

Revision Techniques

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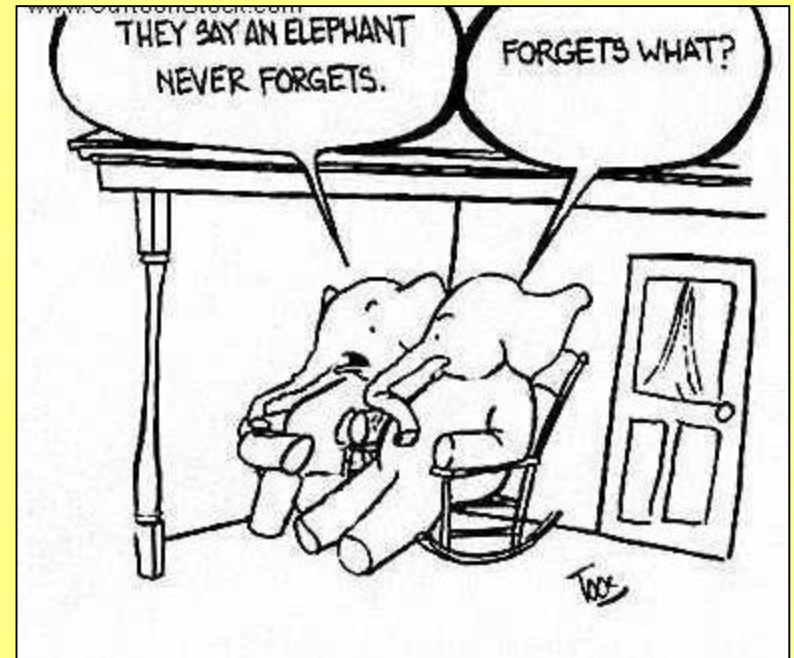
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In exams...



Memory techniques you may know already...

- Making up stories
- Key word cards
- Collective memory
- Two pen colours
- Mind maps
- Mnemonics
- Sounds like/stories/pictures
- Transformation activities



