

M4U5 Reading

Theme Parks——Fun And More Than Fun

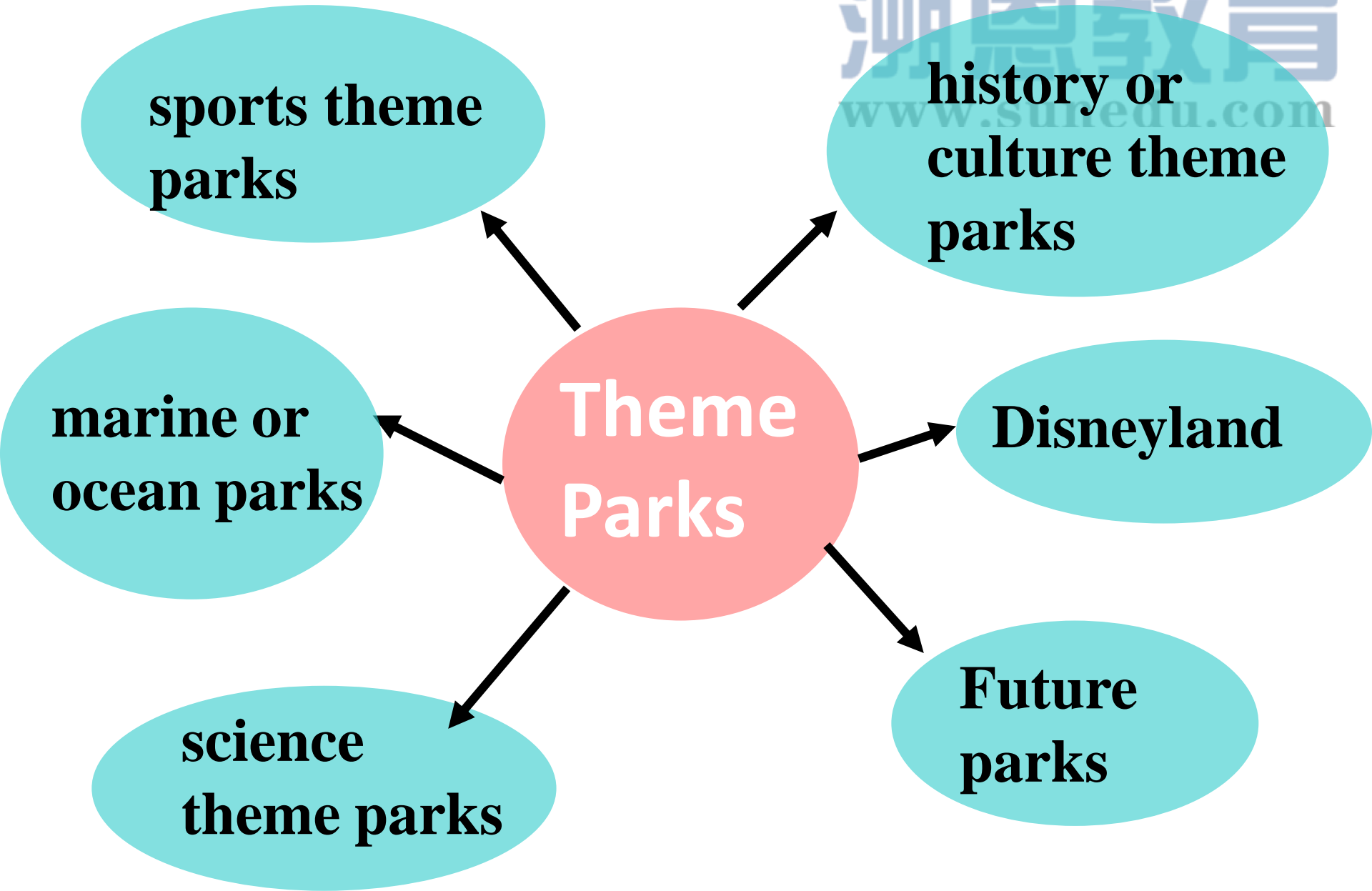
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What do you expect to read with the title

