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Paragraphs: 2 maximum

Thinking Map: Your Choice

Resources: Science notes, Science packet, Science page on class website, Internet, and more.

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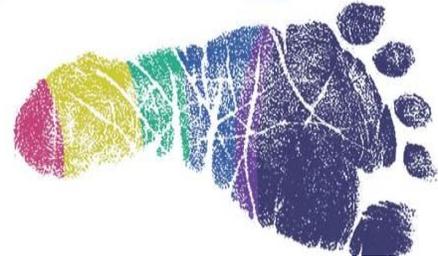
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