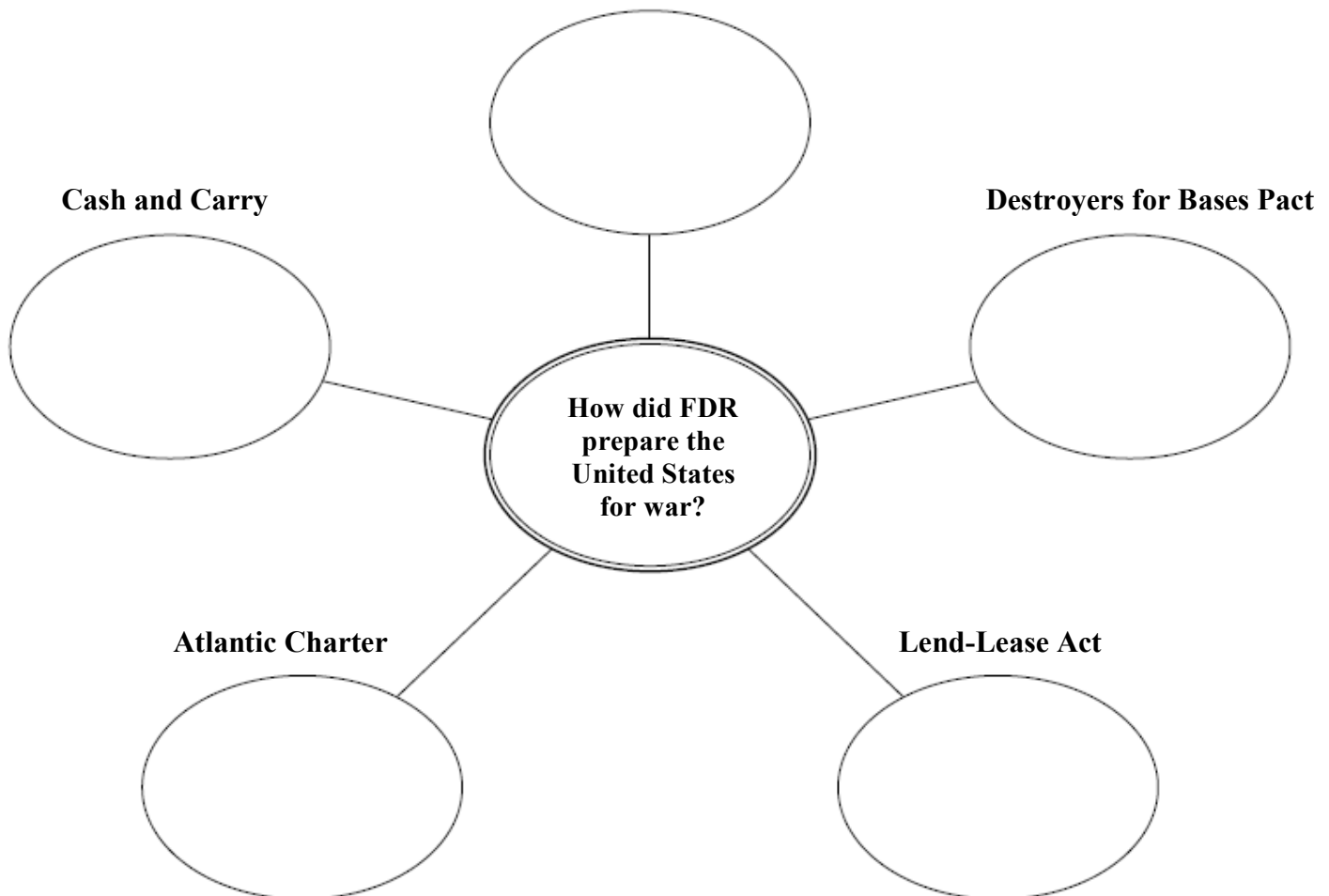


## How did FDR Prepare the United States for War?

*Directions: Write the number of each description below into the appropriate box on the chart.*

1. After President Roosevelt was elected to a third term as president, he moved to support the Allied nations openly. He urged congress to pass this law in March 1941, which allowed the United States to sell, lend, or lease weapons to countries that were considered "vital to the defense of the United States." Isolationists opposed this law, arguing that it would increase American involvement in the war.
2. This was signed into effect by President Roosevelt in 1940. It was the first peacetime draft in United States history. The draft required men between the ages of 21 and 35 to register with the military. The military could then call the men to serve as soldiers.
3. In August 1941, President Roosevelt and Britain's Winston Churchill signed this agreement, which set goals for the world after the defeat of the Nazis. The United States and Britain pledged that the people of every nation would be free to choose their own form of government and live free of "fear and want." Another goal was disarmament, or the giving up of military weapons.
4. Congress passed a new version of the Neutrality Act in 1939. It allowed the United States to sell weapons to other countries on a "cash and carry" basis, which essentially allowed Allied powers to purchase weapons.
5. In September 1940, President Roosevelt approved this agreement with Britain. It gave 50 U.S. naval destroyers to Britain in exchange for the use of British naval and air bases.

### **Selective Training and Service Act**



**The Japanese Threat!**

As the Germans and Italians advanced in Europe, Japan began expanding beyond China. The Japanese took control of several countries in \_\_\_\_\_.

They also invaded the \_\_\_\_\_, an American territory. The United States responded to this by freezing Japan's bank accounts in the United States. The United States also stopped selling Japan \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and other resources it needed.

In October 1941, General \_\_\_\_\_ took over as leader of Japan. He began planning an attack on the United States.

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese launched a surprise attack on \_\_\_\_\_, Hawaii. The attack destroyed many U.S. warships and planes, and over 2,000 Americans died in the attack. The United States \_\_\_\_\_ on Japan the next day.

On December 11, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ declared war on the United States. The United States then joined the \_\_\_\_\_.