Command words

Justify

Account for

Describe

Contrast

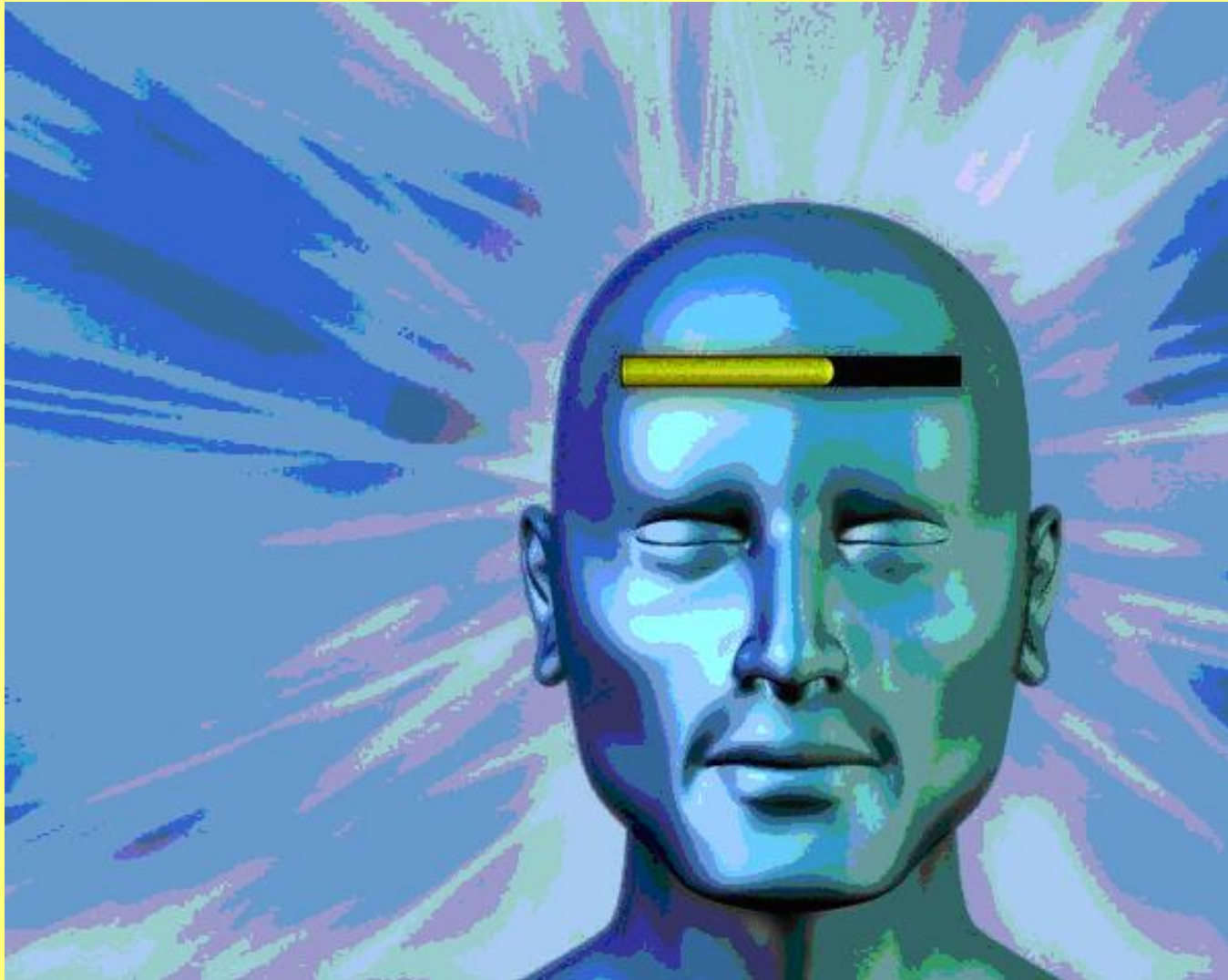
Compare

Calculate

Summarise

Evaluate

New techniques



PQRST

Preview - quickly read the main headings of the topic you are revising

Question - make up your own questions or look at ones from past exams

Read - the information and highlight the material that helps you answer the question

Summarise - sum up the information in the way that suits you e.g. notes, spider diagram, mnemonic, mind map

Test - answer the question stage Q

Preview - jot down key headings quickly

Question - read the material and come up with one or two questions that might be asked. The exam board question is 'Do you think ghosts and messages from the dead are real?'

