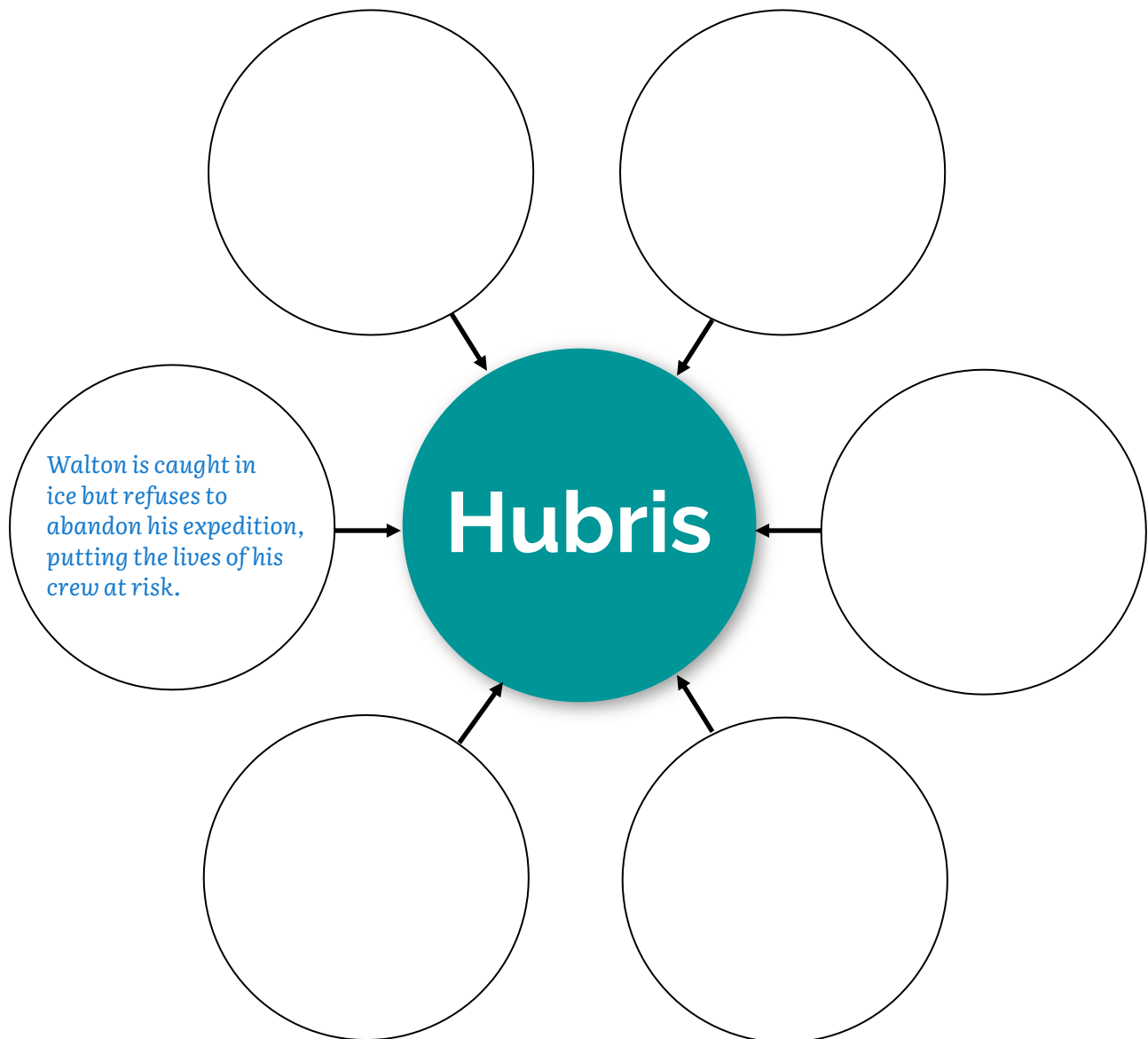




Frankenstein Theme: Hubris

One of the major themes of *Frankenstein* is hubris, or excessive pride and ambition, in the pursuit of scientific discovery. Use this graphic organizer to identify examples of hubris in the text.

Discuss your examples with a small group. Why did Shelley make hubris a theme of the novel? What is she saying about hubris in pursuit of science?



RL.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.