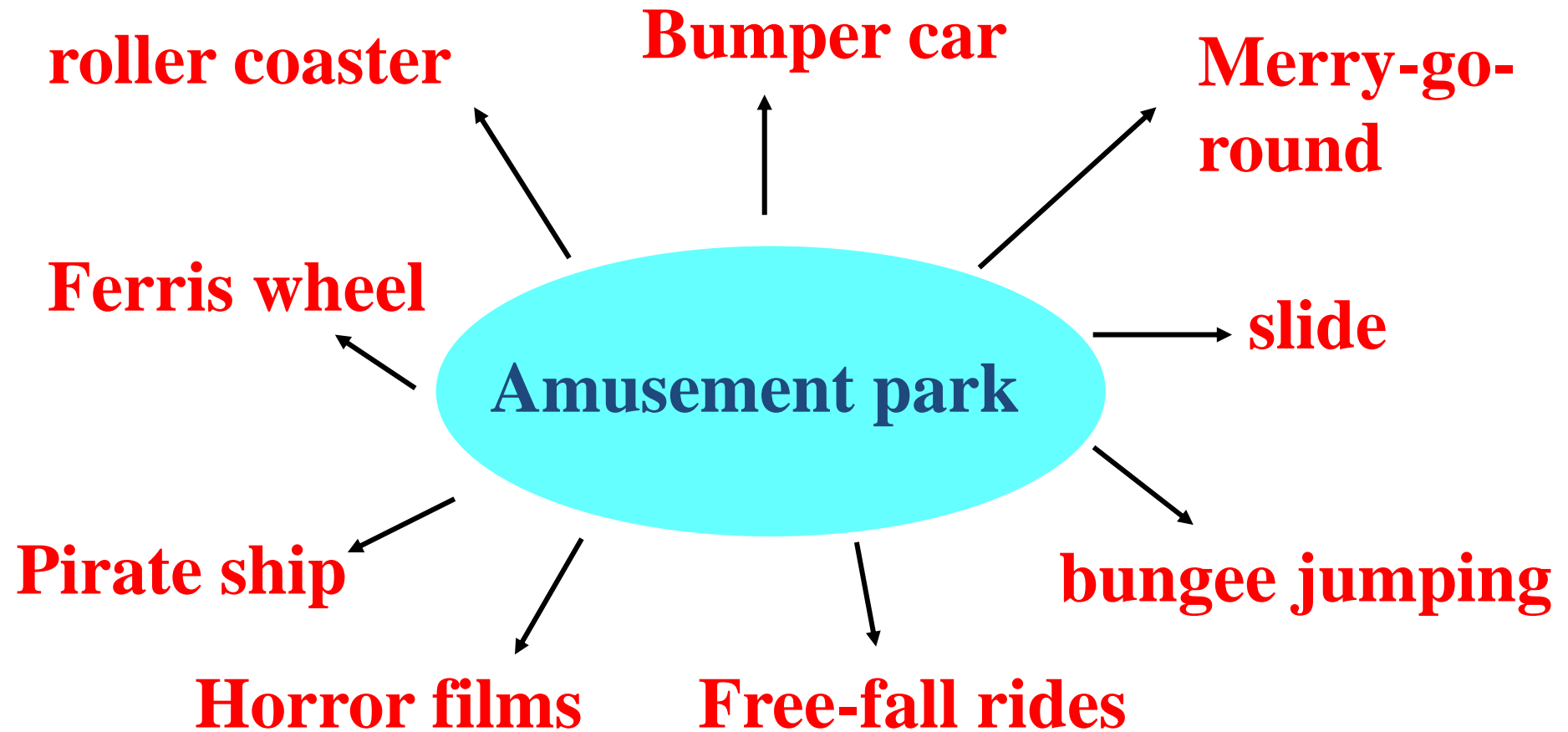
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Recalling

What fun can we have in a theme park?



Free-fall rides



Game: relay in sentence making !

How would you introduce the topic?

Student1: There are various theme parks in the world.

Student2: with many fun activities in different theme parks.

Student3 :

Fast reading

Find out the main idea of the following paragraphs.

Para. 1 There are various kinds of theme parks, with a different park for almost everything.

Para. 2 Disneyland—the fantasy amusement park

Para. 3 Dollywood—the traditional culture park

Para. 4 England's Camelot Park—the history theme park

paragraph1

Rhetorical question

Which theme park would you like to visit? There are various kinds of theme parks, with a different park for almost everything: food, culture, science, cartoons, movies or history. Some parks are famous for having the biggest or longest roller coasters, others for showing the famous sights and sounds of a culture. Whichever and whatever you like, there is a theme park for you!

various words

examples for details

What is the intended reader of the passage?

How did the author try to arouse the readers' interest?

Paragraphs 2-4

Read from paragraph 2 to paragraph 4, and decide which theme park you would like to visit and give your reasons.

How did the author make the theme park appealing to you?

