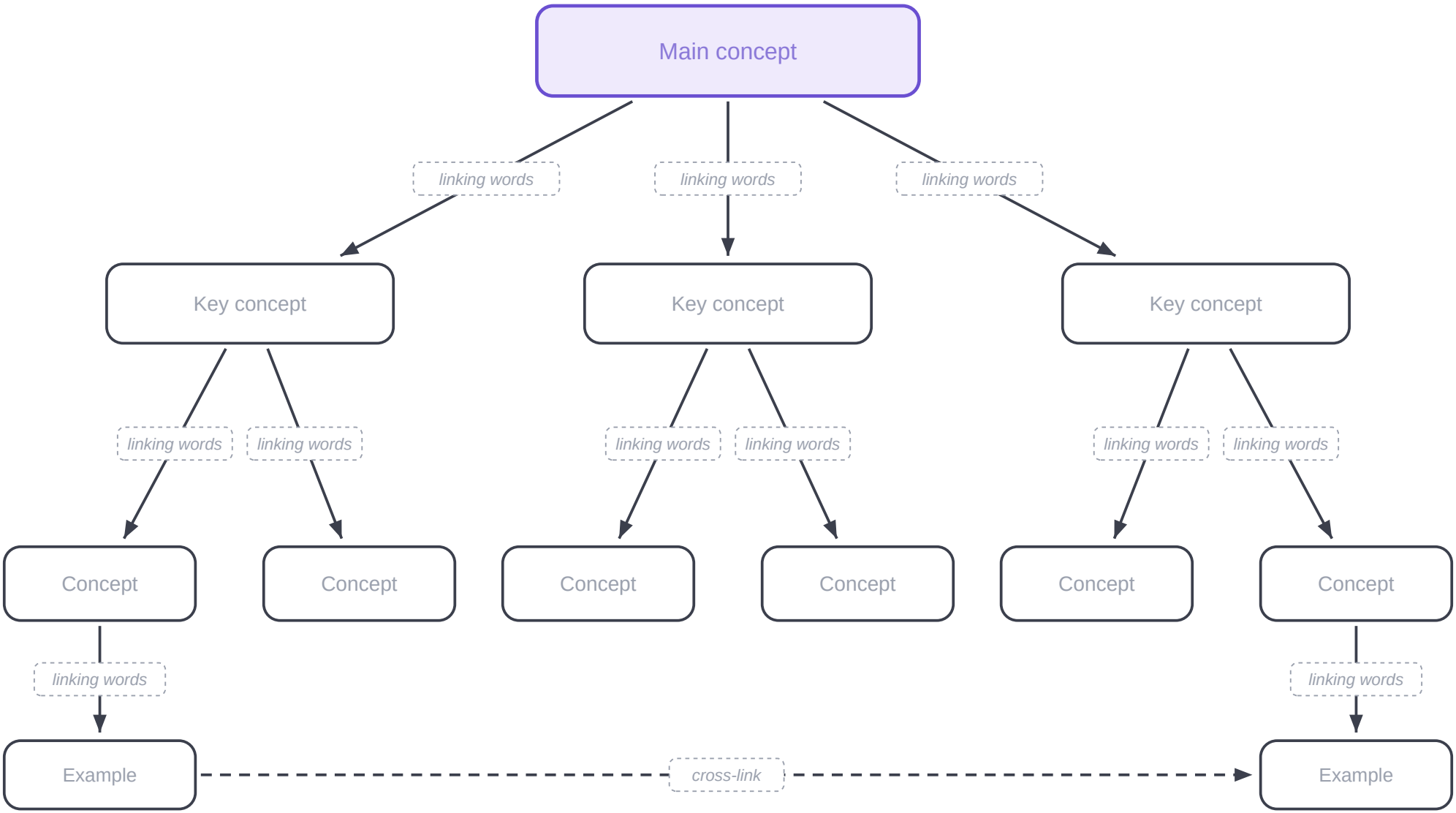
Hierarchical concept map template

Most general concept at the top, more specific concepts below. Write linking words on every line.