Read - highlight anything that helps you answer the exam question

Summarise - sum up the information you have highlighted e.g. diagram

Test - now answer the exam question

Traffic light what you learn



- Mark in green everything that is essential for the exam. Learn this first



- Mark in orange and move on to this when the green information is clear

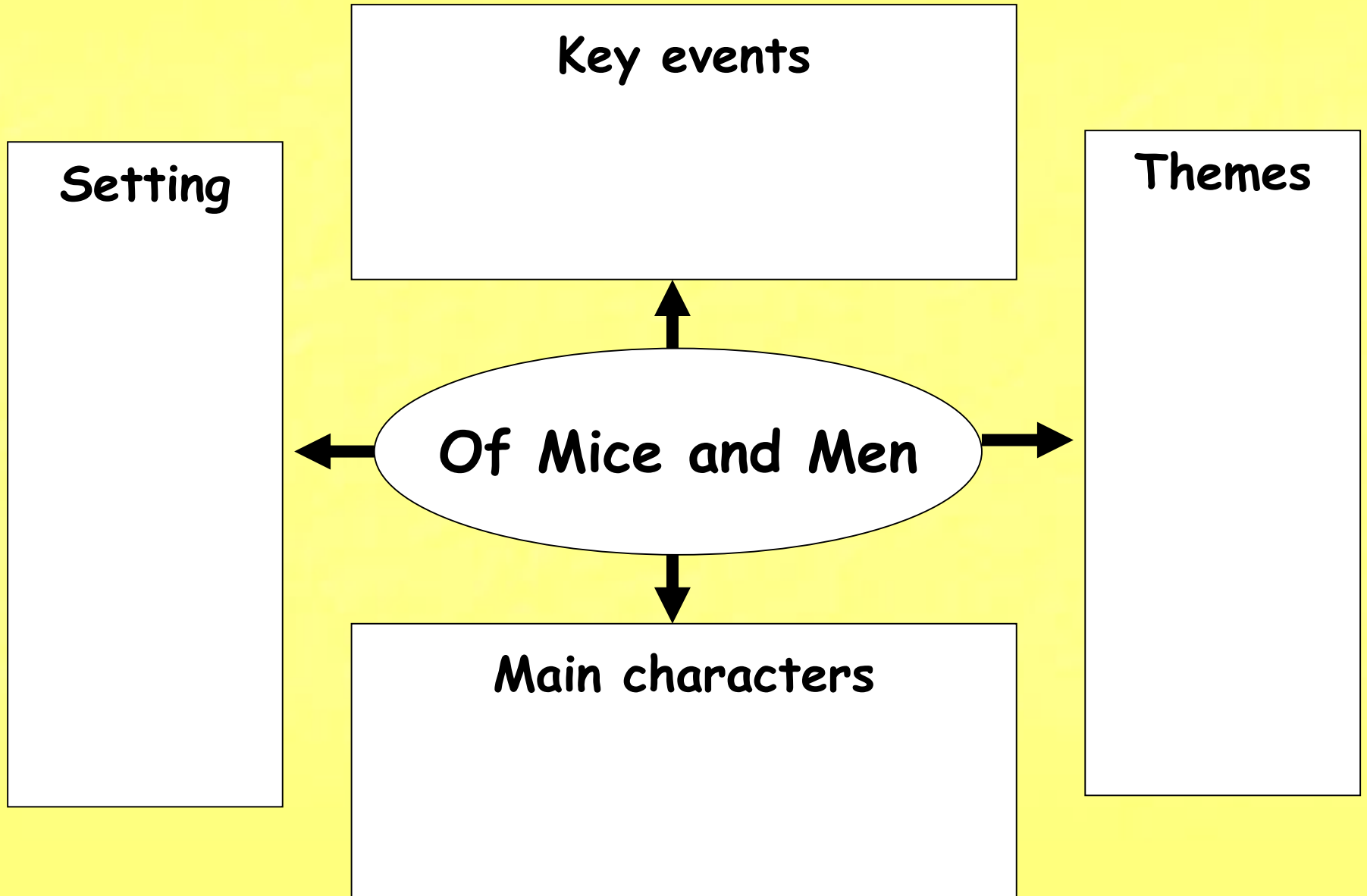


- Mark in red the information you will learn if you have time and still have the energy! Remember that green + amber come first!

