Chiastic Structure

* Marks gospel is set out in a chiastic structure. Meaning the gospel can be read and understood in 5 sections, which parallel each other. These sections are:
* A. the wilderness (1:1-15)
* B. Galilee ( 1: 16-8:21)
* C. the way 9 8:22-11:11)
* D. Jerusalem (11:12-14:52)
* E. The tomb ( 14:53-16:20)

The first and last sections are linked with many of the same ideas and themes spearing in both.

The second and fourth story contrast with each other.

And the middle is the main section which is the key to the whole gospel.

Homework: Summarise pg 27-34 under the headings and subheadings provided in dot points. (max. 3 dot points per heading)