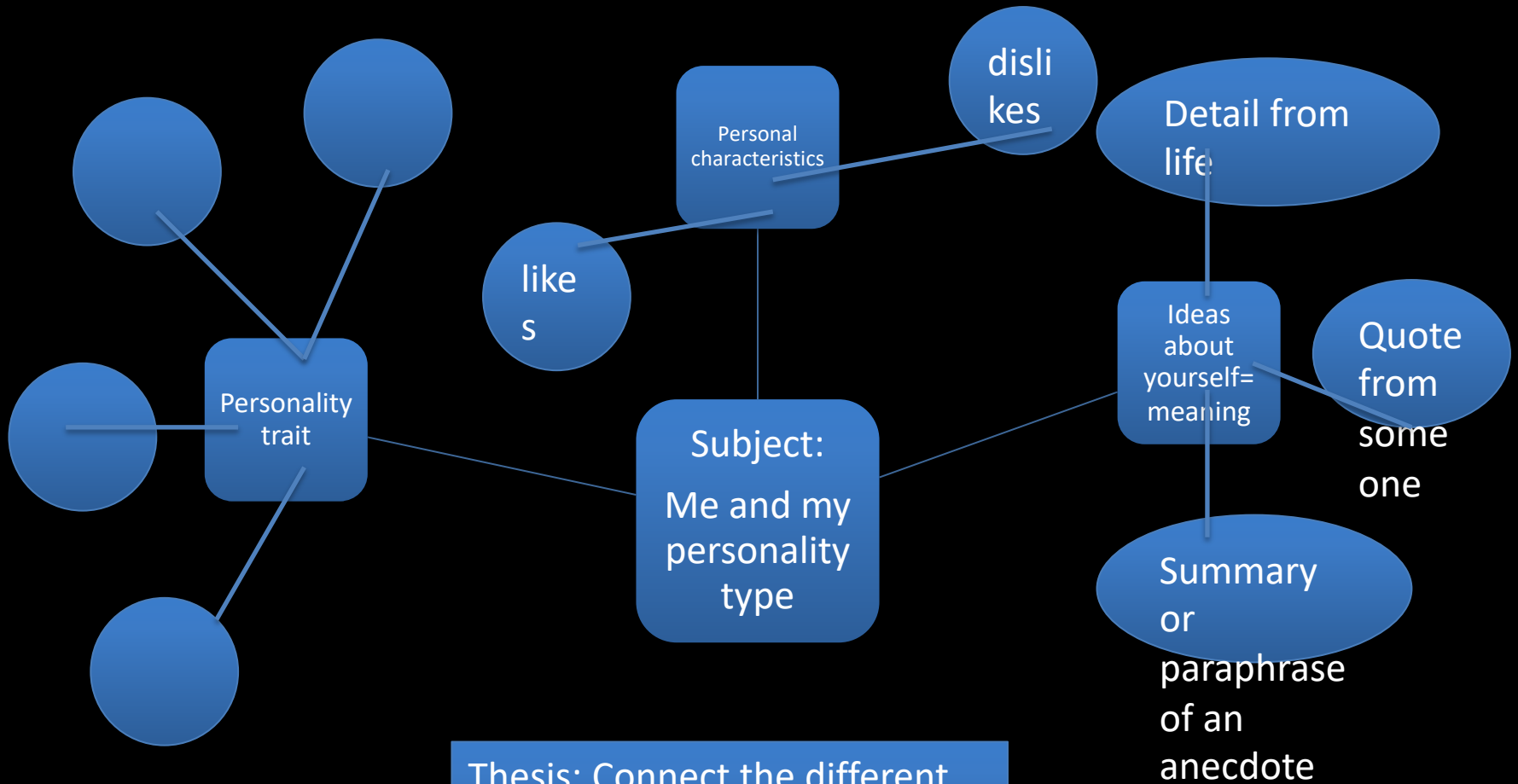


# Mind Map of Personal Legend



Thesis: Connect the different to your legend- your bucket list!

# Example



# What do I do when I'm done with mind map

1. Develop my thesis
2. What does a thesis in a personal essay have to have?

## AN ARGUMENT

It must give focus to the rest of your paper. In this case, it doesn't need to be fancy and can be in the first person. It can be career oriented. It can be extra-curricular focused. It can be family focused. It can be just a dream. It's YOUR legend!!!!

3. "My personal legend" ...write something. What do you think it will involve... "Because I am a \_\_\_\_\_ built just for \_\_\_\_\_".

Ex. My personal legend will take me to the army because I have a defender with a strong protective spirit.

Ex. My personal legend will take me to Europe one day because I have a strong sense of adventure and I want to see the Eiffel tower.

# After the thesis- start writing

Introduction- what is it?

1. A definition, according to YOU as to what a personal legend is.
2. Include a transition statement linking the concept of personal legend to the idea of your own individuality.
3. Introduction- INCLUDE your personality type and reference “According to the Myers Briggs test”.
4. Introduction MUST INCLUDE- thesis statement about YOUR personal legend
5. Introduction MAY INCLUDE- interesting first sentence, something creative
6. AVOID LOFTY or VAGUE PRONOUNCEMENTS!

For example, do NOT say, “I want to have a job one day.” “I want to have money.” “I want to have a family.” We can assume that these are universal. Make your legend more individual to YOU, your unique personality, interests and vision for your life!!!