The theme park you are probably most familiar with is Disneyland. It can be found in several parts of the world. It will bring you into a **magical** world and make your dreams come true, whether travelling through space, visiting a pirate ship or meeting your favorite fairy tale or Disney cartoon character. As you wander around the fantasy amusement park, you may see Snow White or Mickey Mouse in a parade or on the street. Of course Disneyland also has many **thrilling** rides, from giant swinging ships to terrifying free-fall drops. With all these attractions, no wonder tourism is increasing wherever there is a Disneyland. If you want to have fun and more than fun, come to Disneyland!

various activities to entertain yourself

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Dollywood, in the beautiful Smoky Mountains in the southeastern USA, is one of the most unique theme parks in the world. Dollywood shows **and celebrates America's traditional southeastern culture**. Although Dollywood has rides, the park's main attraction is its culture. Famous country **music** groups perform there all year in indoor and outdoor theatres. People come from all over America to see **carpenters** and other craftsmen make wood, glass and iron objects **in the old-fashioned way**. Visit the **candy** shop to try the same kind of candy that American southerners made **150 years ago**, or take a ride on **the only steam-engine train still working in the southeast USA**. You can even see beautiful bald eagles **in the world's largest bald eagle preserve**. And for those who like rides, Dollywood has **one of the best old wooden roller coasters**, Thunderhead. It is world-famous for having the most length in the smallest space. Come to Dollywood to have fun learning all about America's historical southeastern culture!

activities to learn about America's historical southeastern culture

If you want to experience the ancient days and great deeds of English knights and ladies, princes and queens, then England's Camelot Park is the place for you. Every area of the park is modelled after life in the days of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. In one place, you can watch magic shows with Merlin the Wizard. If you want to see fighting with swords or on horseback, then the jousting area is a good place to visit. If you do well there, King Arthur may choose you to fight in the big jousting tournament. Do you like animals? Then visit the farm area, and learn how people in ancient England ran their farms and took care of their animals. To enter a world of fantasy about ancient England, come to Camelot Park!

Use hypothesis to attract readers to explore the park

How do you understand the title “Theme Park — Fun and more than fun”?

fun and more than fun

- Disneyland is mainly for entertainment
- Dollywood’s main attraction is its culture
- Camelot Park is to help learn about history

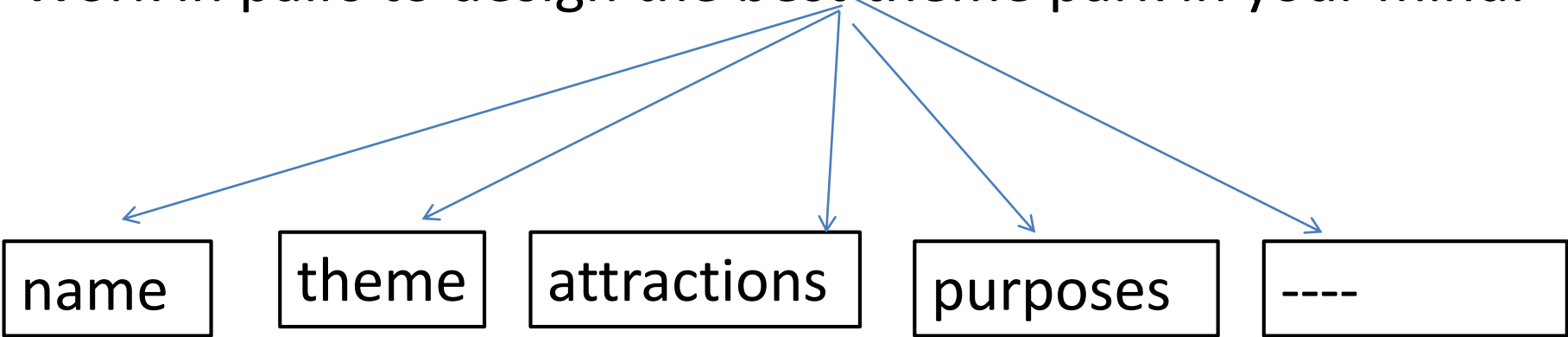
Theme parks are fun to visit, but they can also be educational.

What is the purposes for building theme parks?

Purposes for building theme parks

	Purpose	Explanation
1	to entertain	many rides to go on and shows to see
2	to educate	Visitors can learn about history, cultures and science.
3	to make profits	charge for admission, rides and shows; sell souvenirs and advertise them on TV

Work in pairs to design the best theme park in your mind.



Ancient China Theme Park

* What to learn

A historical park, which brings you back to ancient China and let you experience life there.

(you can get to know how people lived in the ancient by wearing special clothes, eating exotic food and meeting “local people”)

*How to enjoy yourself

- ① choose dynasty (such as Tang Dynasty, song Dynasty)
- ② Choose identity(ranging from the king to the poet)
- ③ Enjoy yourselves
 - as a king, you are to deal with national events.
 - answer questions—make money—find clues
 - reward: food made in ancient way.