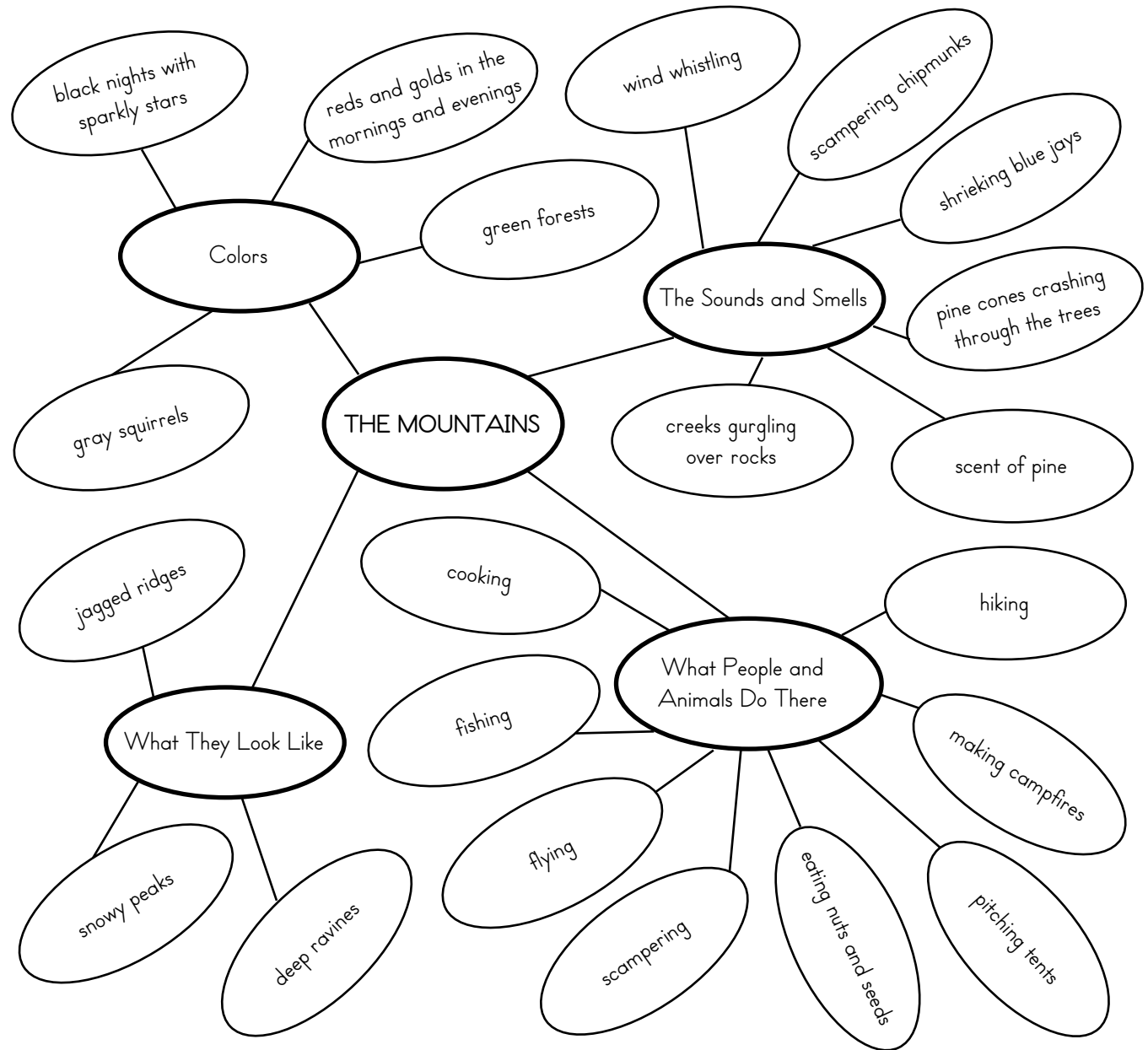




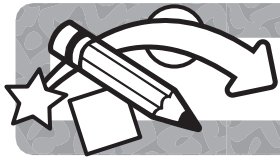
# Clustering



Here is an example of how one student clustered her ideas about the mountains and the paragraph she wrote when she was finished with her cluster. You can use this as a model and an example as you learn how to cluster.



