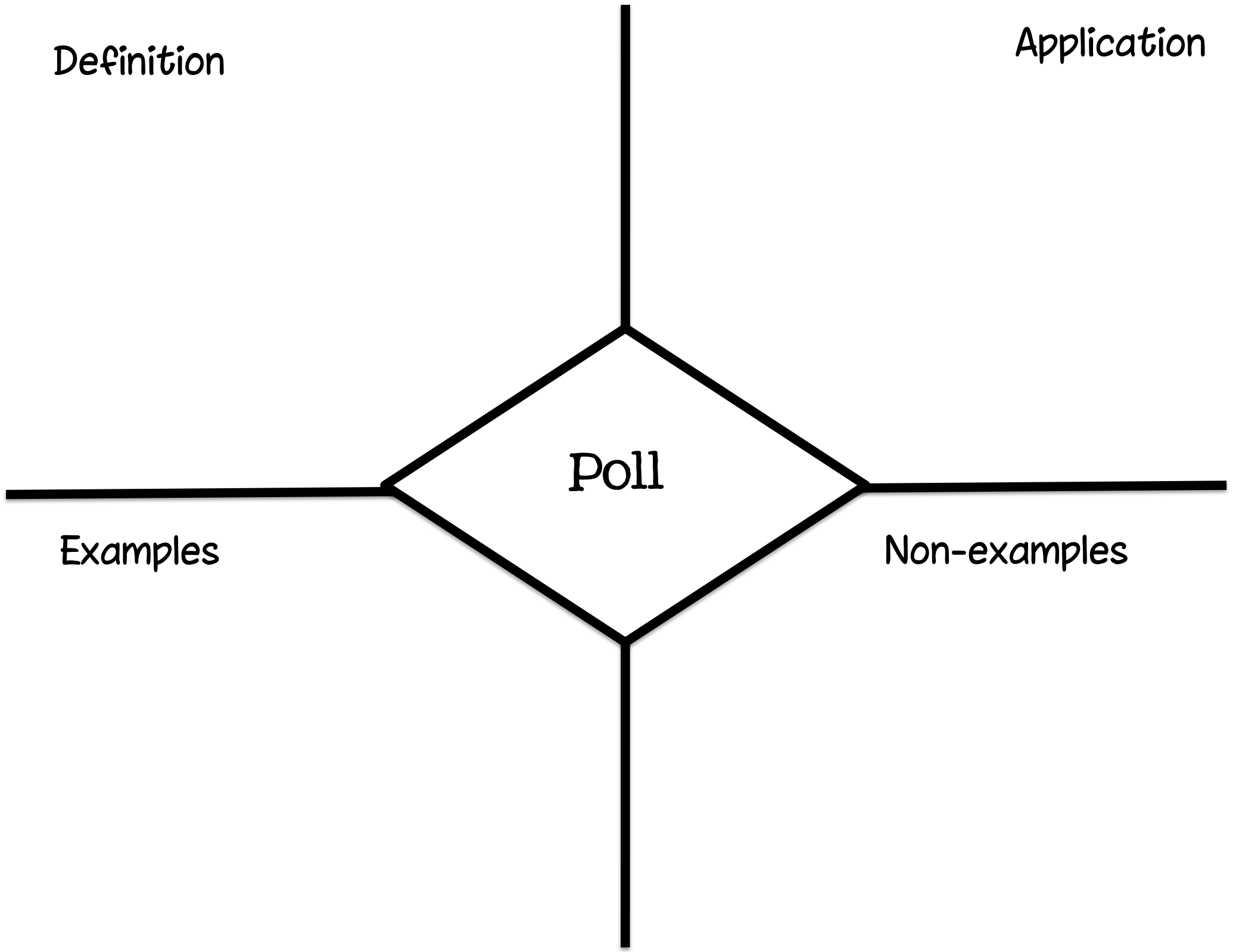
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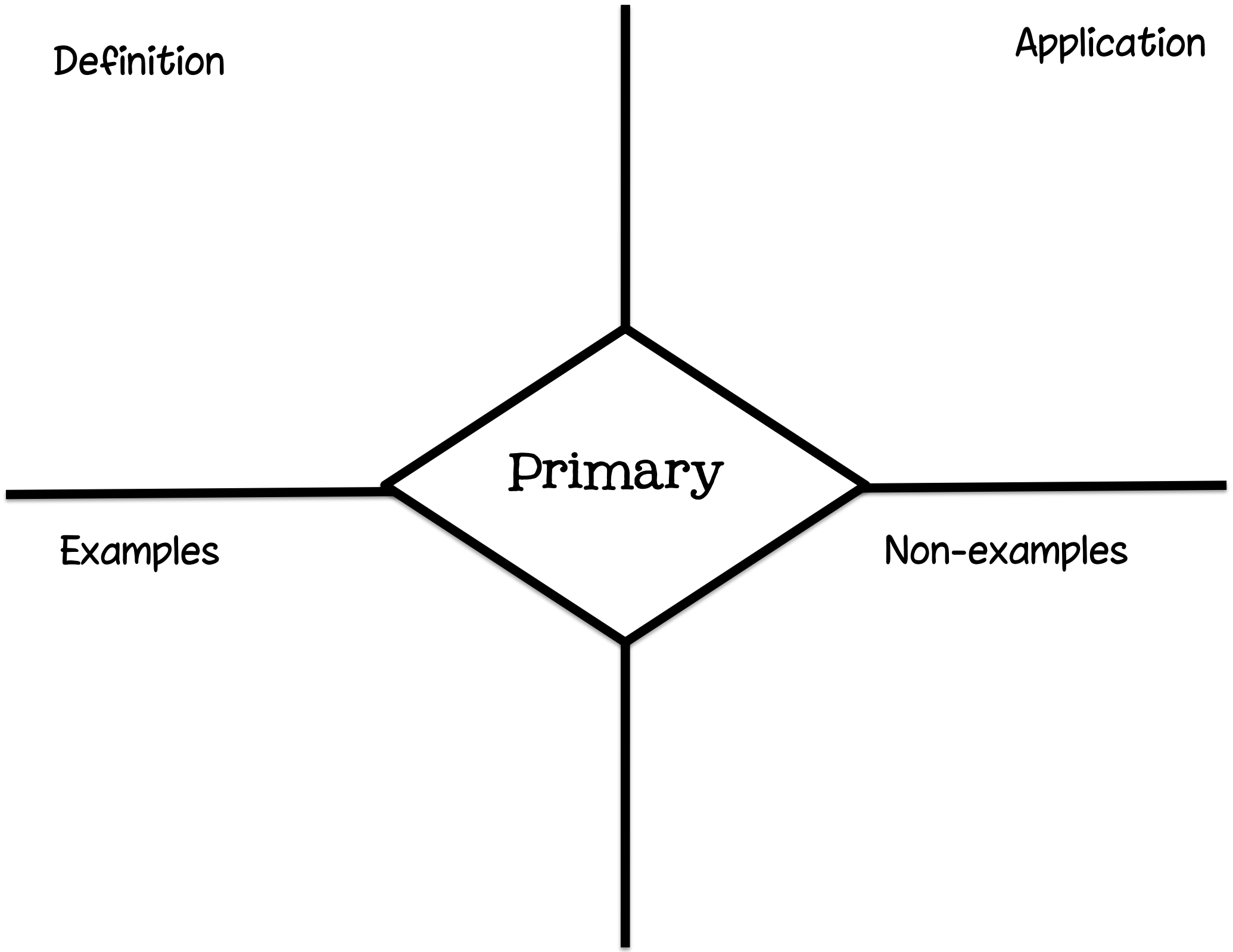
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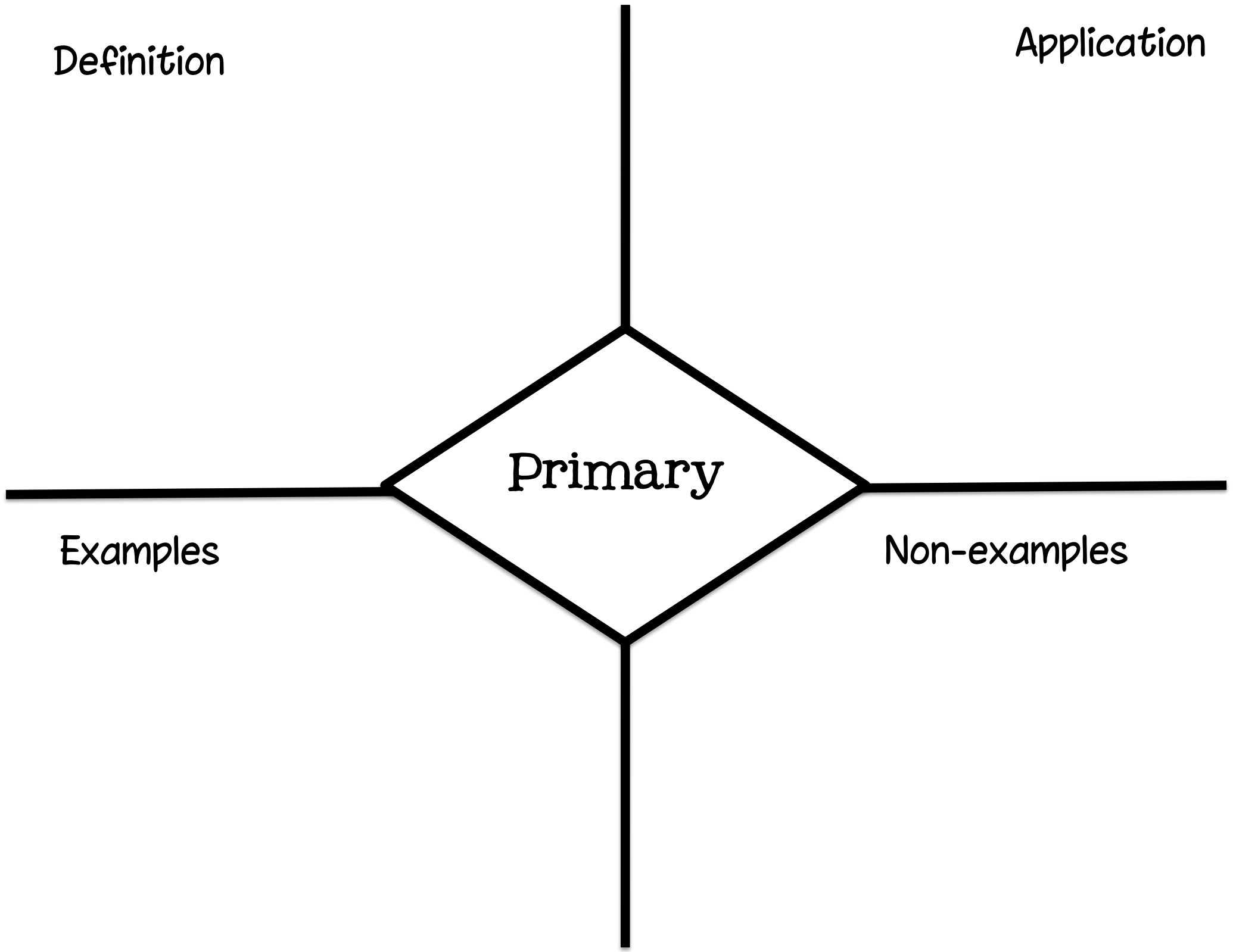
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newspaper WORD SEARCH

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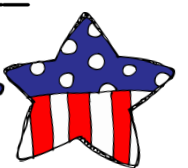
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election experience



Think about everything you have experienced and learned during this presidential election. Write a paragraph using at least 5 vocabulary words to describe this experience.



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