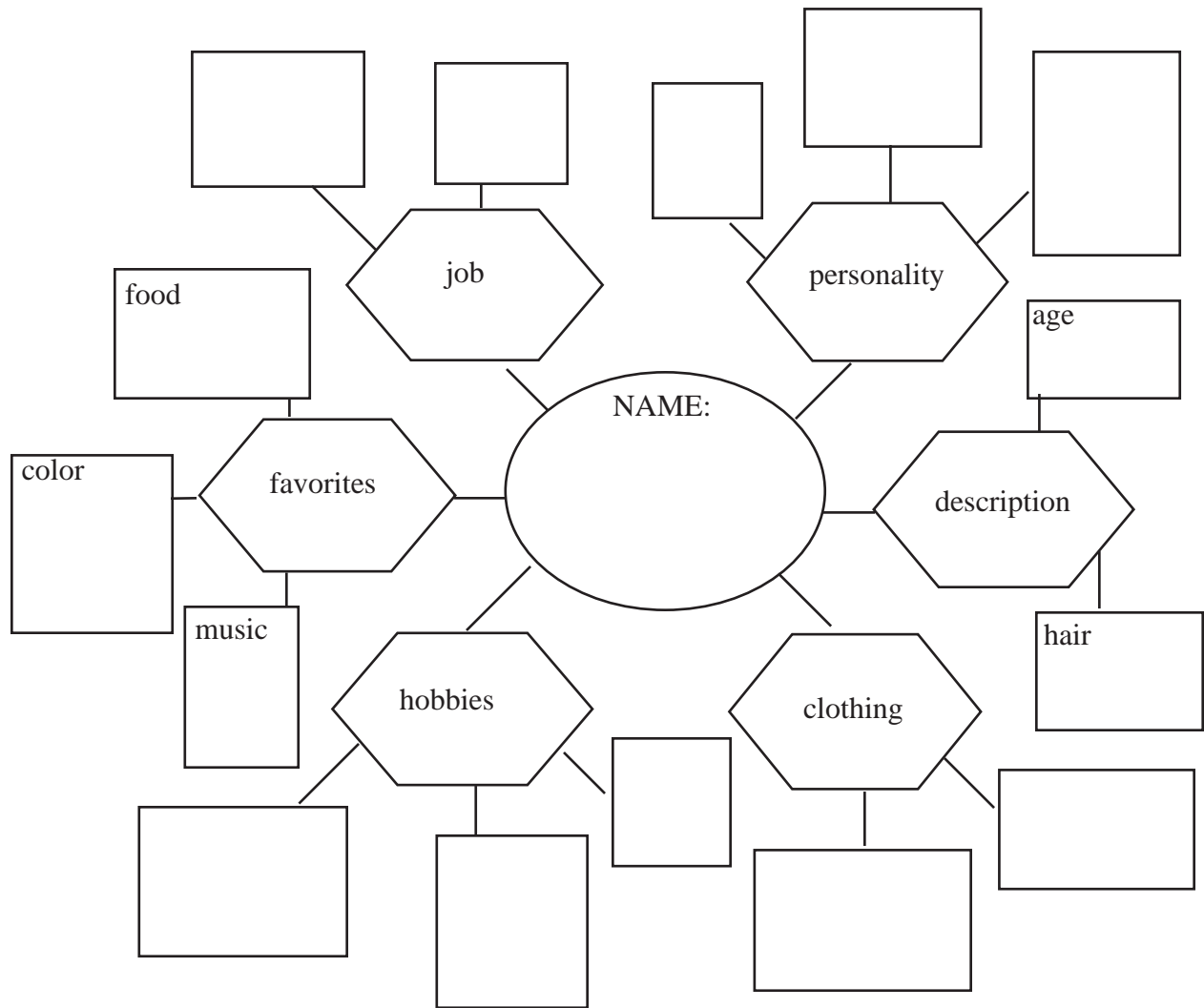


# Developing Characters

Who will be your main character? Will he or she be a *real* detective or is the character a boy or girl who is good at solving problems? Once you know this, you can begin to develop the personality and other things about the person that will help you write about them. Use the web below, or one on larger paper, to help you make your character more life-like.



Think about the other characters in your story. Who are they? What do they do? What do they look like? What are their relationships? Sketch them below or on another sheet of paper, then write a description of each of them. (You may have to develop them further as your story progresses.)

