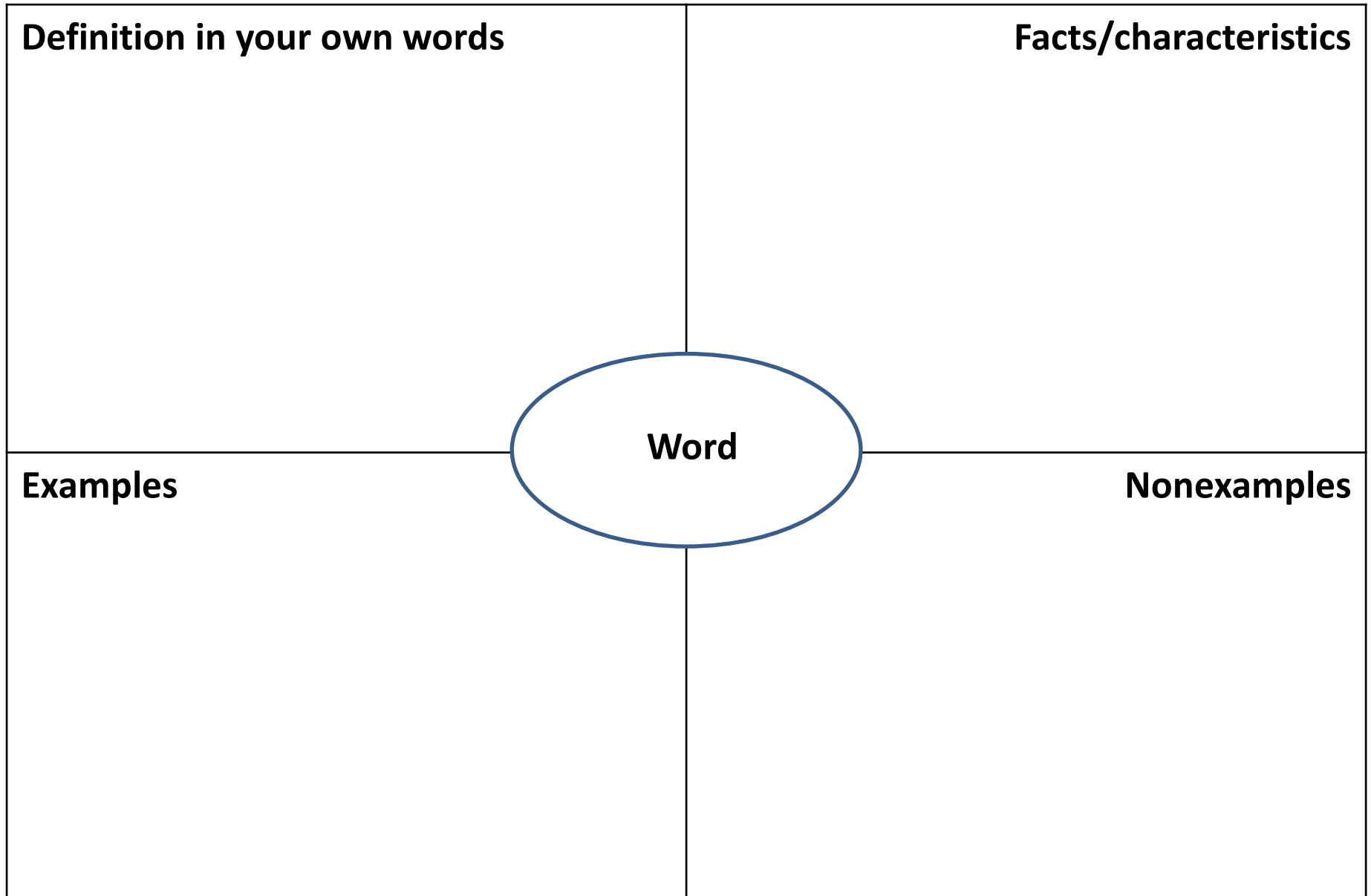


# Frayer Model

<p><b>Definition in your own words</b></p> <p>A quadrilateral is a shape with 4 sides.</p>	<p><b>Facts/characteristics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 sides</li><li>• may or may not be of equal length</li><li>• sides may or may not be parallel</li></ul>
<p><b>Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• square</li><li>• rectangle</li><li>• trapezoid</li><li>• rhombus</li></ul>	<p><b>Nonexamples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• circle</li><li>• triangle</li><li>• pentagon</li><li>• dodecahedron</li></ul>

**Quadrilateral**

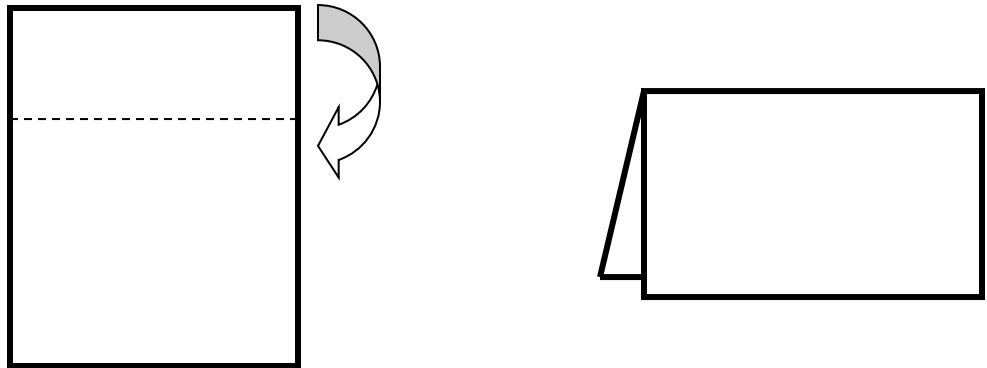
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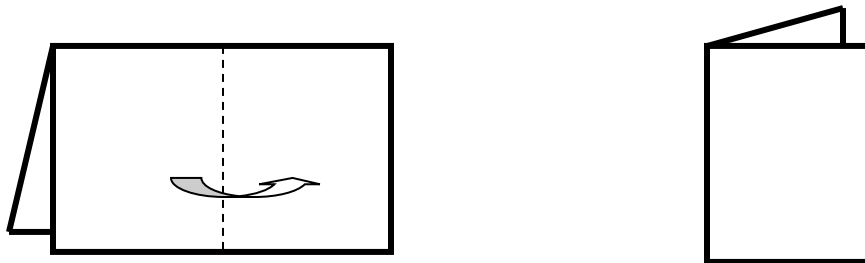
This graphic organizer was designed by Dorothy Frayer and her colleagues at the University of Wisconsin to provide for a thorough understanding of new words. Students are asked to provide a Definition of the word, Facts or Characteristics of the word, Examples, and Nonexamples. This graphic organizer will lead students to a deeper understanding of a word and its relationship to their own lives.

# Folded Frayer Model Directions

Hold a sheet of 8 ½ x 11 inch paper like a portrait. Then fold the sheet in half horizontally.



Now fold the paper in half vertically to create 4 sections if you open it up.



On the corner where the folds meet, fold a right triangle with the bottom edge of the triangle parallel to the bottom edge of the paper.



Now open the paper flat, put the word in the center diamond, and label the four sections like they are on a regular Frayer Model.