Topic or focus question: _____ Name _____ Date _____



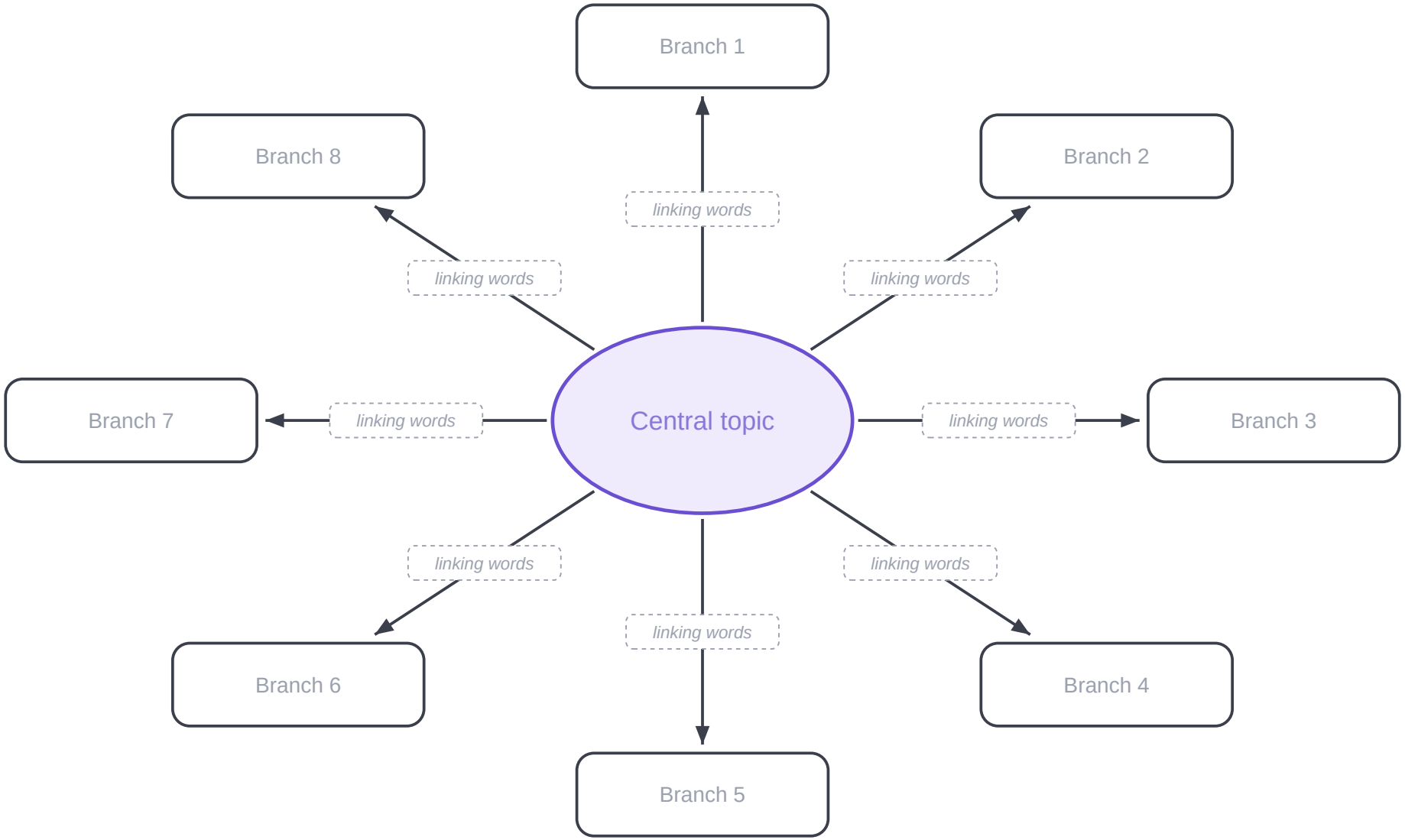
Box = concept | Words on a line = linking phrase | Dashed line = cross-link between branches

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Spider concept map template (concept web)

Put the topic in the center and one idea on each of the 8 branches. Leave unused branches blank.

