

Unit 1 Nature

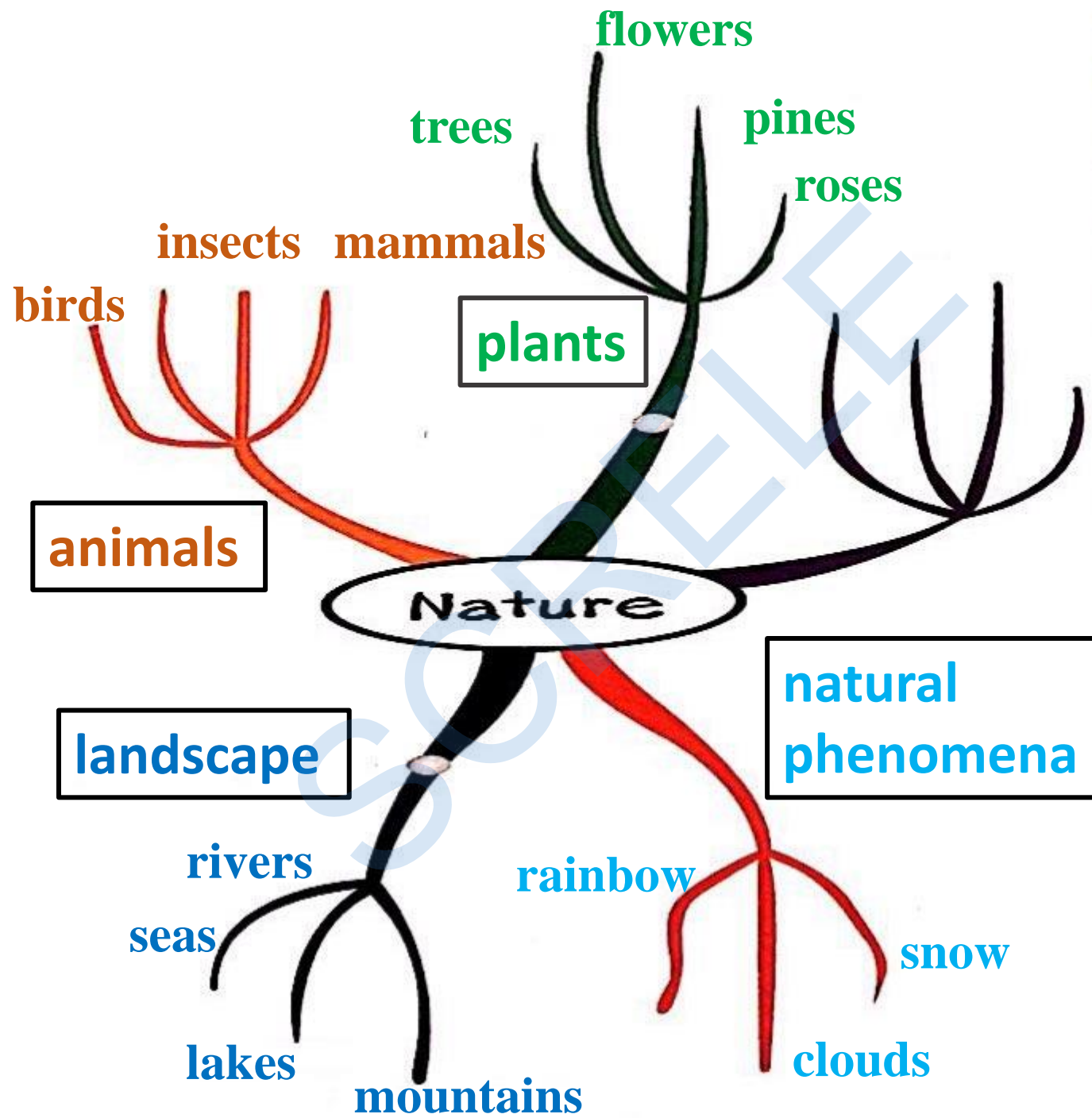
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View and Think

Recommend one of the pictures to participate in a photography competition “approaching nature”.







