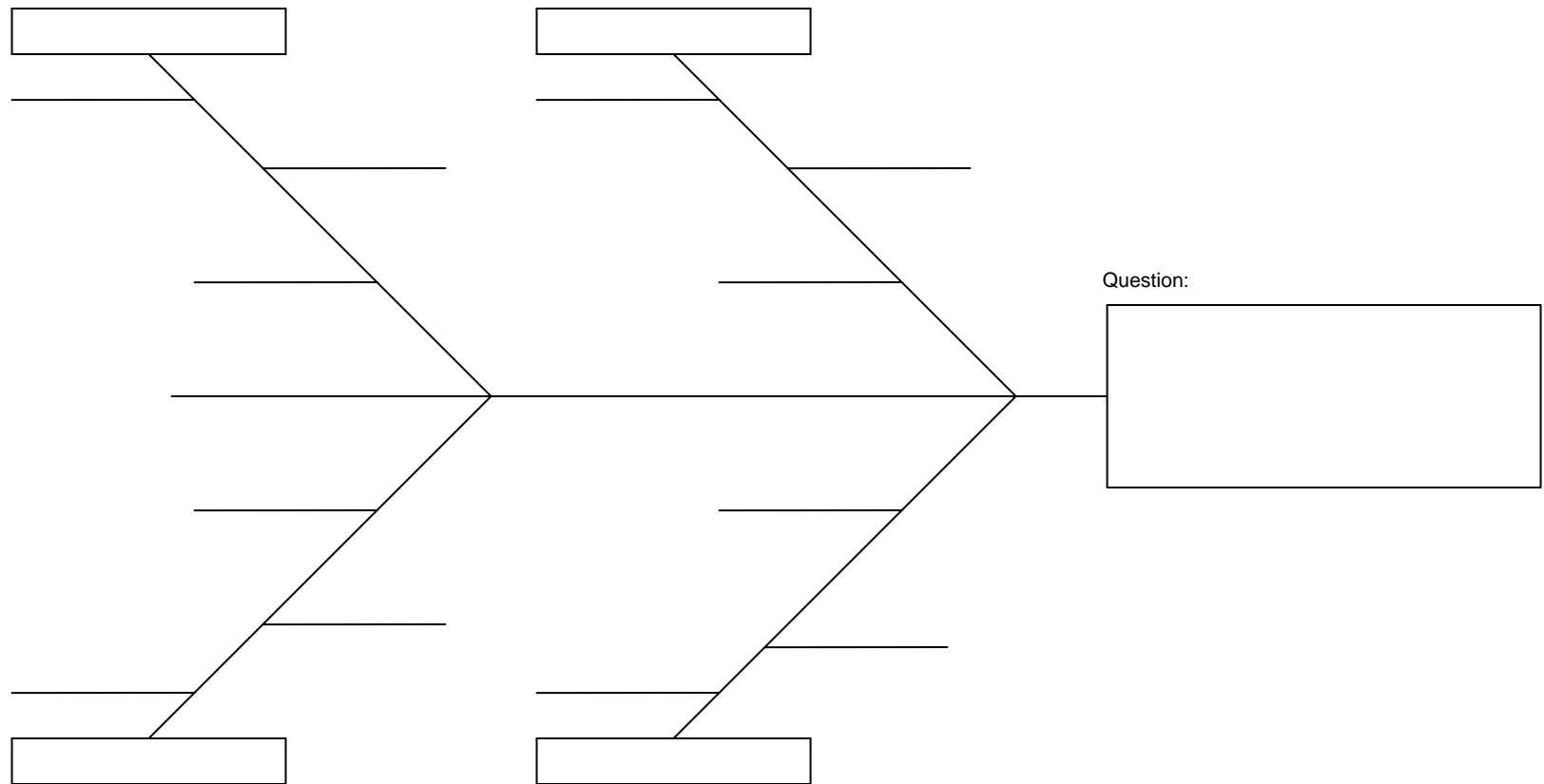


# Root Cause Fishbone



## Directions

Purpose: To generate multiple possible root causes for a given situation.

- 1) Based on an analysis of data, identify a question.
- 2) Write the question at the "head" of the fish.
- 3) Identify major cause categories and place in the four boxes. (Possible major cause categories: "Curriculum", "Instruction", "Staff", "Students")
- 4) Brainstorm possible root causes to the question and write on the "bones" of the fish under the appropriate major cause category.
- 5) Circle the root causes you can control.
- 6) Use those root causes for a prioritization conversation.