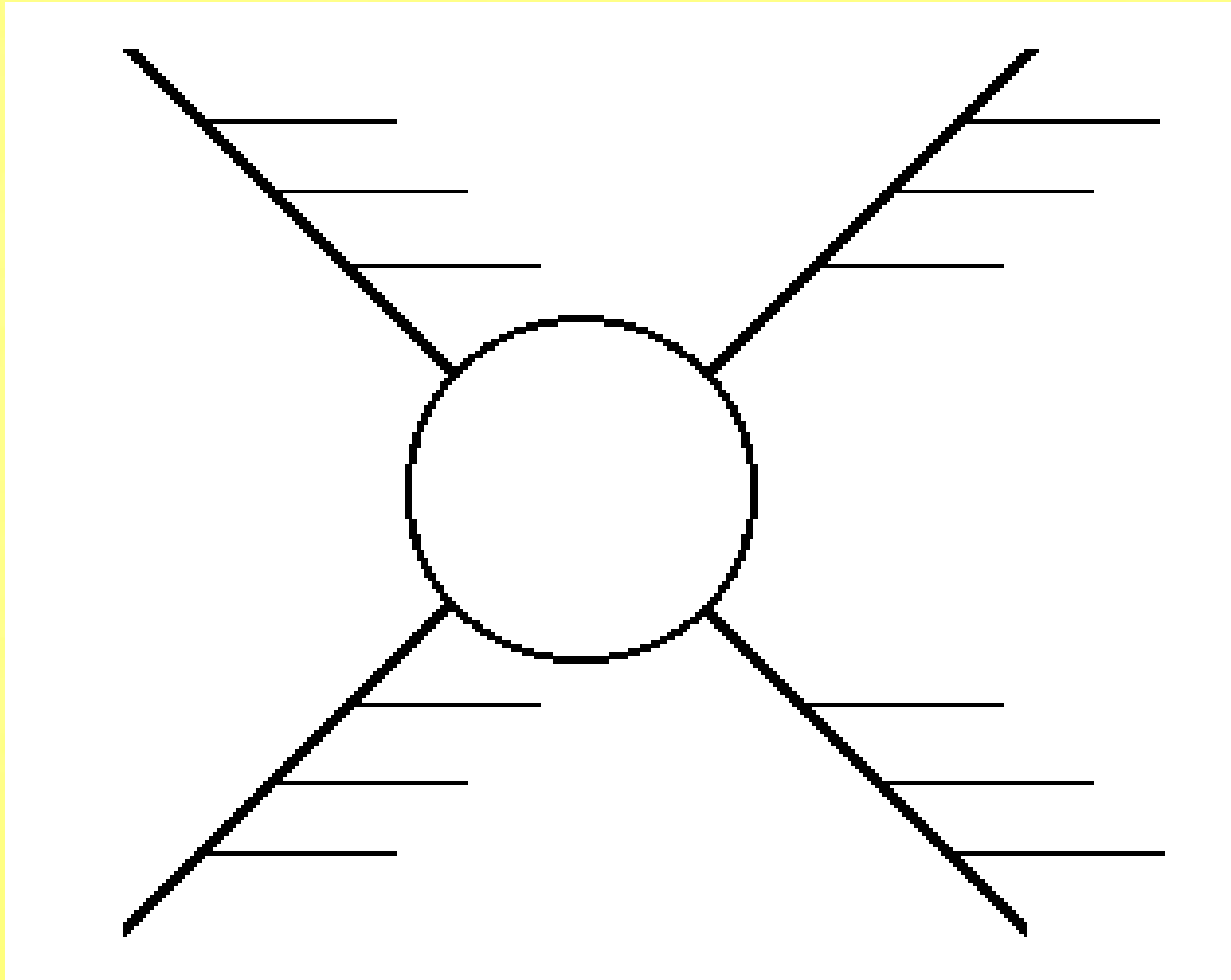
Information Organisers



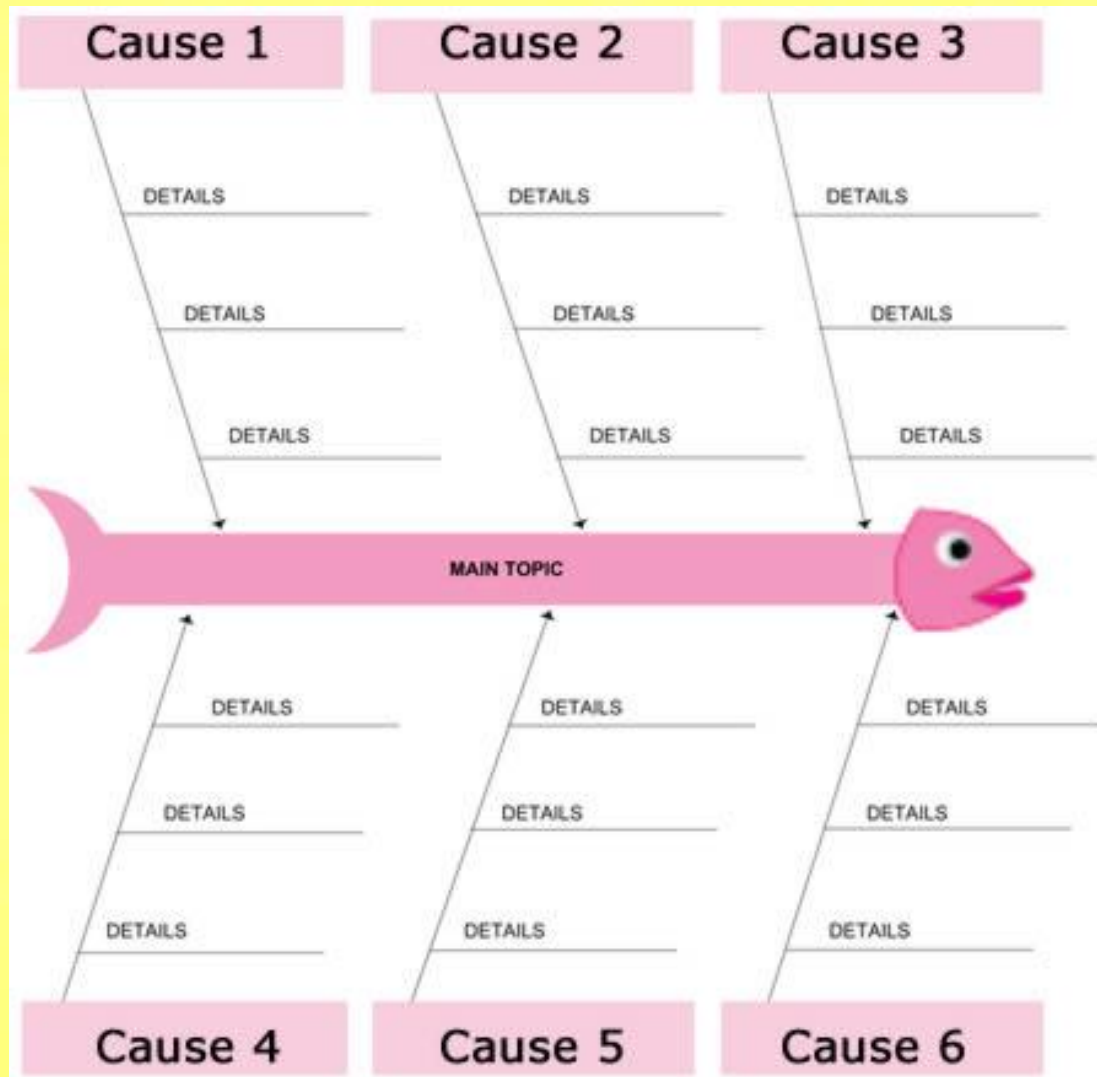
