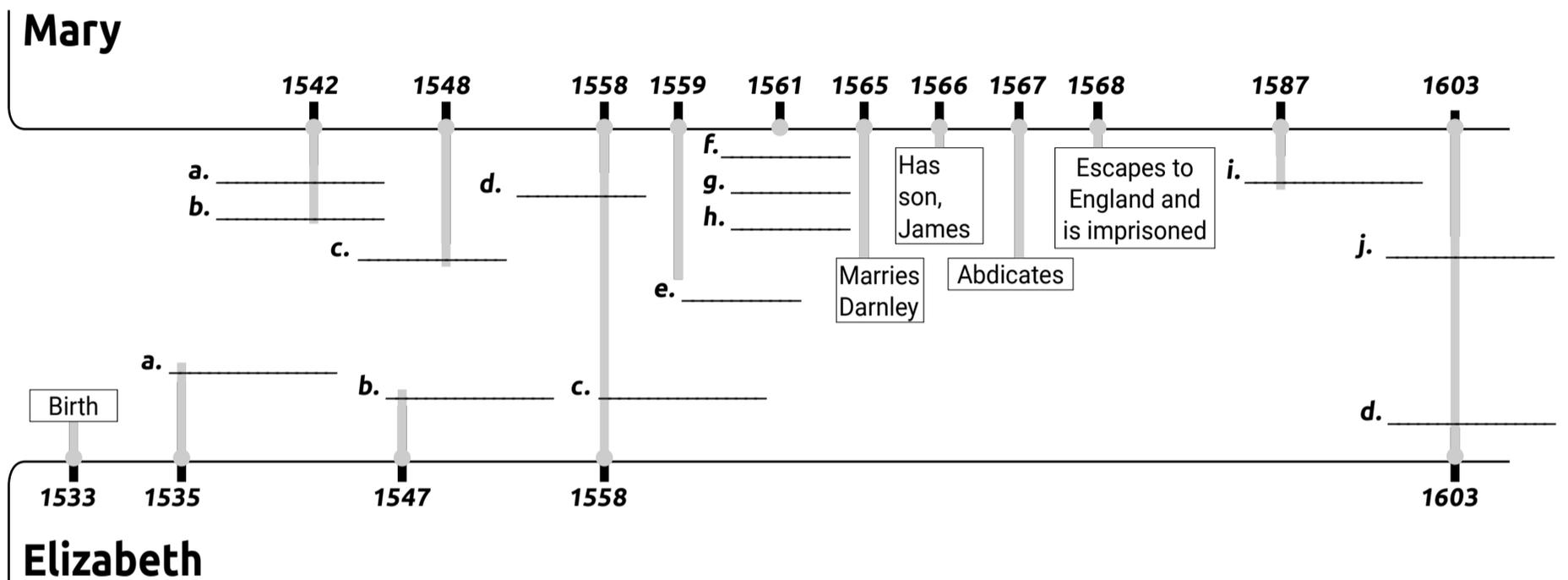


Two Queens Activities **B1** **B2**



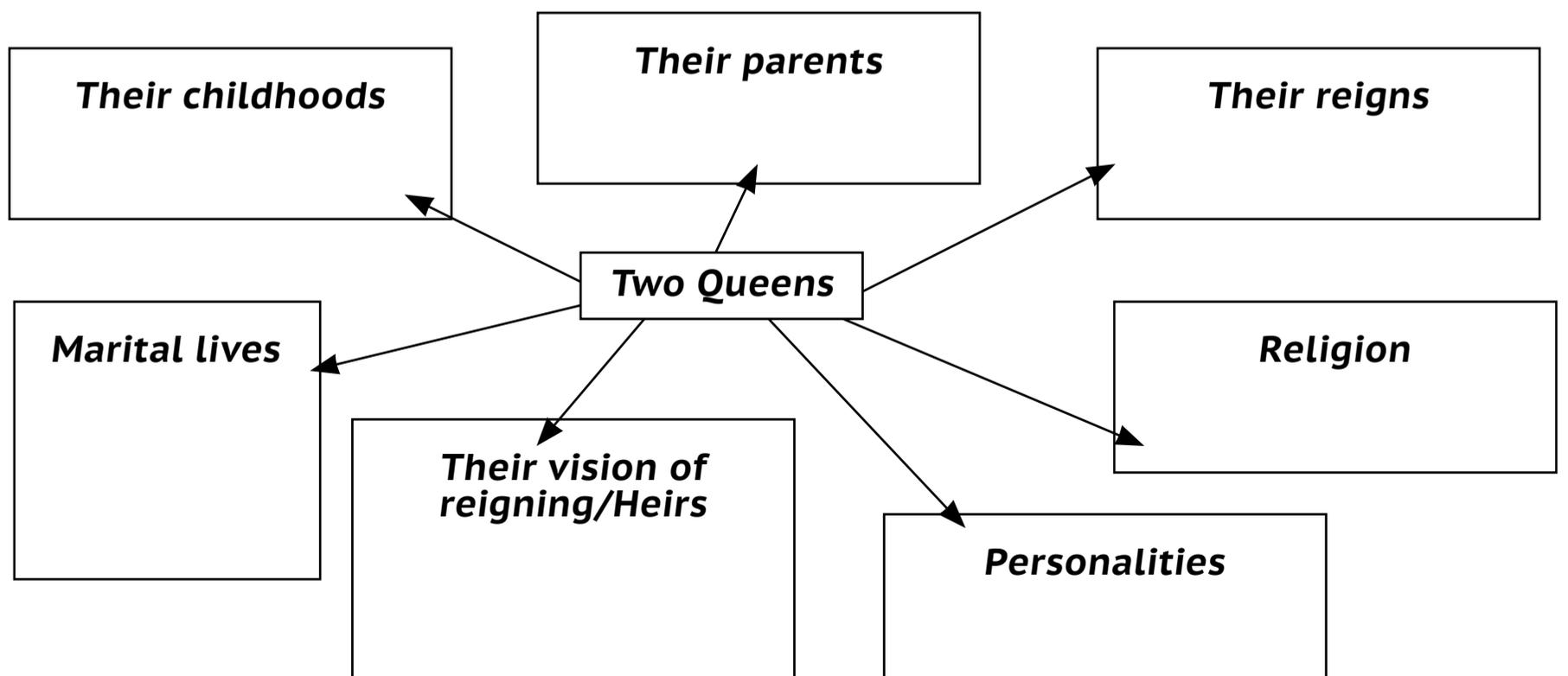
1. Intertwined lives

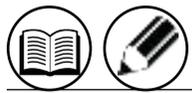
Read the article and complete the timelines. Add coloured arrows to show each Queen's reign, and Mary's imprisonment.



2. Compare and contrast these aspects of their lives. Use appropriate link words (see the word box below).

like ● unlike ● whereas ● contrary to ● on the contrary ● while ● however ● yet ● both





3. Intertwined Deaths

Focus on their deaths and explain to what extent their fates were linked / intertwined / entangled. You can underline the irony of the situation.



Your Turn

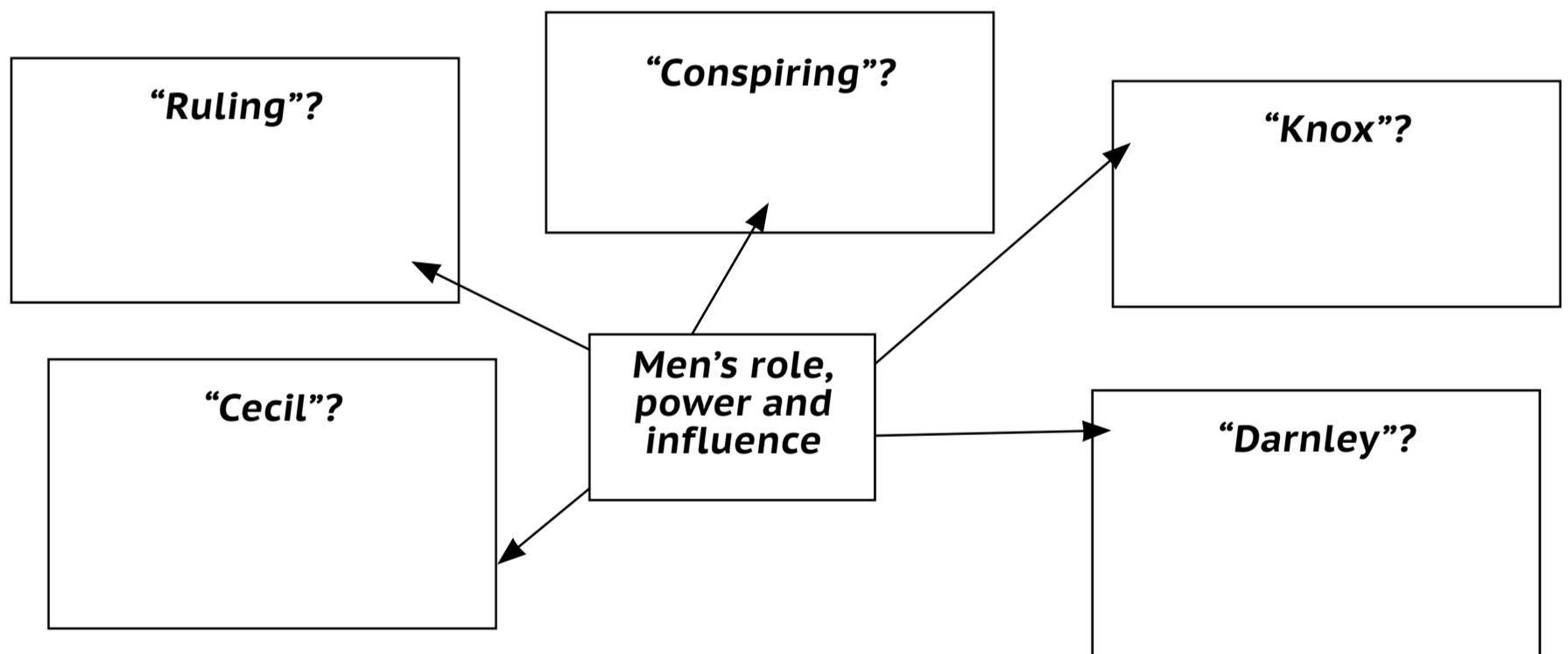
Working in pairs, first imagine you are Mary Queen of Scots and you've been jailed for a few years now.

Write a letter to your cousin Elizabeth in which you compare your lives and voice your opinion on the situation (make sure you also mention / refer to the men's roles in your lives). Then put yourself in Queen Elizabeth's place and answer Mary's letter



Going Further: Women in a Men's World....

Watch the video and focus on the role/influence of men in their lives. Complete the spidergram.



Your Turn

Prepare an interview.

One pupil is the journalist. One or more pupils choose to be a specific actor or the director. The journalist will ask about their roles, what they think of these Queens, the 16th century political situation... (You may have to do some research first.)