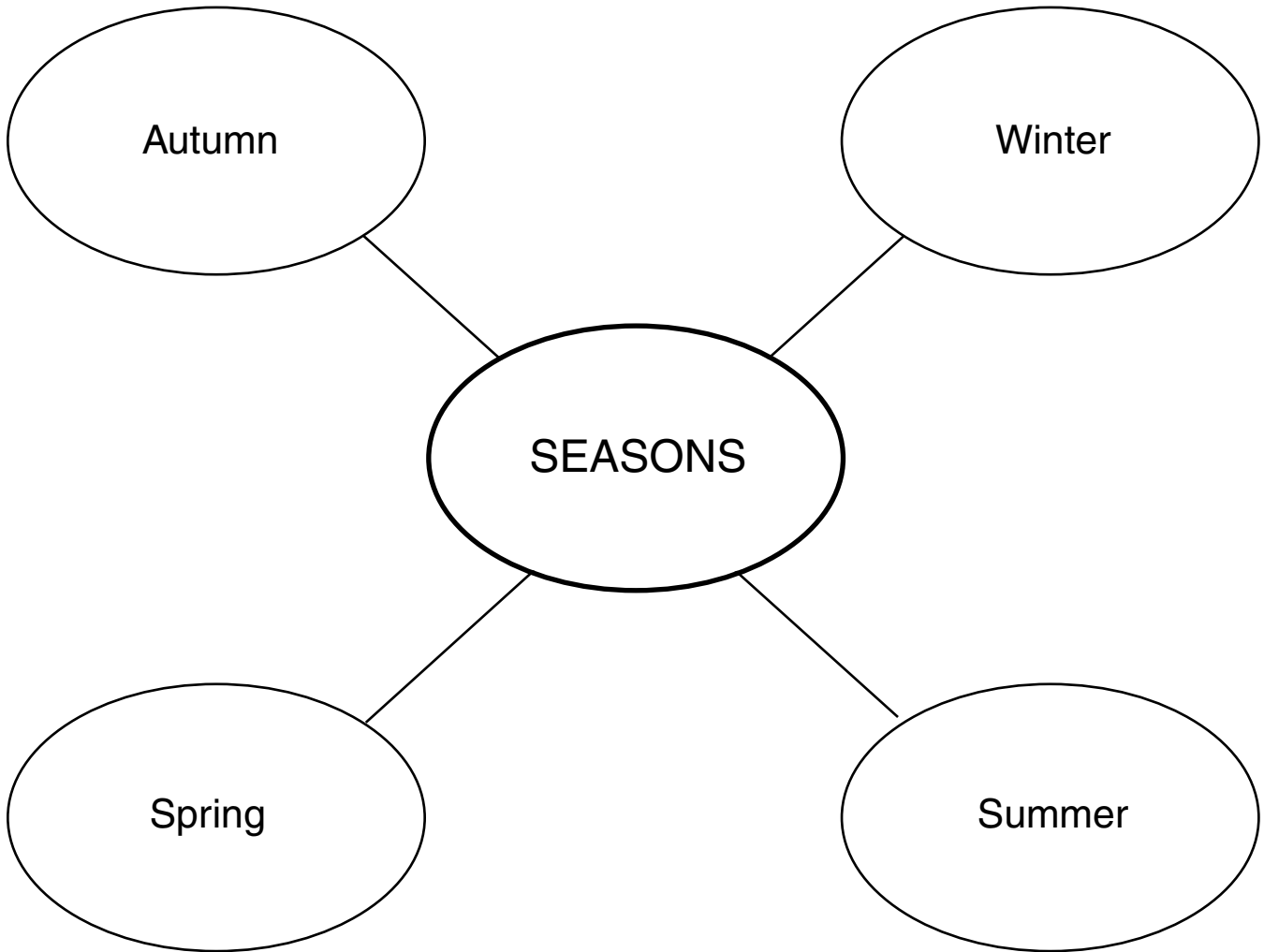
I love the smell of the dark, green forests and the campfire. These are smells that tell me I will soon hear scampering squirrels and gurgling creeks. As we pitch our tents, I see chipmunks and shrieking blue jays crunching on nuts and seeds. I know that soon we'll catch some fish and cook them while the wind whistles through the pine needles. Then we will hike to the top of a jagged ridge, look into many deep ravines, and watch the red and gold sunset turn into black sky, twinkling with endless, sparkly stars. I love the mountains!



## Clustering



Using the cluster example on the previous page, cluster your ideas related to the four seasons below. When you have finished, write a poem or paragraph about your favorite season, or about all of them.



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# Clustering

