Education Systems

Aims:

- Today we are going to compare different Education Systems;
- We are going to train skills of oral speaking and listening;
- We are going to enlarge our vocabulary.

Answer the questions:

- Where do you go every day?
- What form are you in?
- How many lessons do you usually have?
- How many subjects do you have?
- What subjects do you prefer?
- What subjects are difficult for you?
- Do you like your school life?

Listen to the tape once more and try to fill in the gaps:

The school year in the United States of America begins in ___ and finishes in ___.

There are ___ semesters. They have no school on the following: ____, ____, Easter and during ____ vocation.

The compulsory subjects are _____.

The students can also choose the "electives" in such areas as _____.

Check the results of your work:

The school year in the United States of America begins in September and finishes in June.

There are three semesters. They have no school on the following: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and during summer vocation.
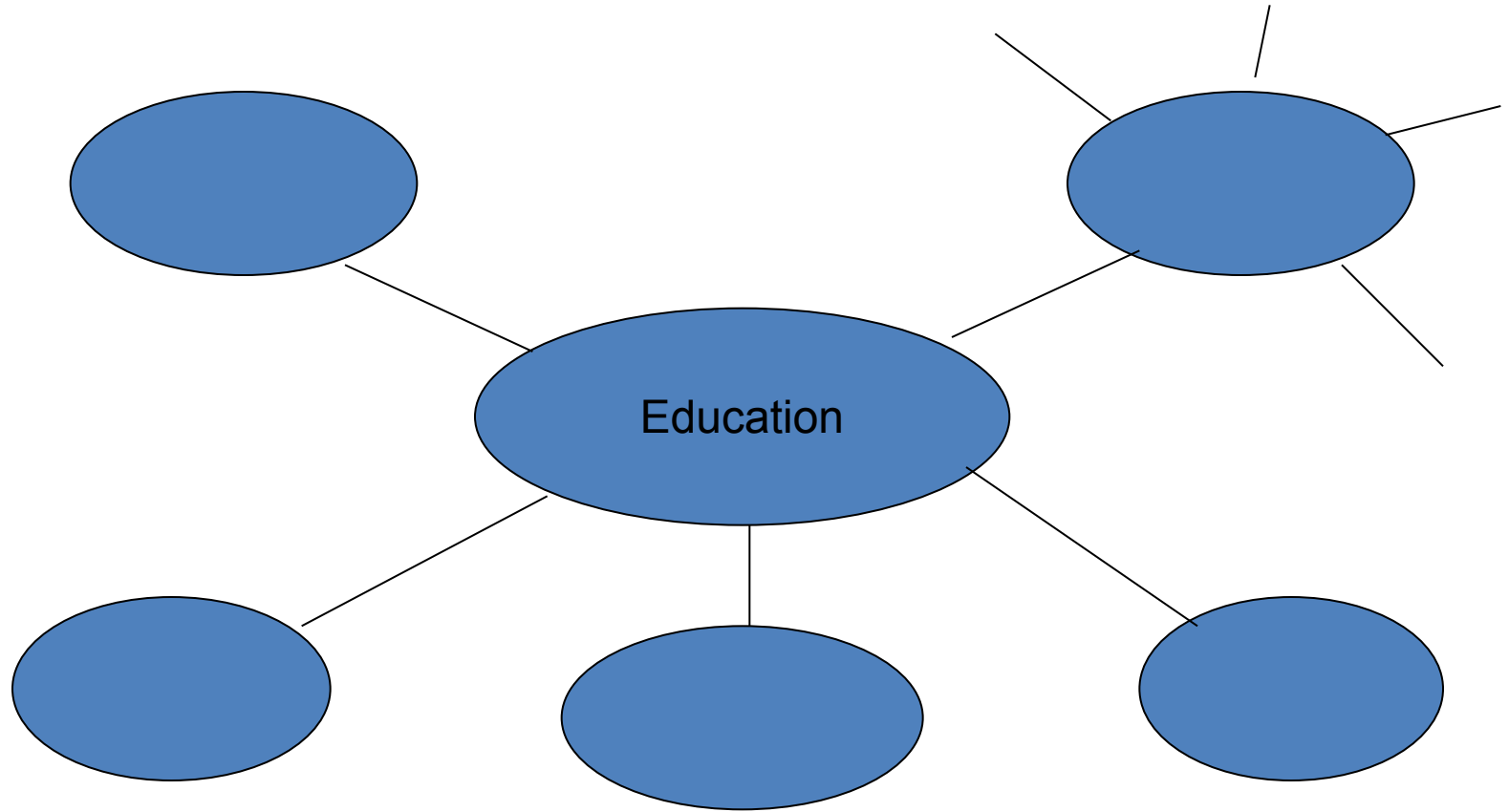
The compulsory subjects are English, Maths, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education.

The students can also choose the "electives" in such areas as Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Vocational Studies.

Group Work

1. Discuss Russian and American Education systems and try to name all the factual differences between them. Be ready to present the result of your work.

Group work: complete the word-web

Put these factors in order of priority from 1 to 12 / 1=the most important

- A variety of types of schools.
- The duration of a school day.
- The reputation of a school.
- Teachers.
- Extracurricular activities.
- Multiculturism.
- School discipline.
- School uniforms.
- Tests.
- The choice of subjects.
- The age children start and leave school.

Homework:

- Make up a test to check your classmates on the topic "Education"
- Composition: My School
- Make up a dialogue: "British and Russian education Systems"

Express your impressions about the lesson. Choose a picture and explain why did you choose it