A5 Revision Cards

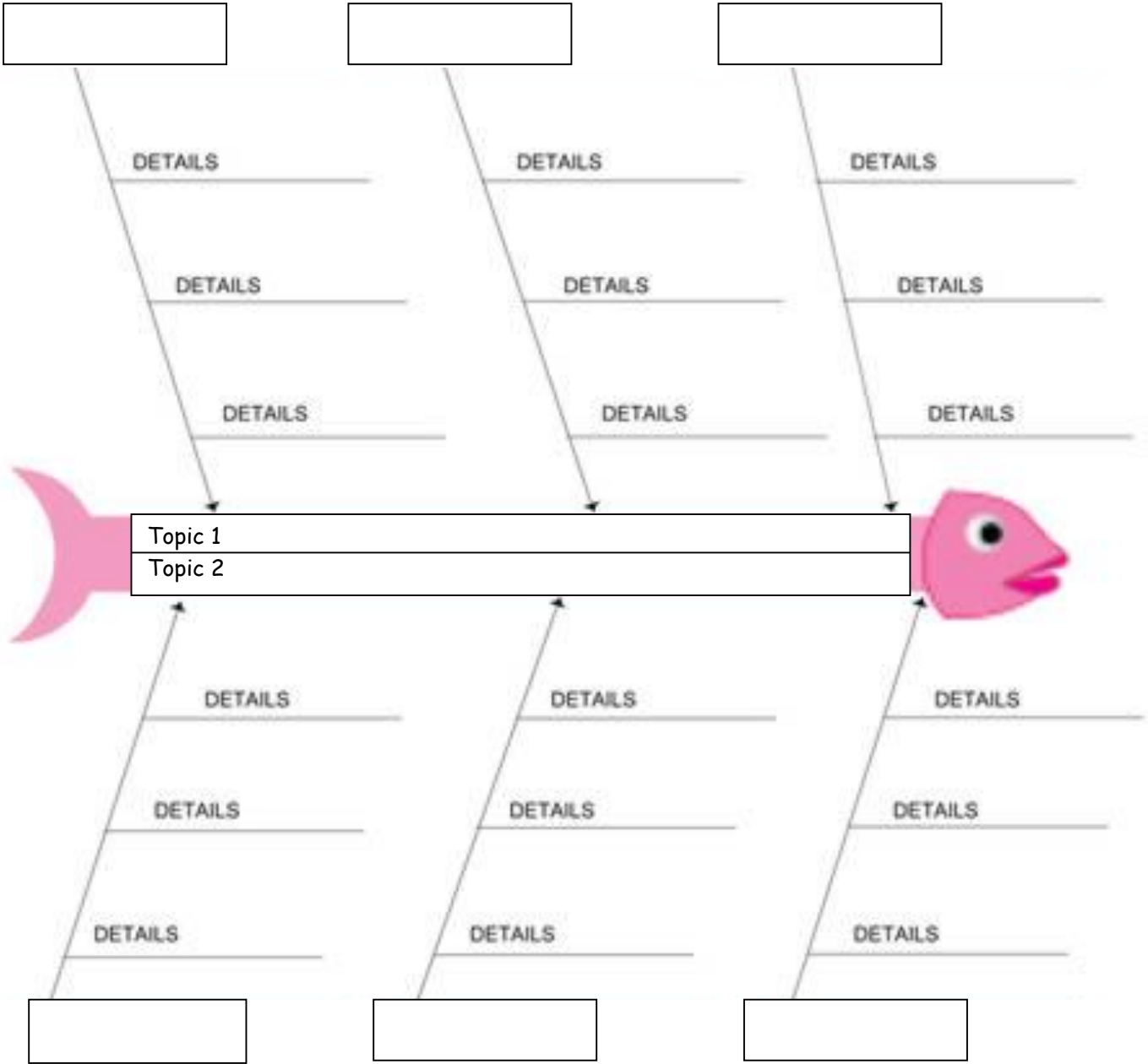


Spider Diagrams



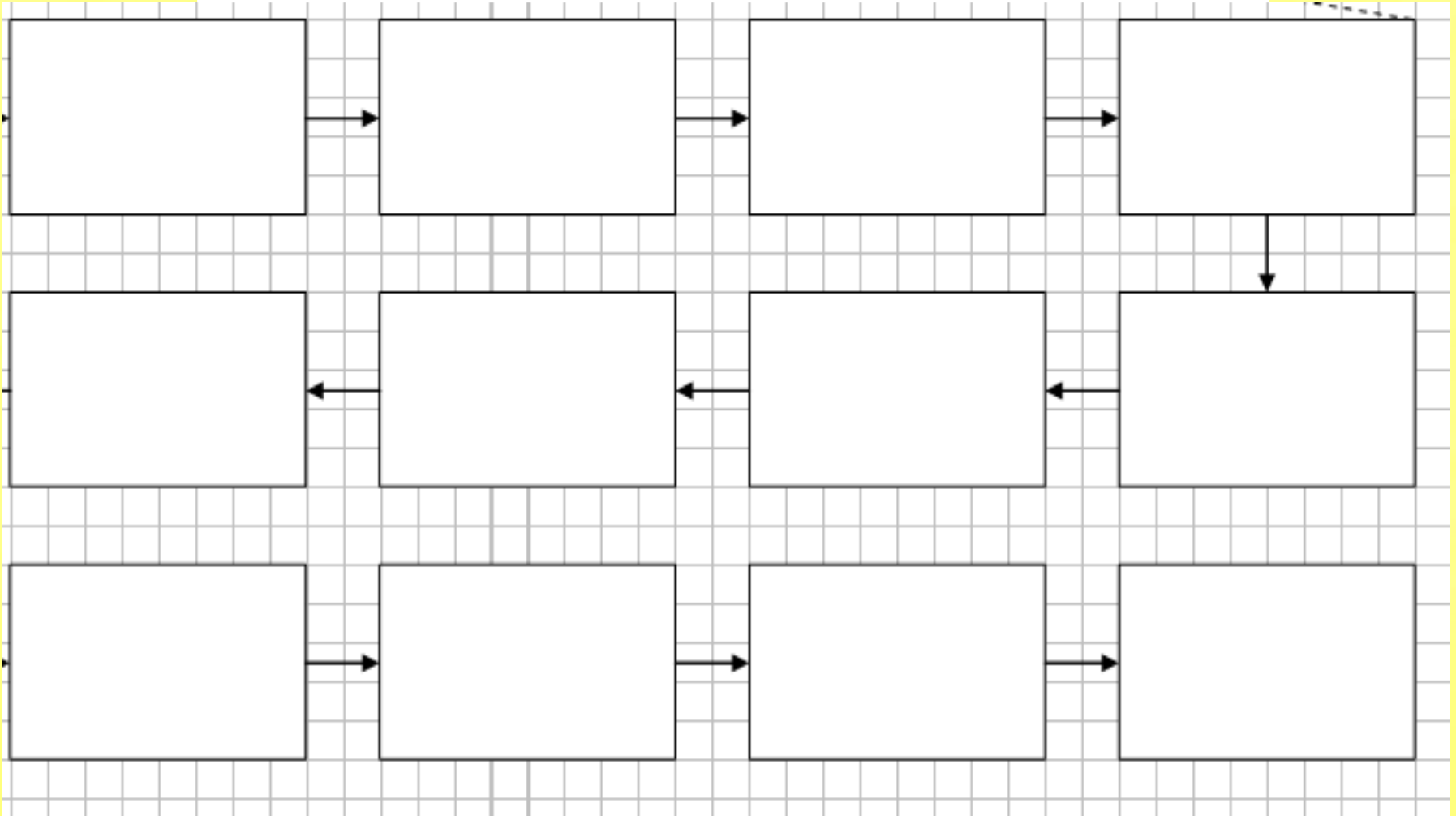