Topic or focus question: _____ Name _____ Date _____



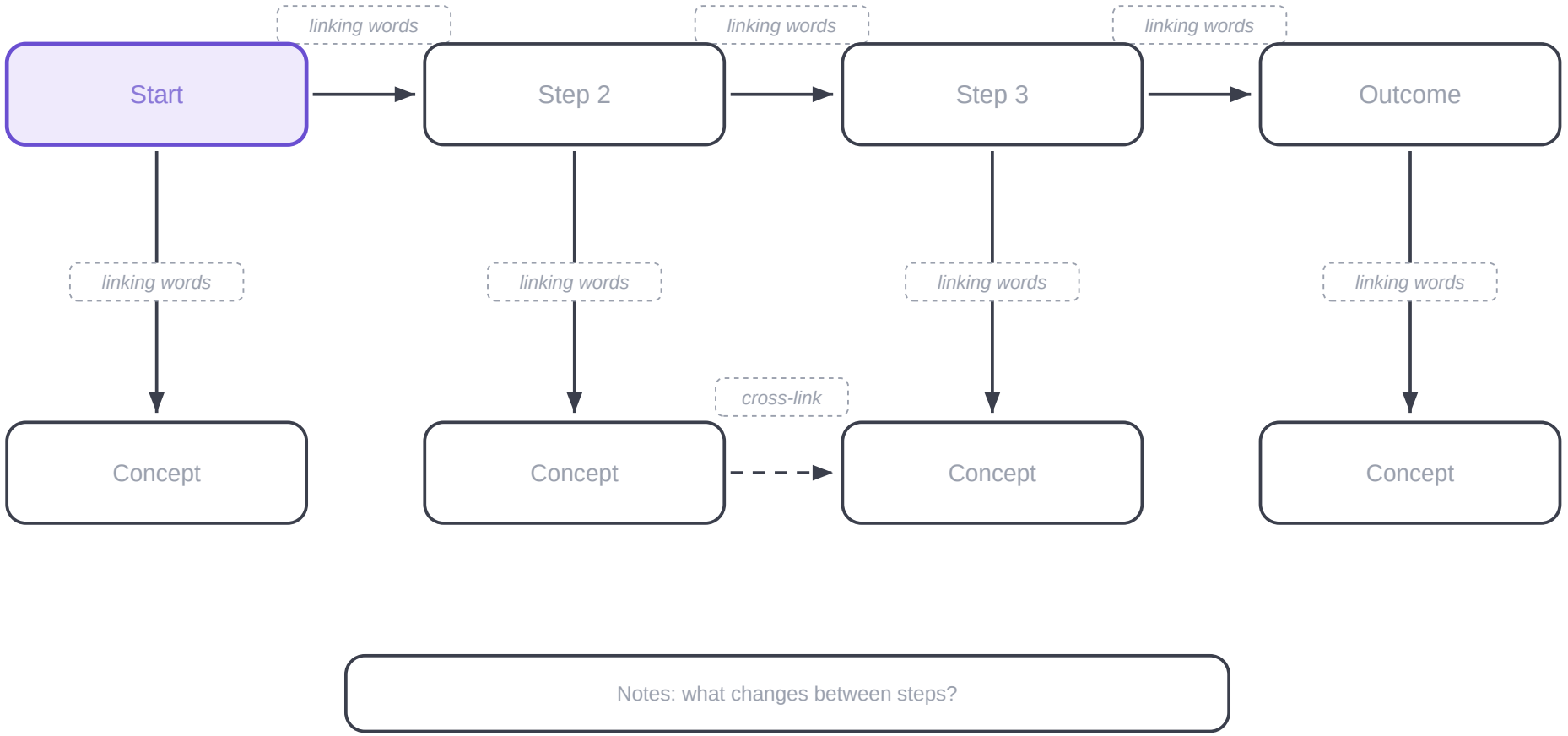
Center = topic | 8 branches = related concepts | Words on a line = how each branch relates to the topic

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Flowchart-style concept map template

Follow a process from left to right, then add what each step produces or depends on.

