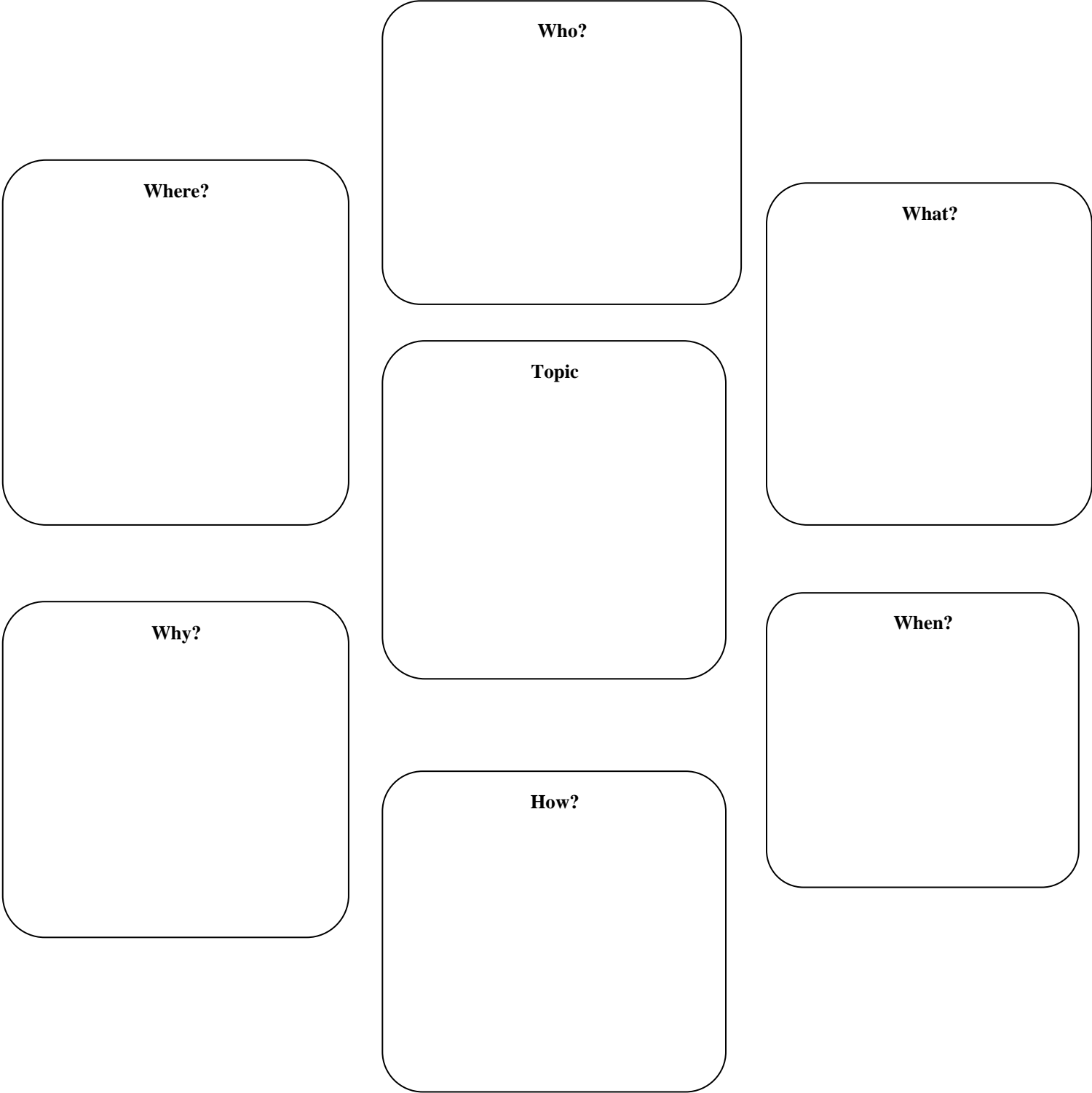


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Who?

Where?

What?

Topic

Why?

When?

How?

How to Generate a Thesis Statement

A good thesis statement will usually include the following four attributes:

- take on a subject upon which reasonable people could disagree
- deal with a subject that can be adequately treated given the nature of the assignment
- express one main idea
- assert your conclusions about a subject

Brainstorm the topic.

Narrow the topic.

Take a position on the topic.

Use specific language.

Make an assertion based on clearly stated support.