Fishbone diagram



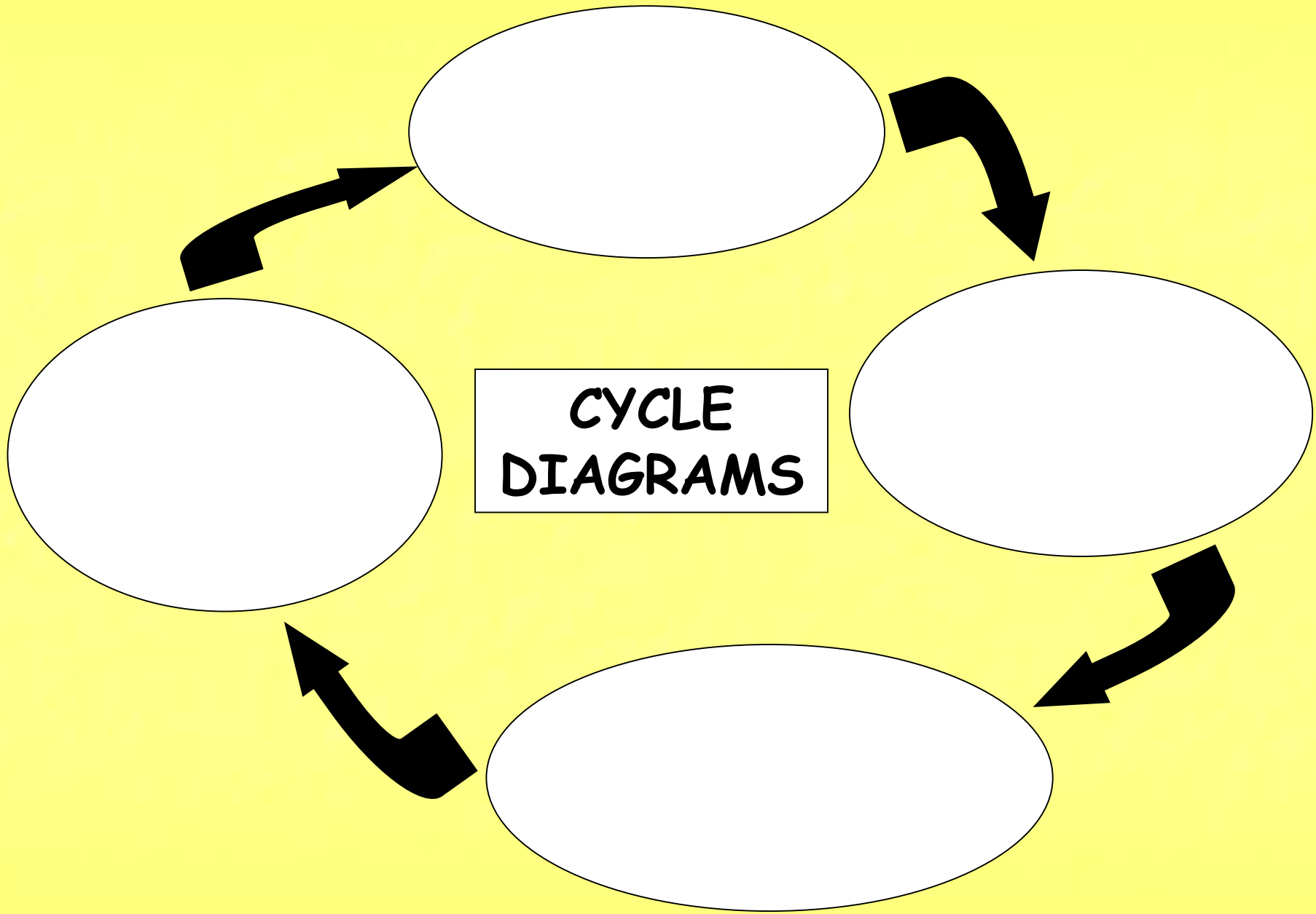


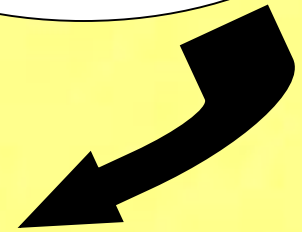
Flow diagram

Topic Area:



**CYCLE
DIAGRAMS**





Topic: Life cycle of a butterfly

Plus...