Topic or focus question: _____ Name _____ Date _____



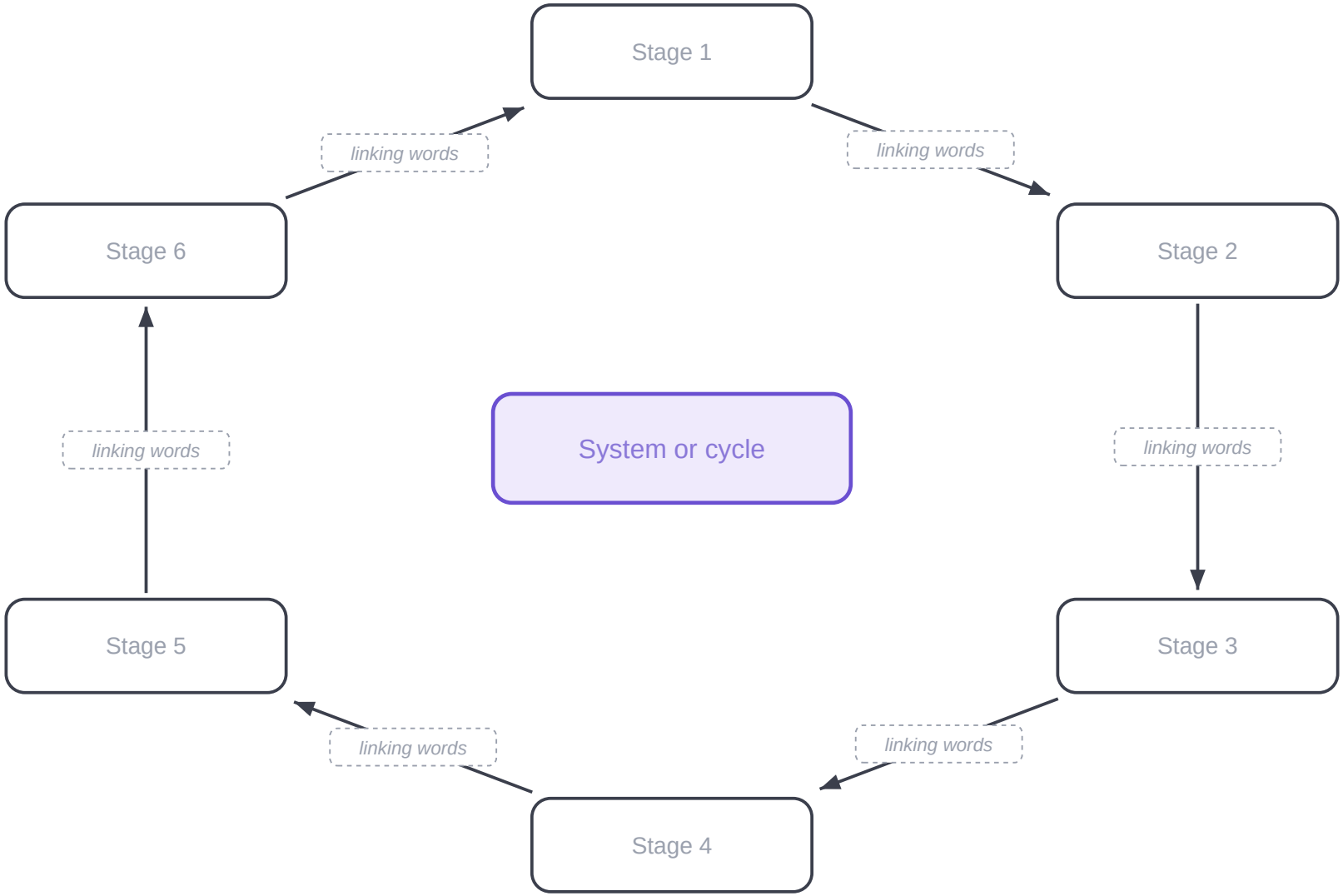
Top row = steps in order | Bottom row = result, cause or example of each step | Dashed line = cross-link

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Cycle (system) concept map template

For processes that repeat: each stage leads to the next, and the last stage feeds the first.

