

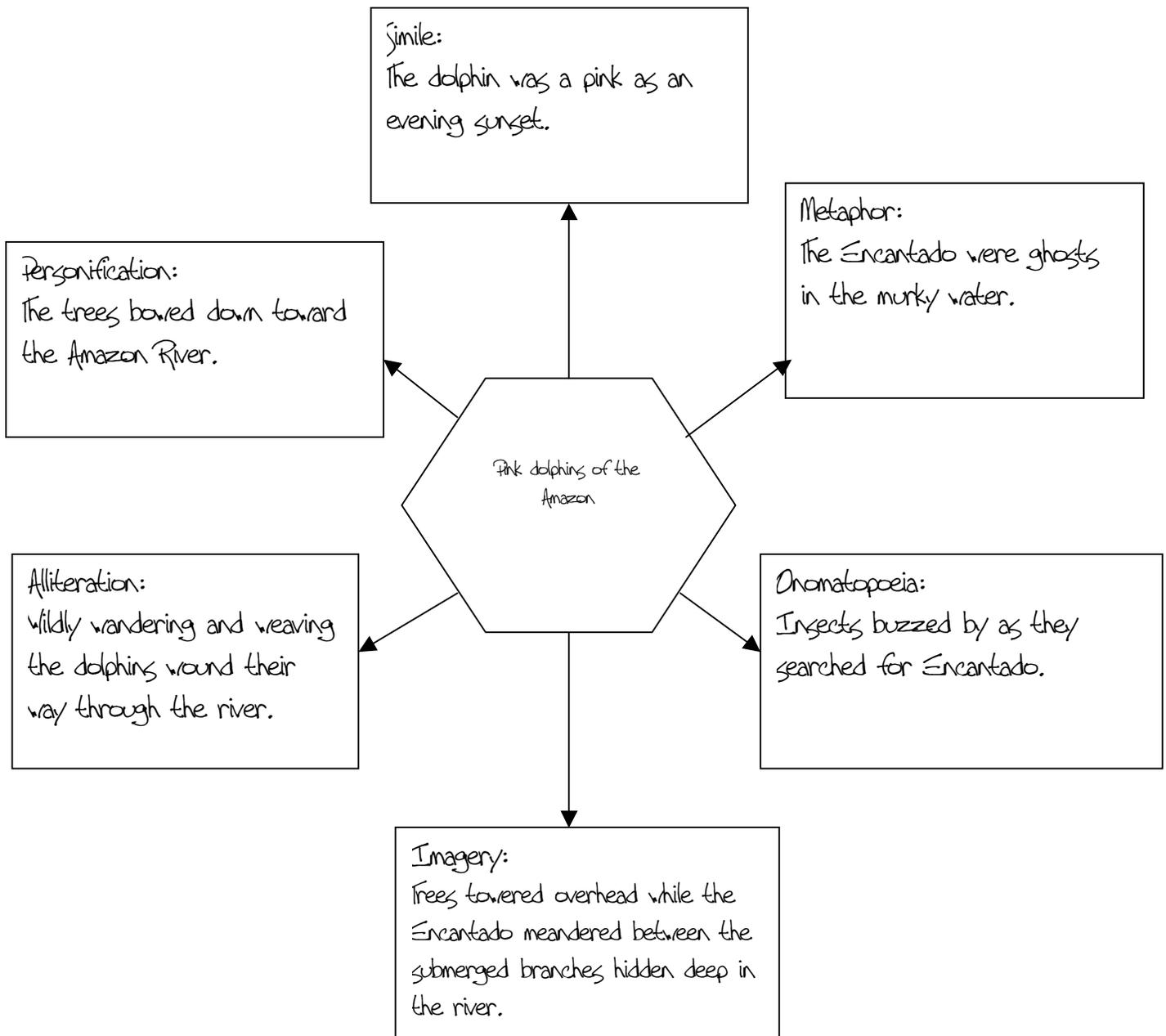
Expedition Mission: Writing Nonfiction Poetry!

An Example

Name: _____

For this assignment you will be using the facts you found about the endangered animal you chose to research. Brainstorm ways to write the facts you found in interesting ways using figurative language (similes, metaphors, personification, etc.).

1. Complete the poetry web (below) as you generate ideas and try using interesting language elements.
2. Use your web ideas and other facts to write a poem. Remember it needs to be written in poetic form, NOT a paragraph!



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Searching for Encantado

Insects buzzed by as they searched for Encantado.
Trees towered overhead
While the Encantado meandered between the submerged branches
Hidden deep in the river.
Wildly wandering and weaving
The dolphins wound their way through the river.
Wonderful wildlife surrounding them
While some trees bowed down toward the Amazon River.
Showing glimpses of the Amazon secrets
And an elusive pink dolphin.
A dolphin as pink as an evening sunset
Or perhaps a variation of gray.
Impossible to find and follow.
The Encantado were ghosts in the murky water.
Truly enchanting.