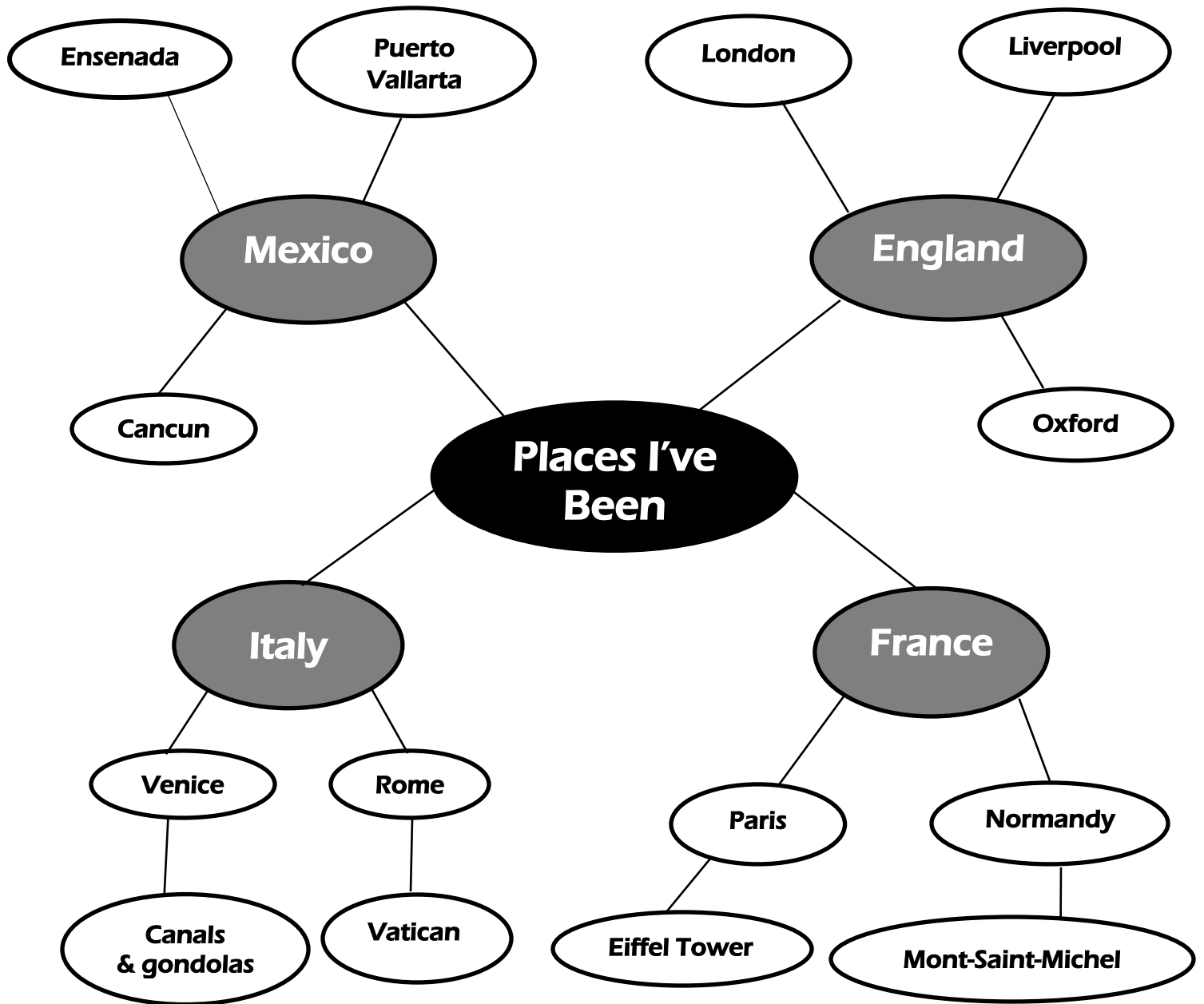# CLUSTERING

Clustering is a form of **prewriting** which gathers all the **possible ideas** that could be used in an essay.

By clustering, a writer takes the **general topic** and puts it in a bubble and then draws lines to all the **ideas that relate** to the topic.

Here's an example of clustering ideas on the topic, **"Places I've Been"**.

Ensenada

Puerto Vallarta

London

Liverpool

Mexico

England

Cancun

Oxford

Places I've Been

Italy

France

Venice

Rome

Paris

Normandy

Canals & gondolas

Vatican

Eiffel Tower

Mont-Saint-Michel

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