


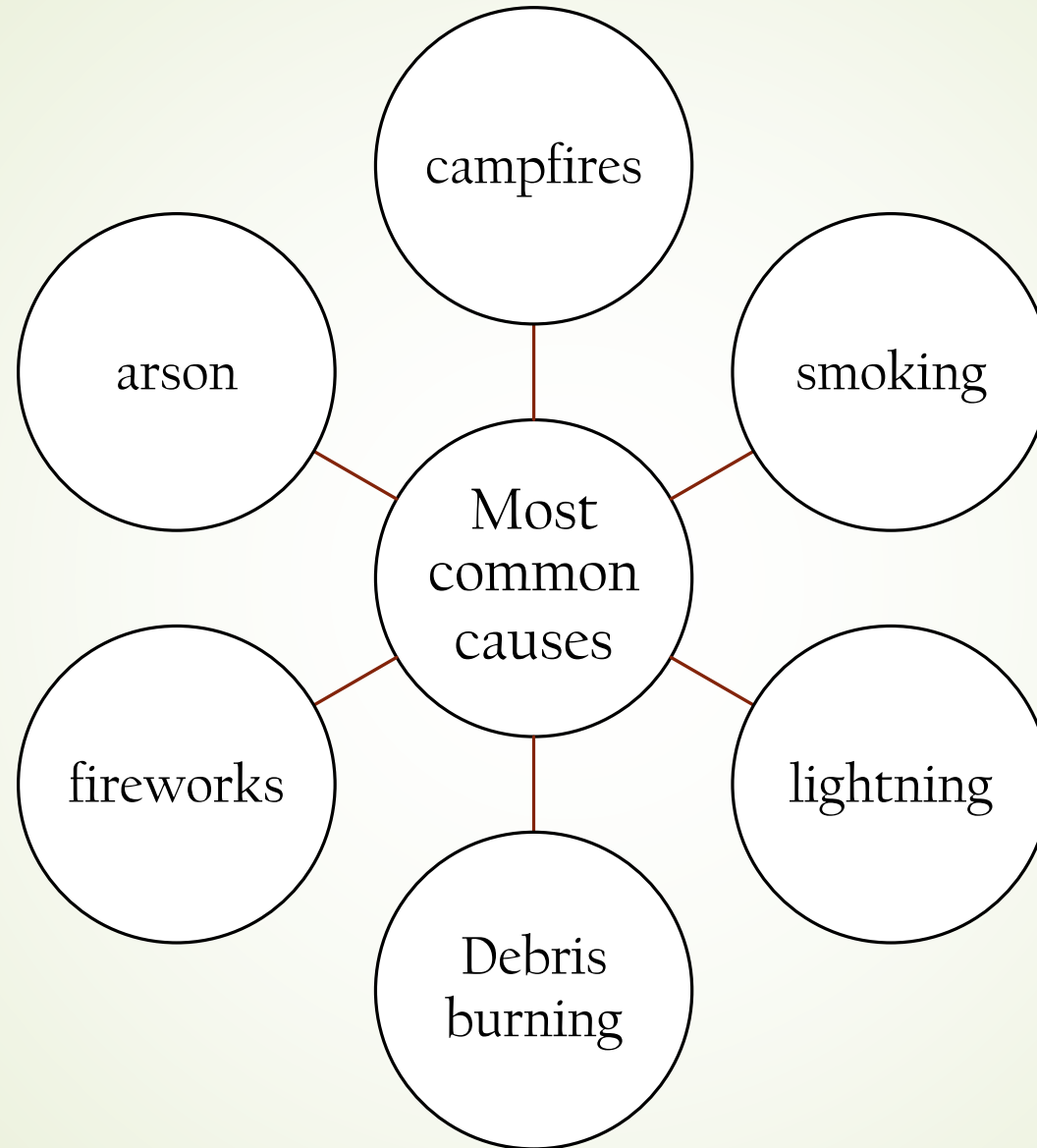


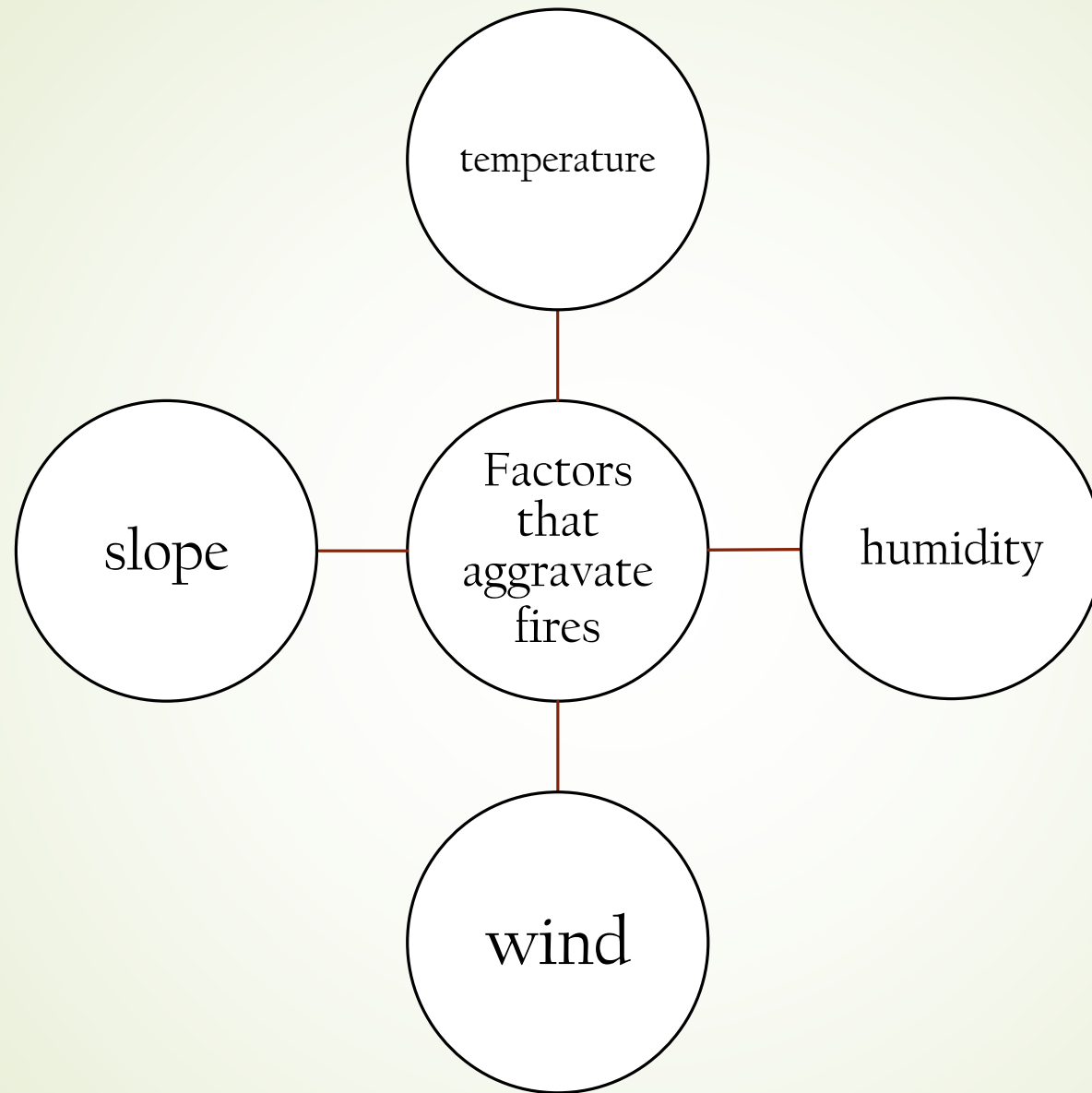
FIRES



Fire is the rapid oxidation of a material in the exothermic chemical process of combustion, releasing heat, light, and various reaction products. Slower oxidative processes like rusting or digestion are not included by this definition.







How to respond to a fire incident

Immediately call the Fire Services

give a detailed account of your position and the wildfire's position

describe the attributes of vegetation that is burning

determine the wildfire's direction of spreading

do not hang up before giving all the necessary information to the fire service

Fires in Greece

The greatest fire that occurred in Thessaloniki happened in 1917, almost a century ago.



Fires in Greece

The Great Thessaloniki Fire of 1917 destroyed two thirds of the city of Thessaloniki, the second-largest city in Greece, leaving more than 70,000 homeless. The fire burned for 32 hours and destroyed 9,500 houses within an extent of 1 square kilometer.



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Other great fires are the 2007 Forest Fires. The 2007 Greek forest fires were a series of massive forest fires that broke out in several areas across Greece throughout the summer of 2007.



Fires in Greece

The most destructive and lethal infernos broke out on 23 August, expanded rapidly and raged out of control until 27 August, until they were put out in early September. The fires mainly affected western and southern Peloponnese, as well as southern Euboea. The death toll in August alone stood at 67 people.



THE END

