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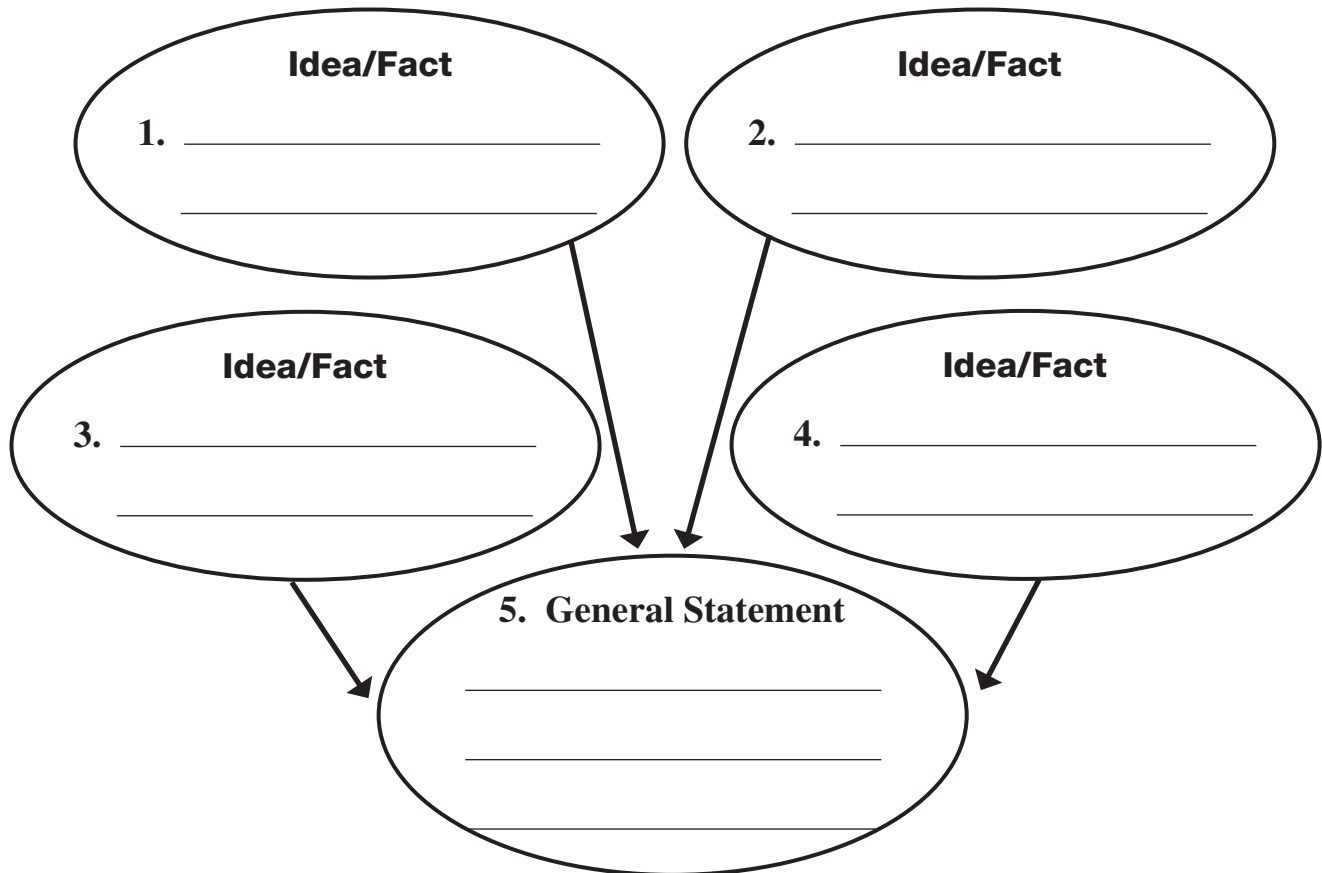
Generalize

- When you read, you may find facts or ideas about things or people. Sometimes, you can make a **general statement** about them.
- A **general statement** tells how things or people are all alike in some way.

Directions Read the following story. Fill in the chart with four ideas or facts from the story. Then write a general statement about what you read.

Alma had a pet parrot. Its name was Pepé. Alma wrote children's stories. She really liked what she did. But lately, Alma couldn't think of a thing to write about. Pepé told her to write a story about a parrot who could talk. So Alma wrote the story.

Her boss did not like it. Alma was sad. She was afraid she'd never write a good story again. Pepé told her another idea. Once again, she used Pepé's idea. And again, her boss did not like it. Alma stopped listening to Pepé. Now she thinks of her own ideas.



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Home Activity Your child learned about making generalizations. Read a book together that was written many years ago. Find the generalizations in the book and the ideas that contributed to making the generalizations. Then discuss with your child whether that generalization could still be made today.