

Tuning Up for Outer Space

(Sung to "The Farmer in the Dell")



The sun is in the sky. The sun is in the sky.
Hot and bright, it gives us light.
The sun is in the sky.

The moon is in the sky. The Moon is in the sky.
Around and 'round the earth it goes.
The moon is in the sky.

The stars are in the sky. The stars are in the sky.
Twinkly bright, they shine at night.
The stars are in the sky.

This poem can be found at:
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/1133/spacepoems.html>

What is in the sky?

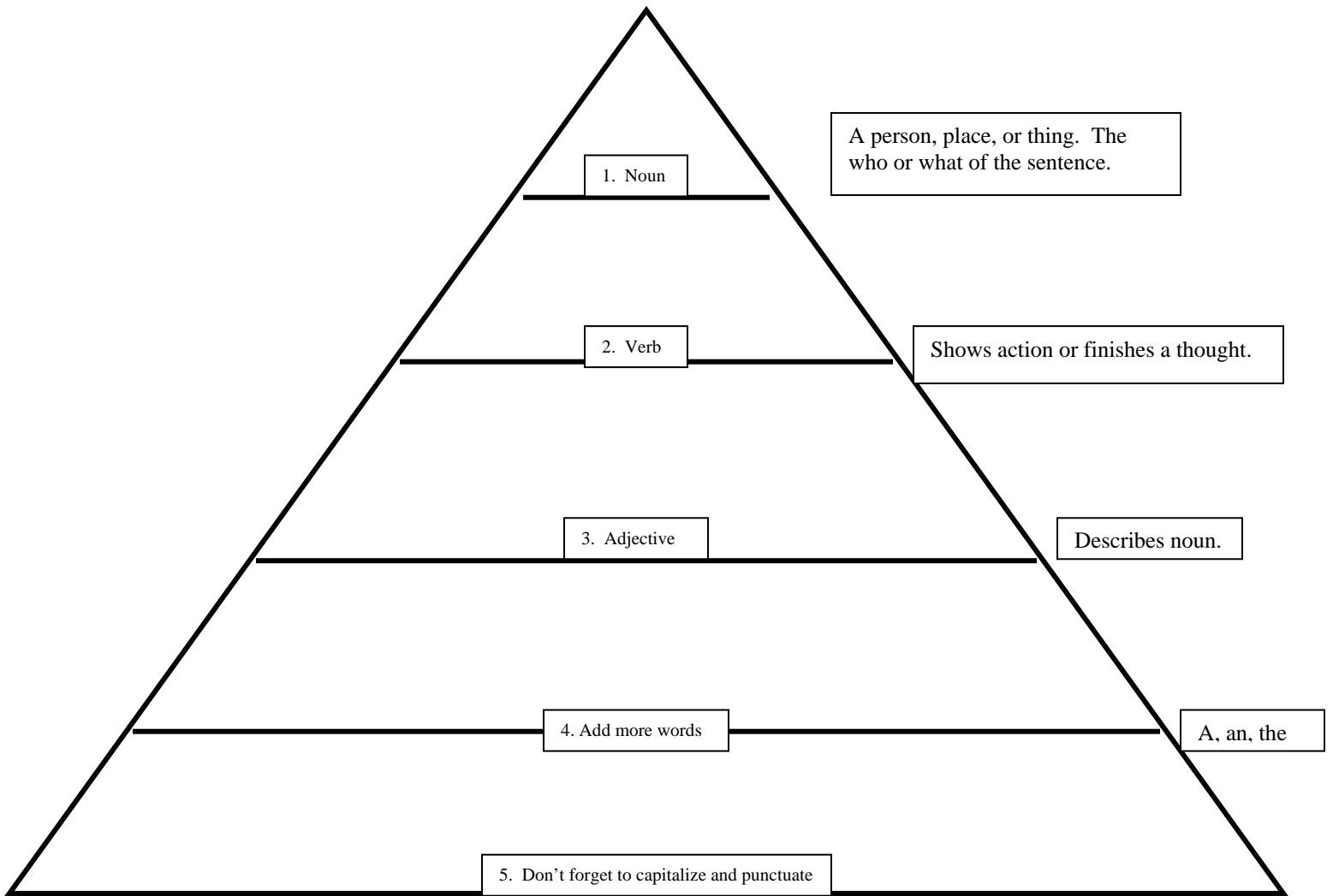
(Sample brainstorming sheet)

