

## choose one of three basic shapes to define your character:

circle one : rectangle, circle, triangle

## Pair your chosen shape with one of three basic objects

circle one : Animal, Mineral, Plant, Vehicle

## List 5-10 key words for each of the following design concepts.

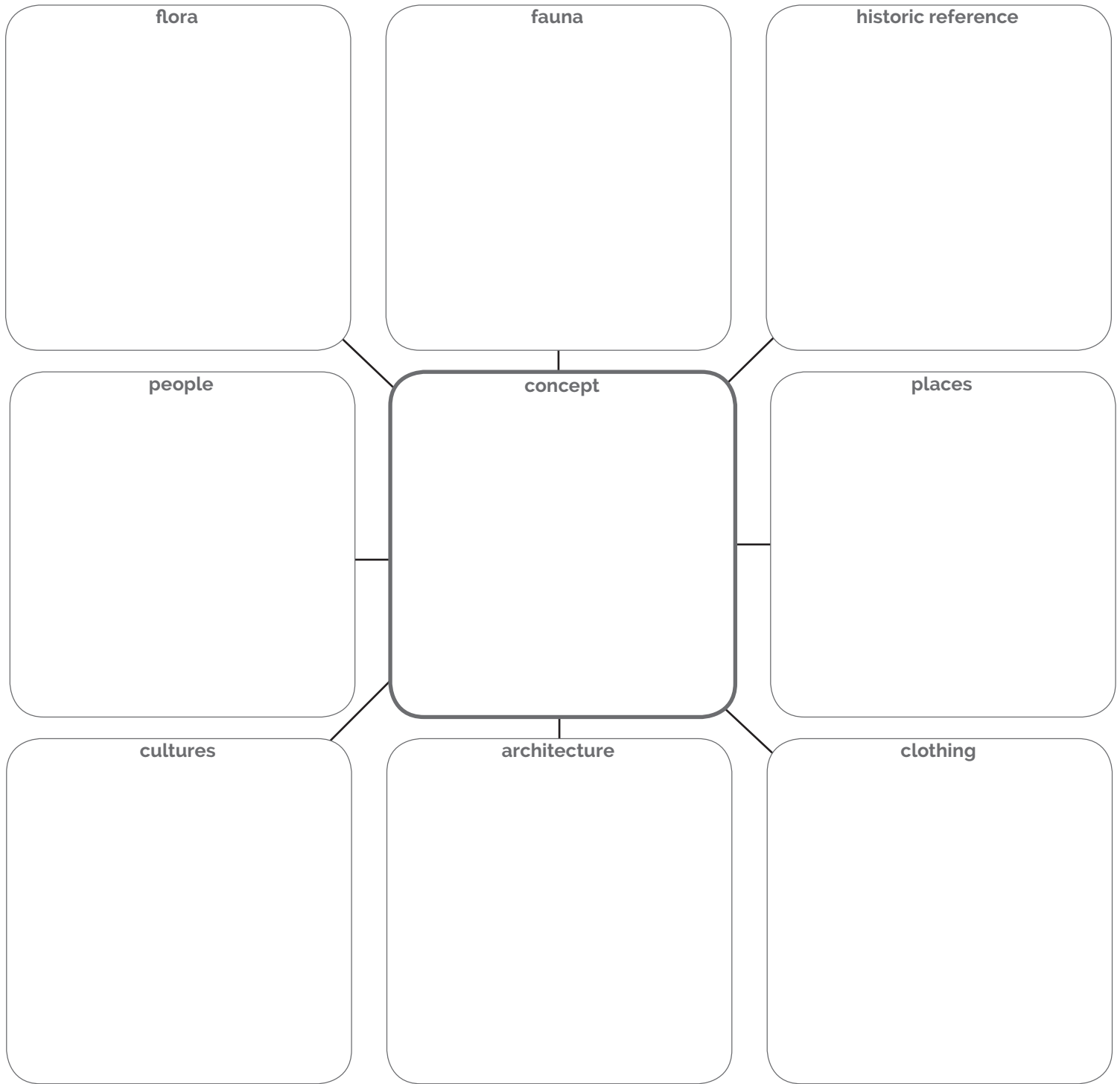
Your key words should be **adjectives**, **not nouns**. Include key words  
that are in opposition to your main theme

emotion	
color	
shape	
texture	
line	
speed	
size	
opposing concept	

**Write a high concept for your character:**

# Mind-Map

For each of the categories below, **list 3-5 nouns** that reflect the character concept's emotions. Some of these nouns will become visual metaphors for your character.



## Combine 5 adjectives from your key words with 5 nouns from your mind map.

Use these combinations to create images.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

### sketch 10-15 images

For each of these combinations, sketch 2-3 images. If you're not sure how to draw something, google images for a reference.

### sketch 5 characters

Combine some of the 15 images, your shape, and your basic object to create possible characters.

### sketch a more detailed character

Pick your favorite and refine it.

### draw your character in illustrator

place image as template

use layers to separate background, textures, and details