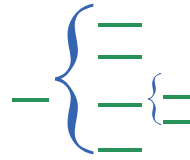


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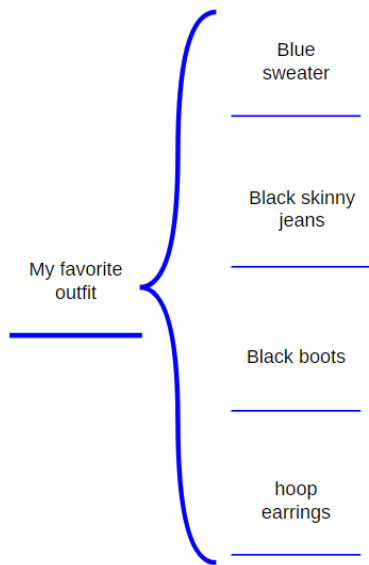
## Brace Map

Part to Whole Relationships

This week, your child has been introduced to the Brace Map. This Map is used to show the parts of objects or concrete items. Take a few minutes to engage in a family activity that will reinforce this type of thinking and learning for your child at home.

The Brace Map is used for identifying the parts of a whole.

Below is an example of a Brace Map that shows the parts of one person's favorite outfit.



### Other ideas for using the Brace Map:



- Parts of a plant
- Parts of a region/country
- Parts of a machine
- Parts of a number
- Any other thing that can be broken into parts

With your family, create a Brace Map in the space below.

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