Day Sky

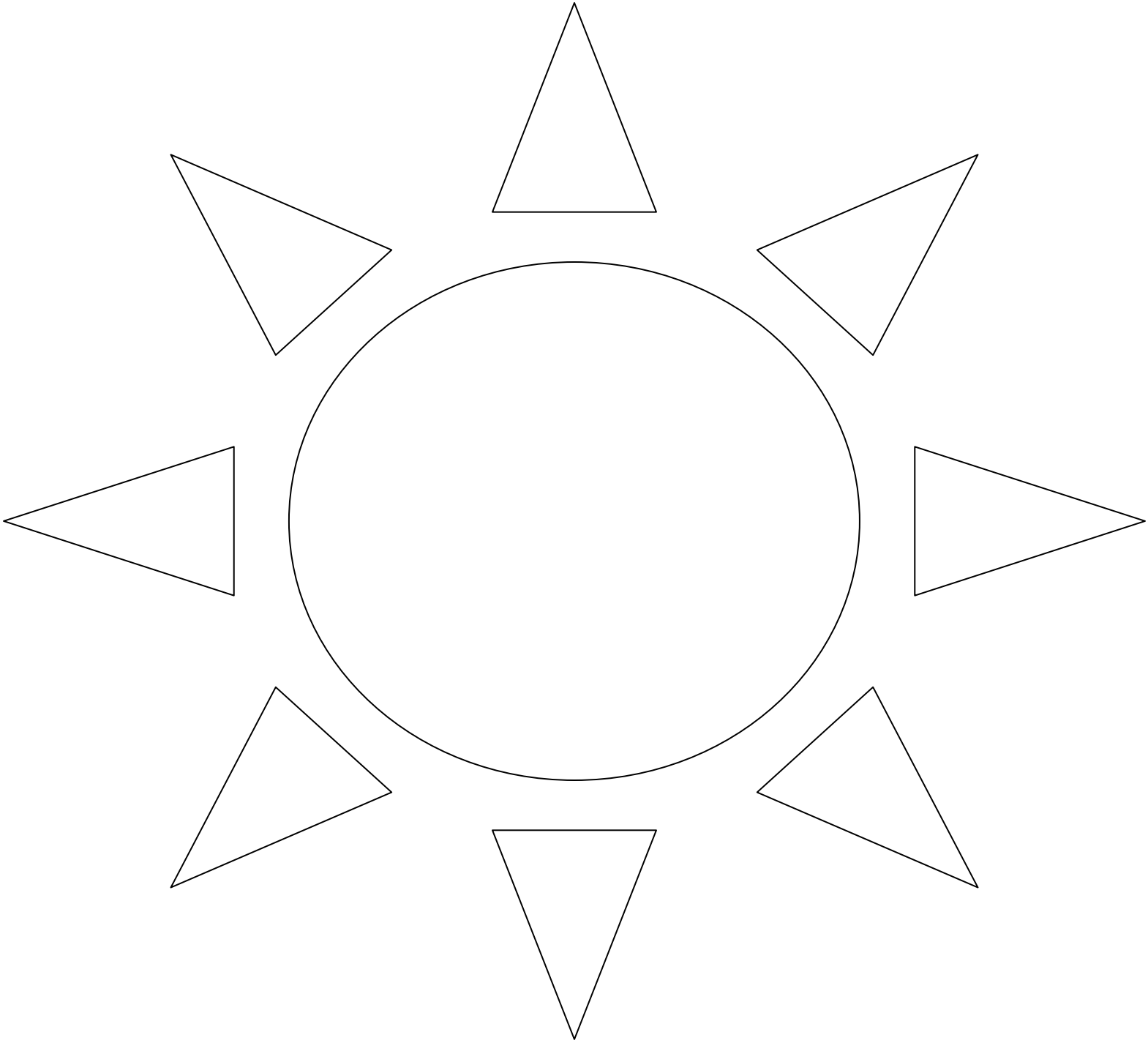
Night Sky

A large T-shaped frame for drawing. The top horizontal bar is divided into two sections by a vertical line extending downwards. The left section is labeled 'Day Sky' and the right section is labeled 'Night Sky'.

Triangle Exercise for Writing Complete Sentences



Sun Pattern



Scientific Method Activity Sheet

State the problem.

Give your hypothesis.

Control the variables.

Test your hypothesis.

Collect your data.

Tell your conclusion.

Sun Experiment #1

Problem: _____

Hypothesis: _____

Test your hypothesis and collect data.

Water temperature before experiment:

Shiny can _____

Black can _____

Water temperature after 1 hour:

Shiny can _____

Black can _____

Water temperature after 2 hours:

Shiny can _____

Black can _____

Conclusion:

Triangle Writing Exercise Day 2

Write the noun *Earth* at the top of the triangle. Then ask students to give you the following:

- A word telling what Earth can do or finishes a thought (verb)
- A word to describe the Earth. (adjective)
- Add more words like a, an, the
- Capitalization and punctuation

Earth
is our planet
round earth is our planet
the round earth is our planet
The round earth is our planet.

- Now write the sentence correctly on the line at the bottom of the triangle.

Model another triangle writing exercise for students. This time with the noun, sky.

- A word telling what a sky can do (verb)
- A word to describe the sky. (adjective)
- Add more words like a, an, the
- Capitalization and punctuation

Sky
Sky greets
Blue sky greets
the blue sky greets me in the morning
The blue sky greets me in the morning.

- Now write the sentence correctly on the line at the bottom of the triangle.