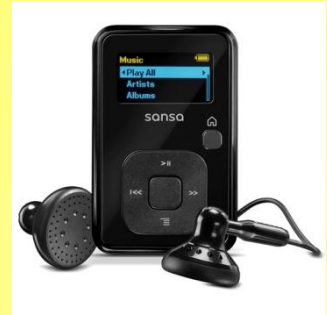
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Note to self:

Do Chinese

Homework!

- Make a recording of yourself talking about key information. Listen whenever you can



- Revise with friends - take turns to give key points to answer a question about a topic so everyone is on the spot

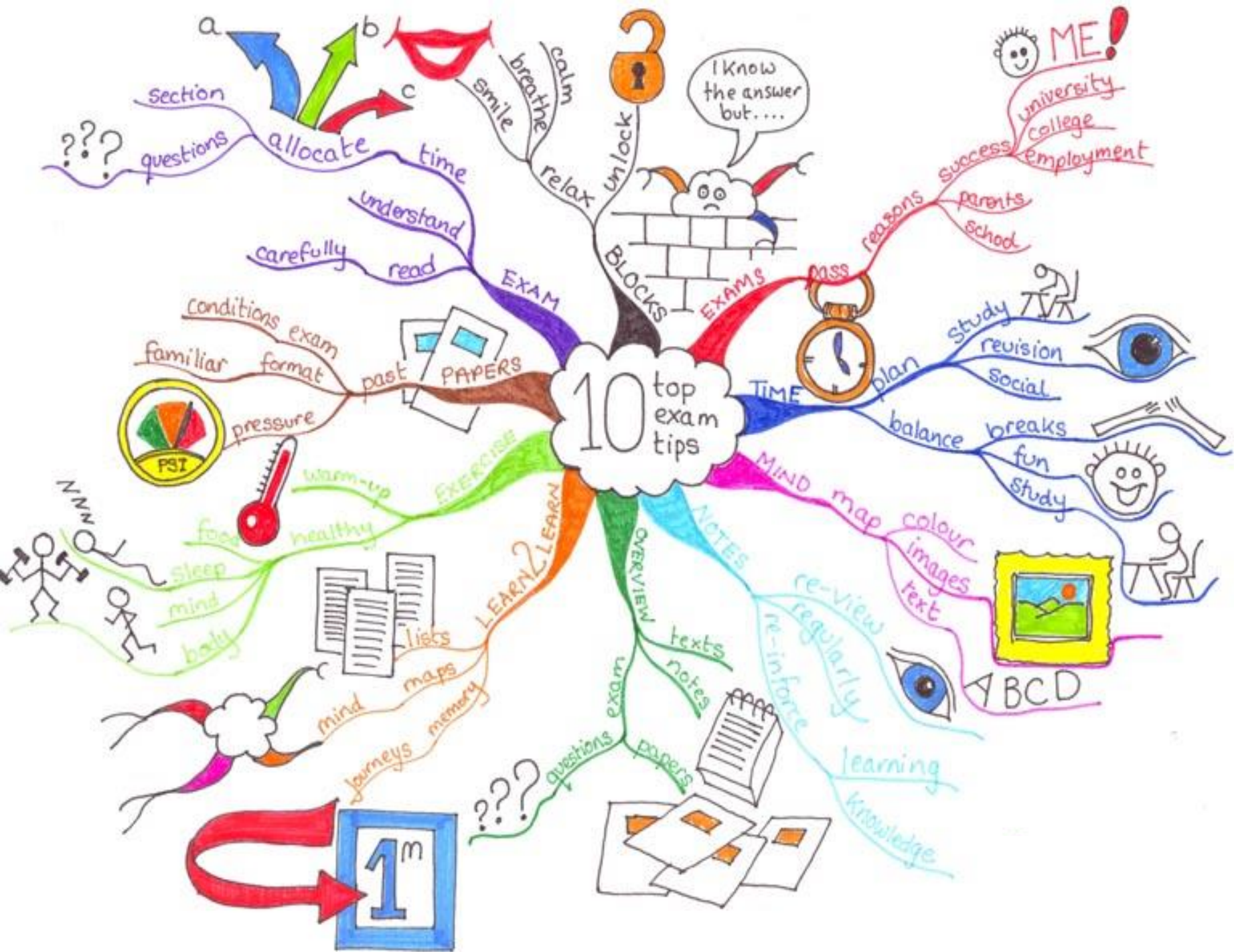


- Reduce information - try to keep reducing your notes into a few key words. Big challenge - cut a whole subject onto one side of A4



Prepare properly for the exam





LOONEY TUNES



"That's all Folks!"