Topic or focus question: _____ Name _____ Date _____



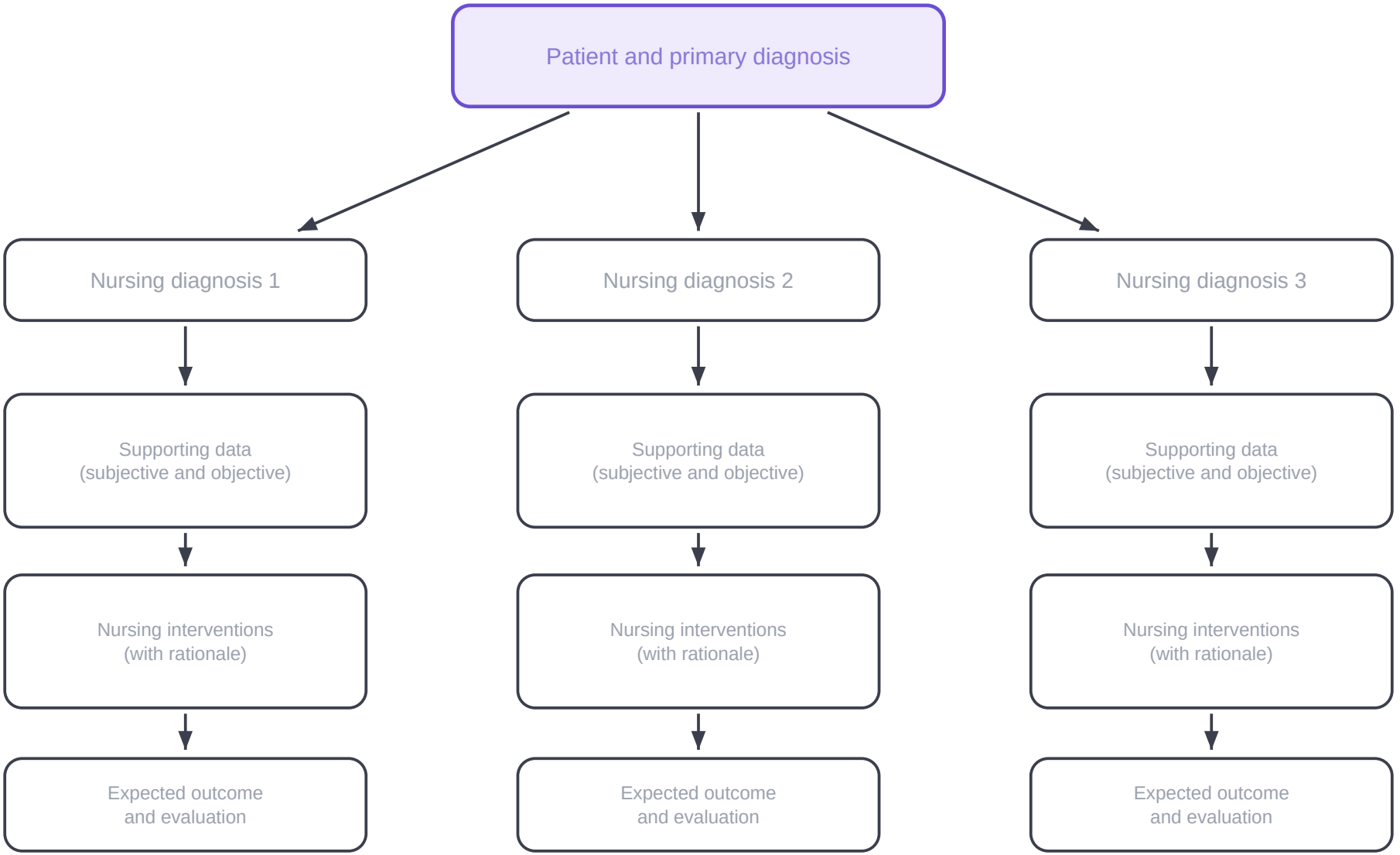
Ring = stages in order | Words on each arrow = what causes the next stage | Center = name of the system

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Nursing concept map template (care plan)

Center the patient, branch to nursing diagnoses, then list supporting data, interventions and outcomes.

