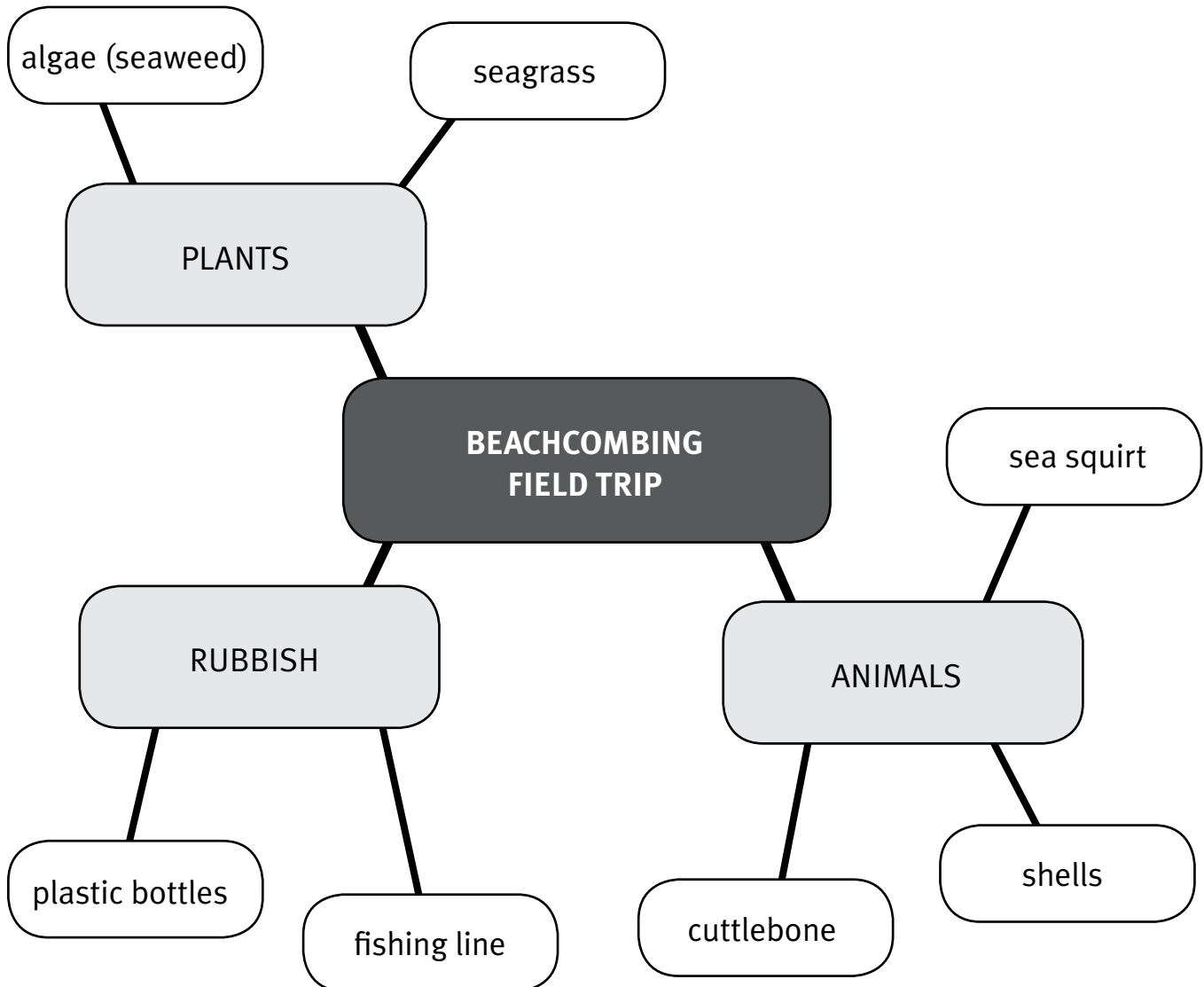


Create a *Beachcombing Explosion Chart* prior to your beachcombing field trip. List all the items the participants expect to find prior to their beach walk. Following the field trip, this can then be used to make a comparison to what the participants actually found.

See the sample below:



## Discussion:

Identify the similarities and differences between what you expected to find and what you actually found on your field trip. Discuss why these differences may have occurred. For example, are some organisms likely to be found in certain seasons? What was the weather like prior to the beach walk and on the day of the beach walk?