

Developing Keywords

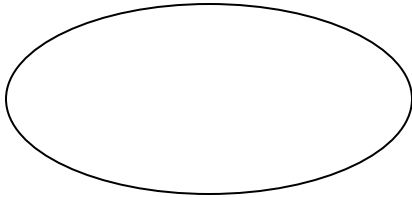
Write your main topic/thesis/research statement.

Identify the key words or concepts by underlining or circling your original topic/thesis/research statement.

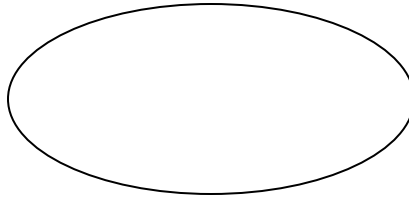
Example: College students who are involved in college clubs are more likely to graduate than those who aren't involved at all.

Put each concept into a separate circle below. You may have more or less than three. Find synonyms for each keyword/concept and list them below each circle. Use an online thesaurus such as Merriam-Webster (<http://www.merriam-webster.com/thesaurus>) for help.

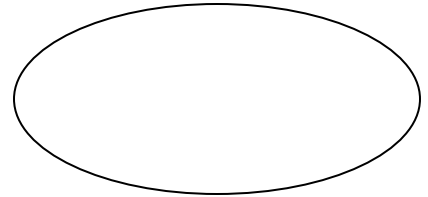
Concept 1



Concept 2



Concept 3



Concept 1 synonyms

Concept 2 synonyms

Concept 3 synonyms