Patient initials, age, admitting diagnosis: _____ Name _____ Date _____



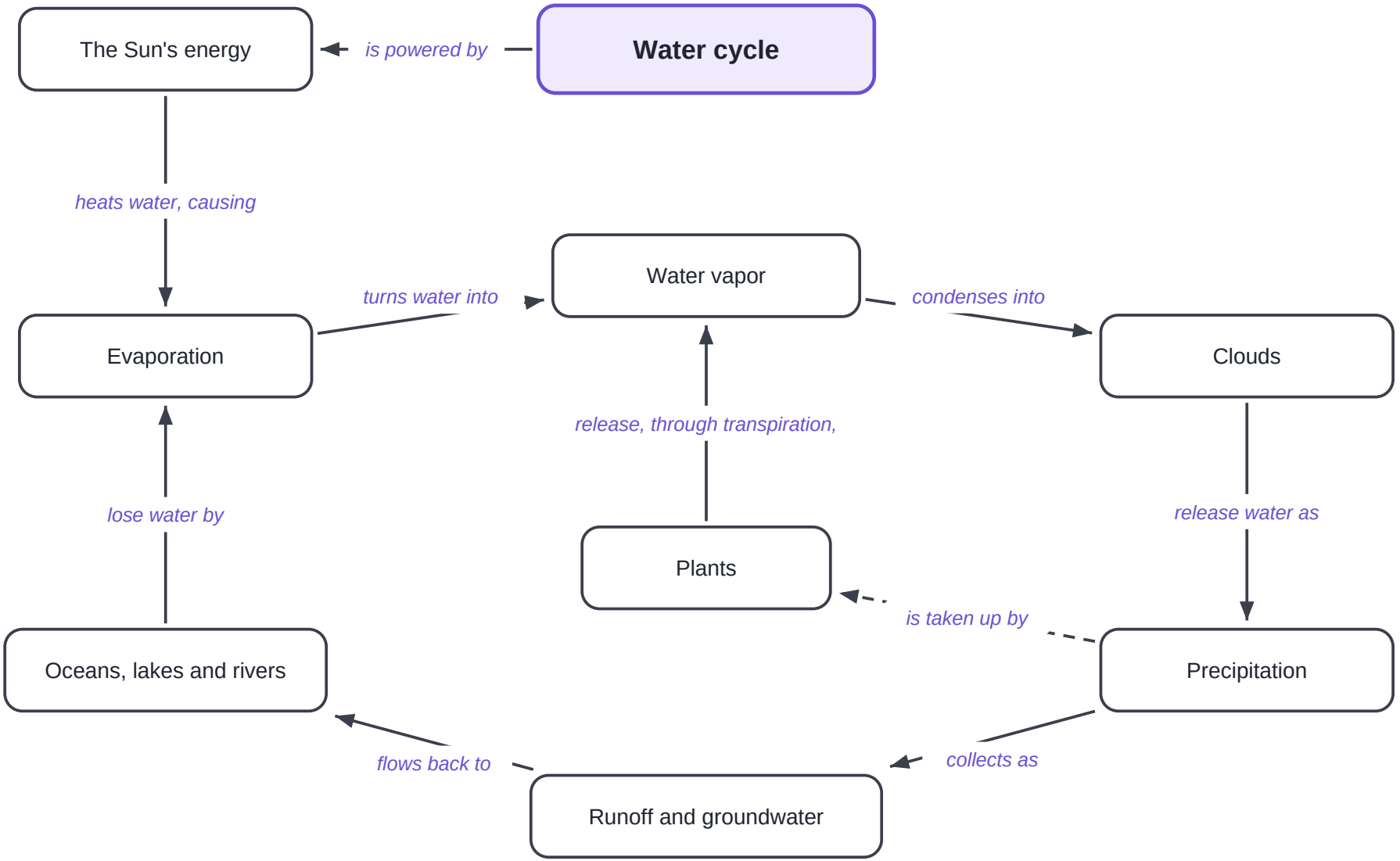
For study and practice. Follow your program's care plan format and current clinical guidance.

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Concept map example: the water cycle

A filled-in cycle map. Read any arrow as a sentence, e.g. "Clouds release water as precipitation."

Focus question: How does water move between land, sea and sky? _____ Name _____ Date _____



Box = concept | Words on a line = linking phrase | Concept + linking phrase + concept = proposition | Dashed = cross-link

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