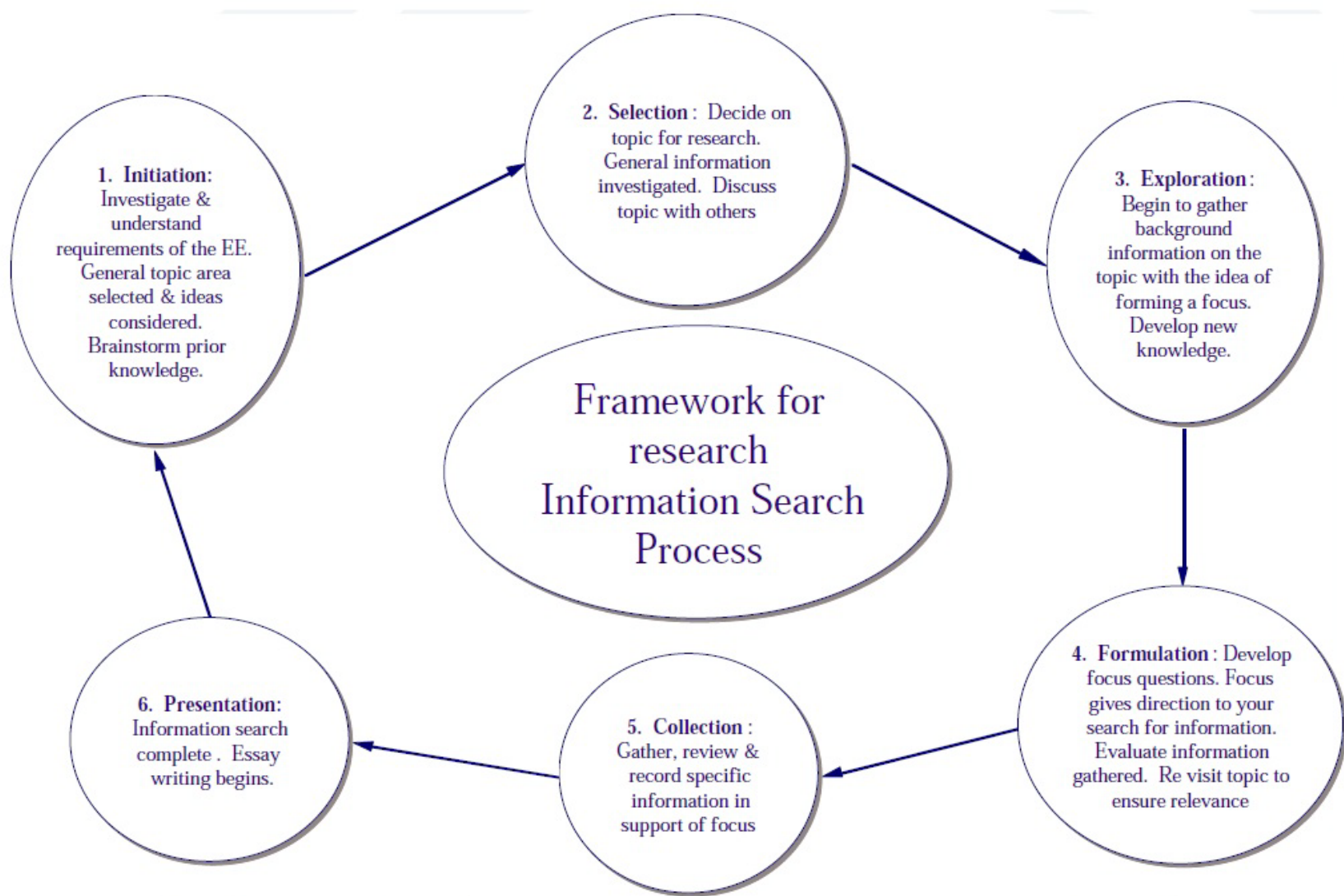
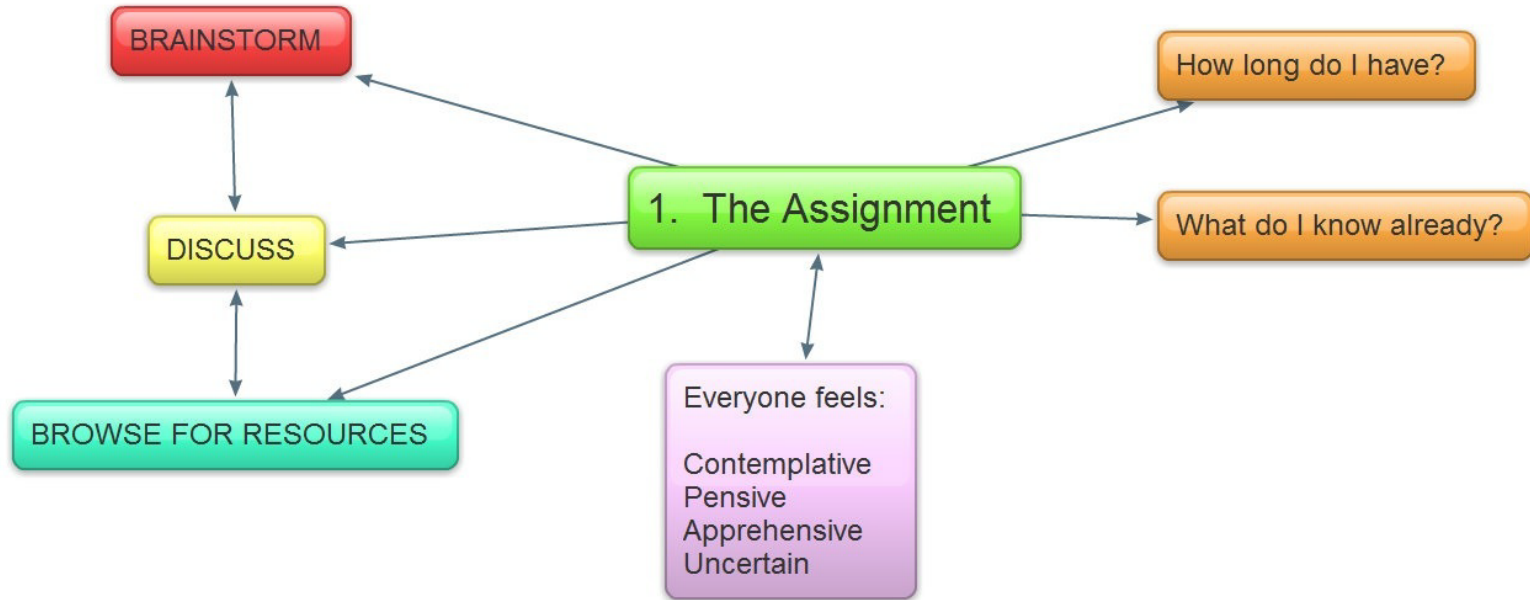


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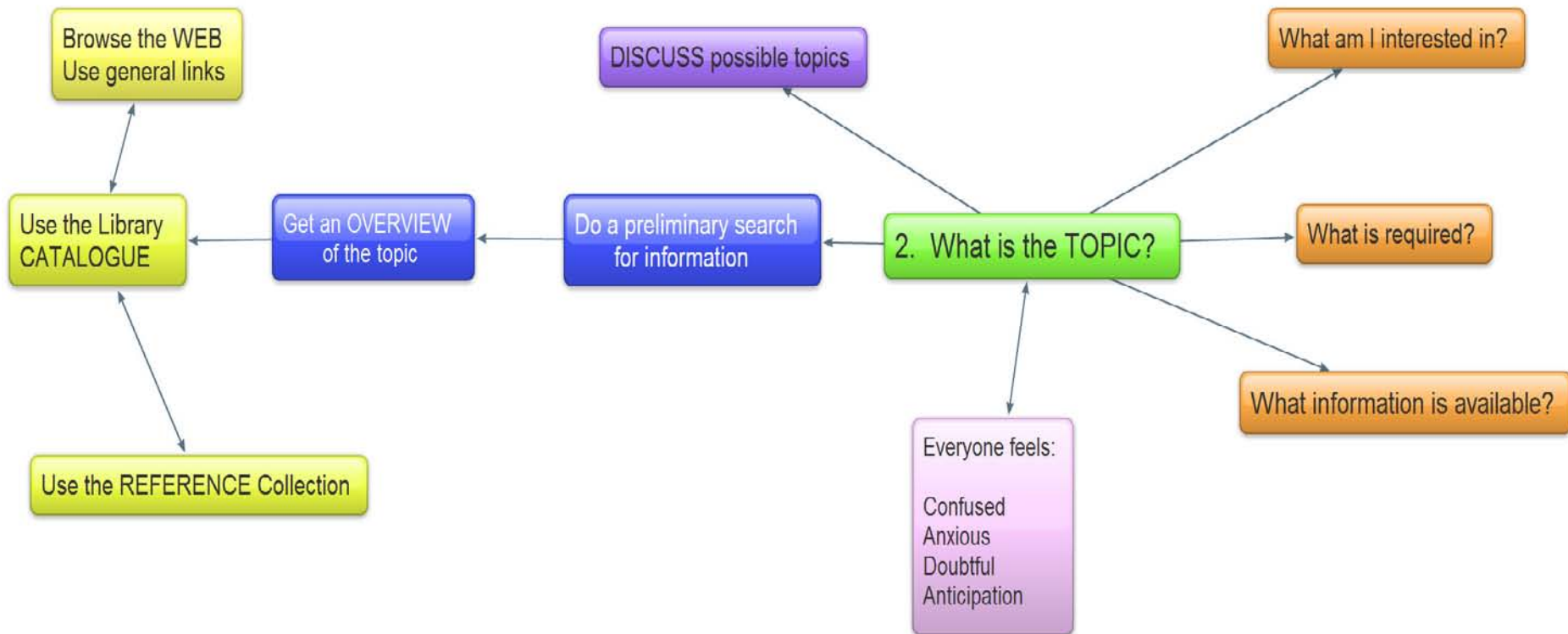
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