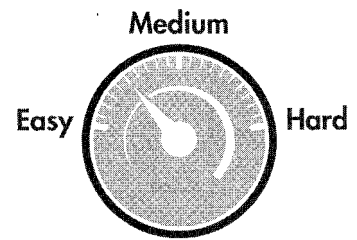


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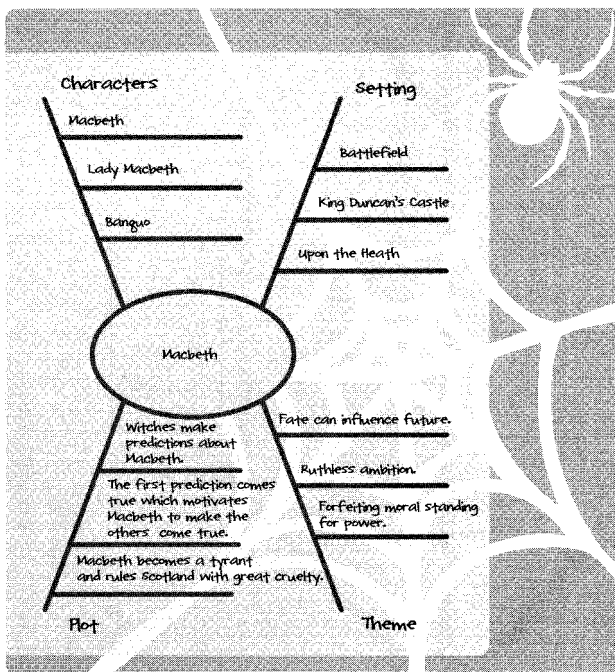
The Spider is a free-form graphic organizer that allows students to think about information as both visual and metaphorical. The students are also able to visualize the interconnectedness of information and ideas to a central idea.



## Tips for Classroom Implementation

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Choose a central idea, character, text, or problem. Explain to the students that this graphic organizer will help them visualize their ideas and organize and connect their thinking.

Put the students in pairs to fill out the Spider. Once the pairs have completed the organizer, have them share their completed work. Discuss with the students the similarities and differences among their responses. It is important for students to observe that although they completed the same graphic organizer, the content and organization differed to some degree. This is fine and illustrates that we all think somewhat differently about ideas and information.

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