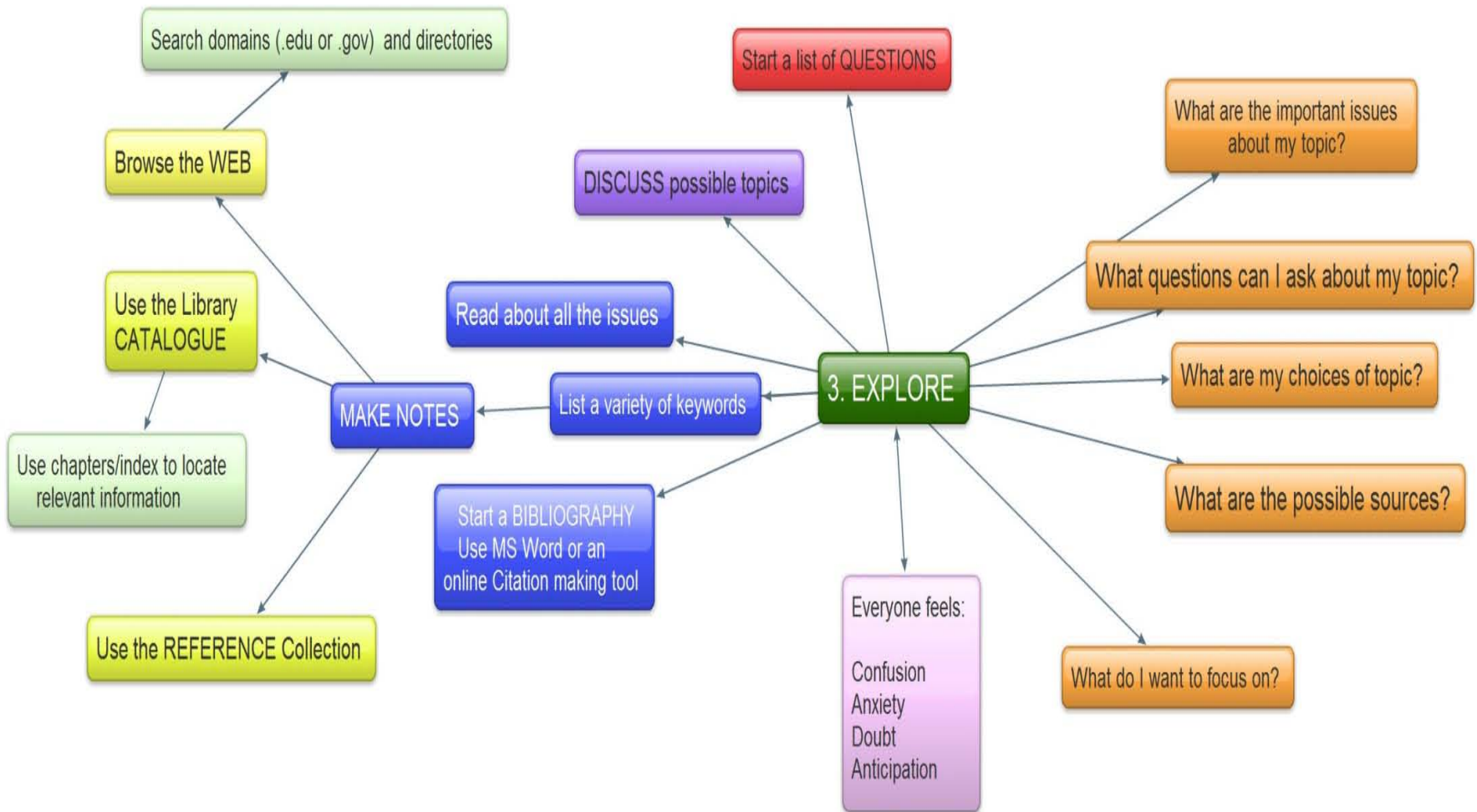
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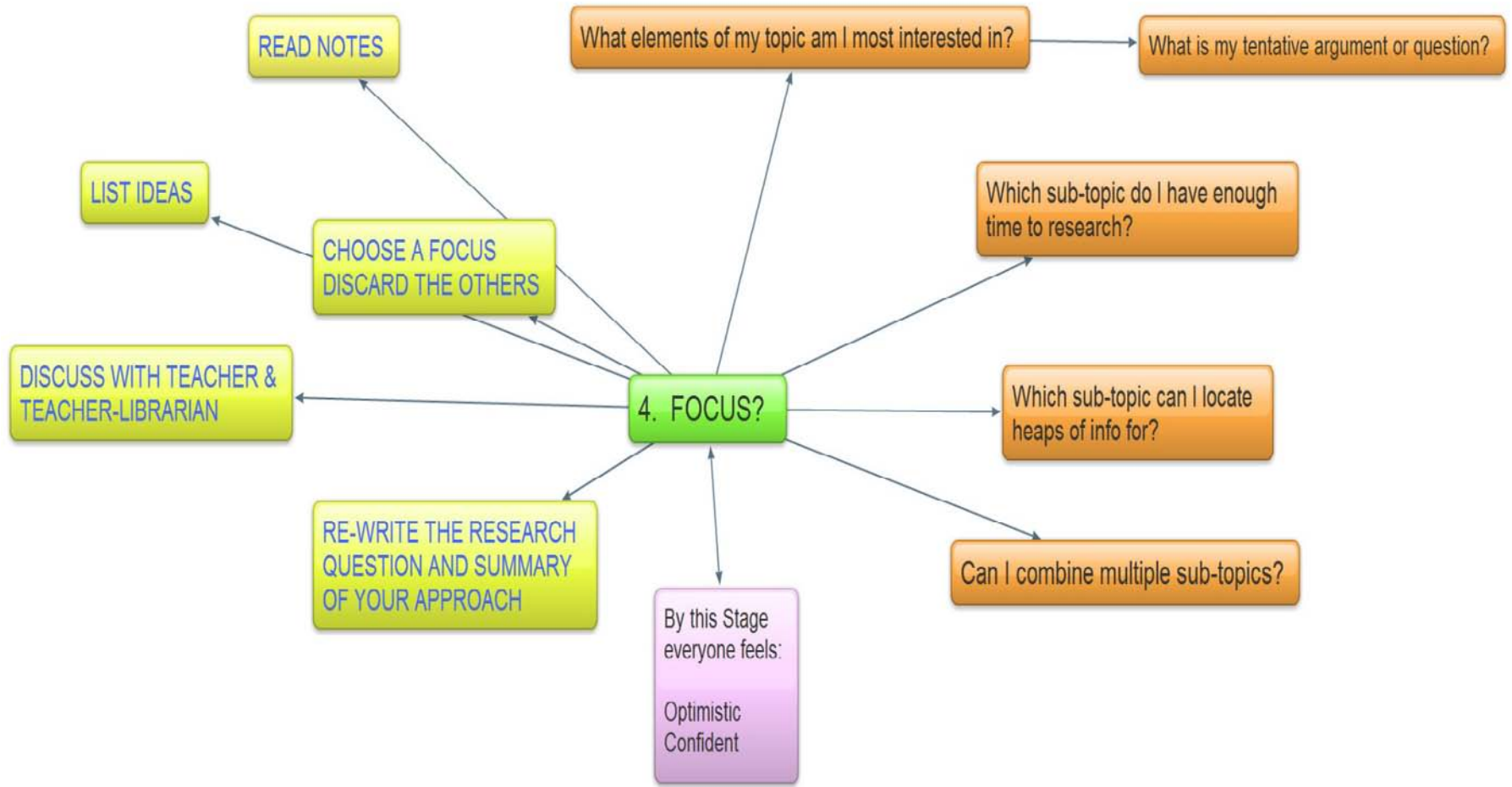
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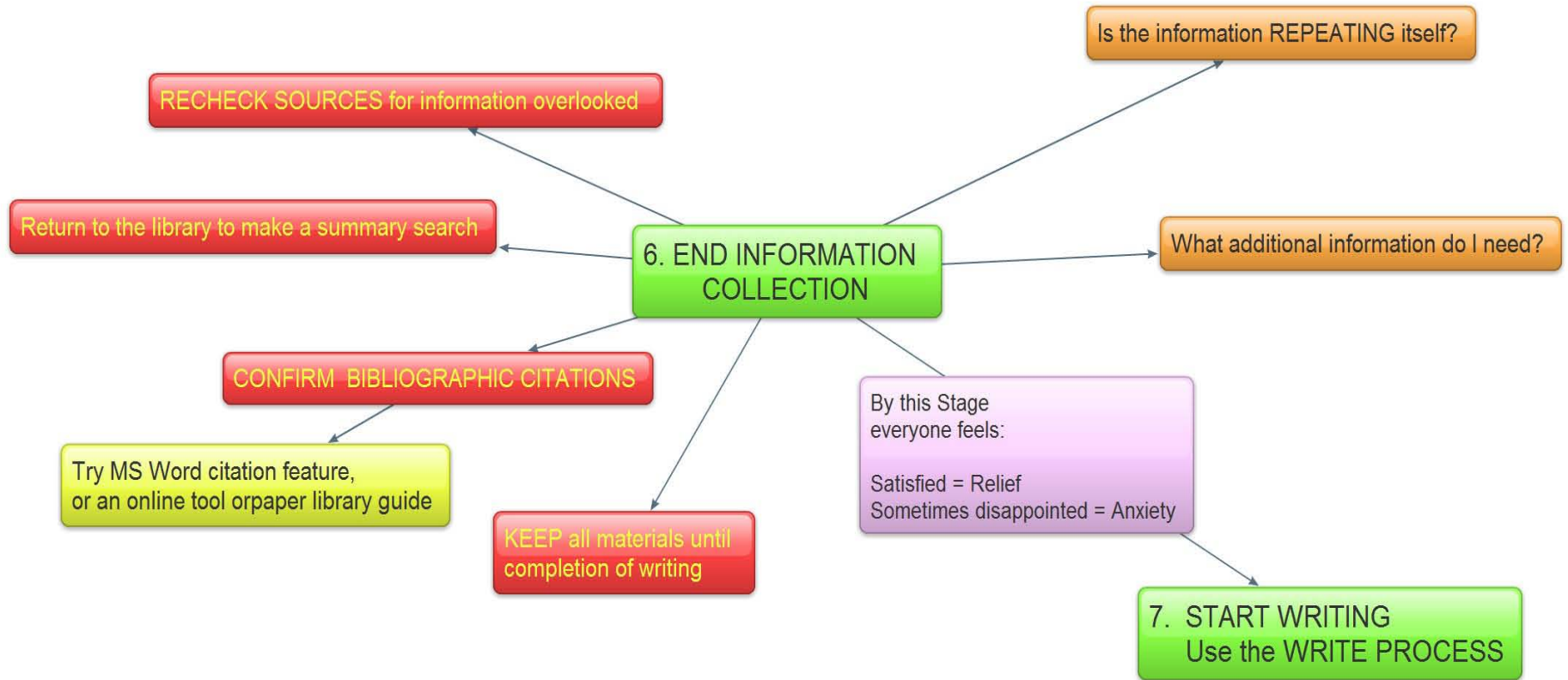
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What you can expect to be
thinking, feeling and doing
in your journey through the
Information Search Process?

Model of the Information Search Process

	Initiation	Selection	Exploration	Formulation	Collection	Presentation
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Feelings (Affective)	Uncertainty	Optimism	Confusion Frustration Doubt	Clarity	Sense of direction / Confidence	Satisfaction or Disappointment
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Thoughts (Cognitive)	vague	→			focused	→	
					increased	interest	

Actions (Physical)	seeking	relevant Exploring	information	seeking	pertinent Documenting	information
			→			