The Natural Garden



What do you expect to read in the story?



Skimming

main characters:

the king, the wise nobleman

the young man, the young man's father

writing order: time order

once → some time later → years later



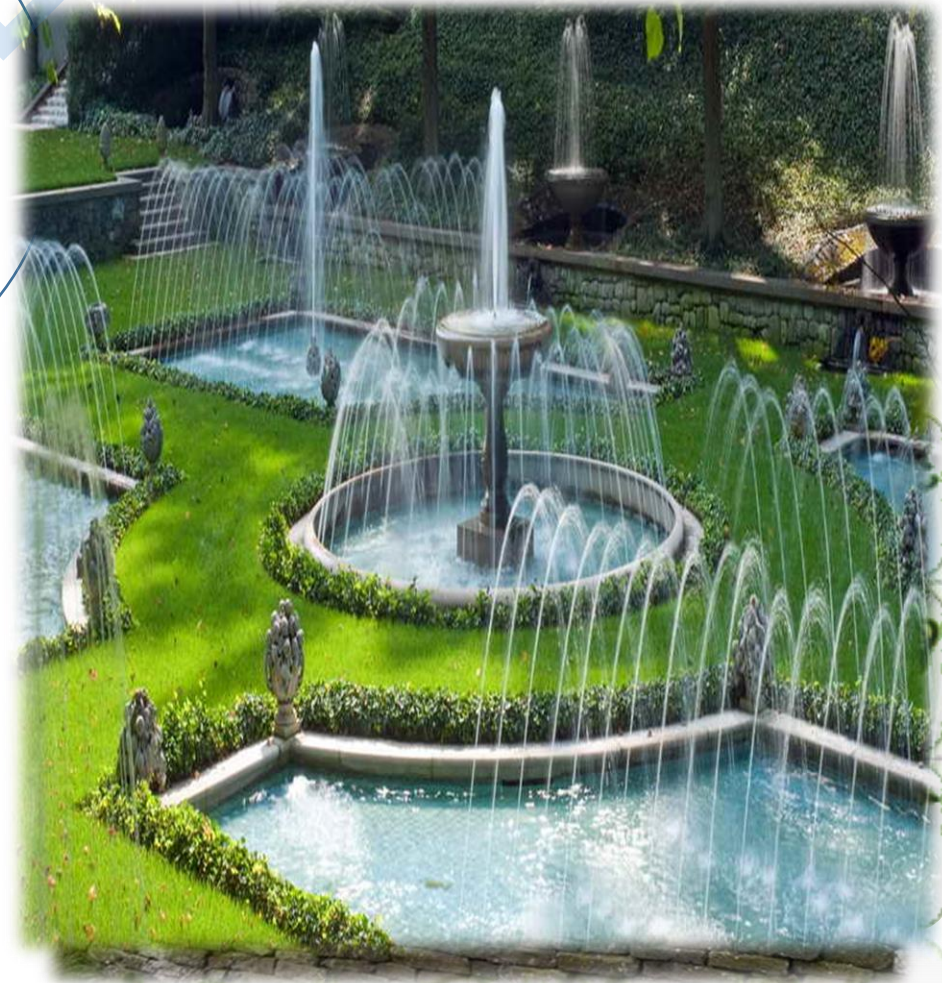
Scan the passage and put the following sentences into the **right order** according to the story.

6	The king was full of regrets . He wanted to restore the beauty of his gardens, but it would take many years.
2	The king had the tree—the only thing that he disliked in the gardens— cut down .
3	The king realized that there were no more living animals in his gardens.
5	A young man came with an explanation and a solution .
4	The king sent for advisers , but none of them was able to explain the mystery.
1	The king had gardens as beautiful as paradise on earth.

What was the only one thing that the king disliked? Why?

What did the King do to it?

elaborate fountains



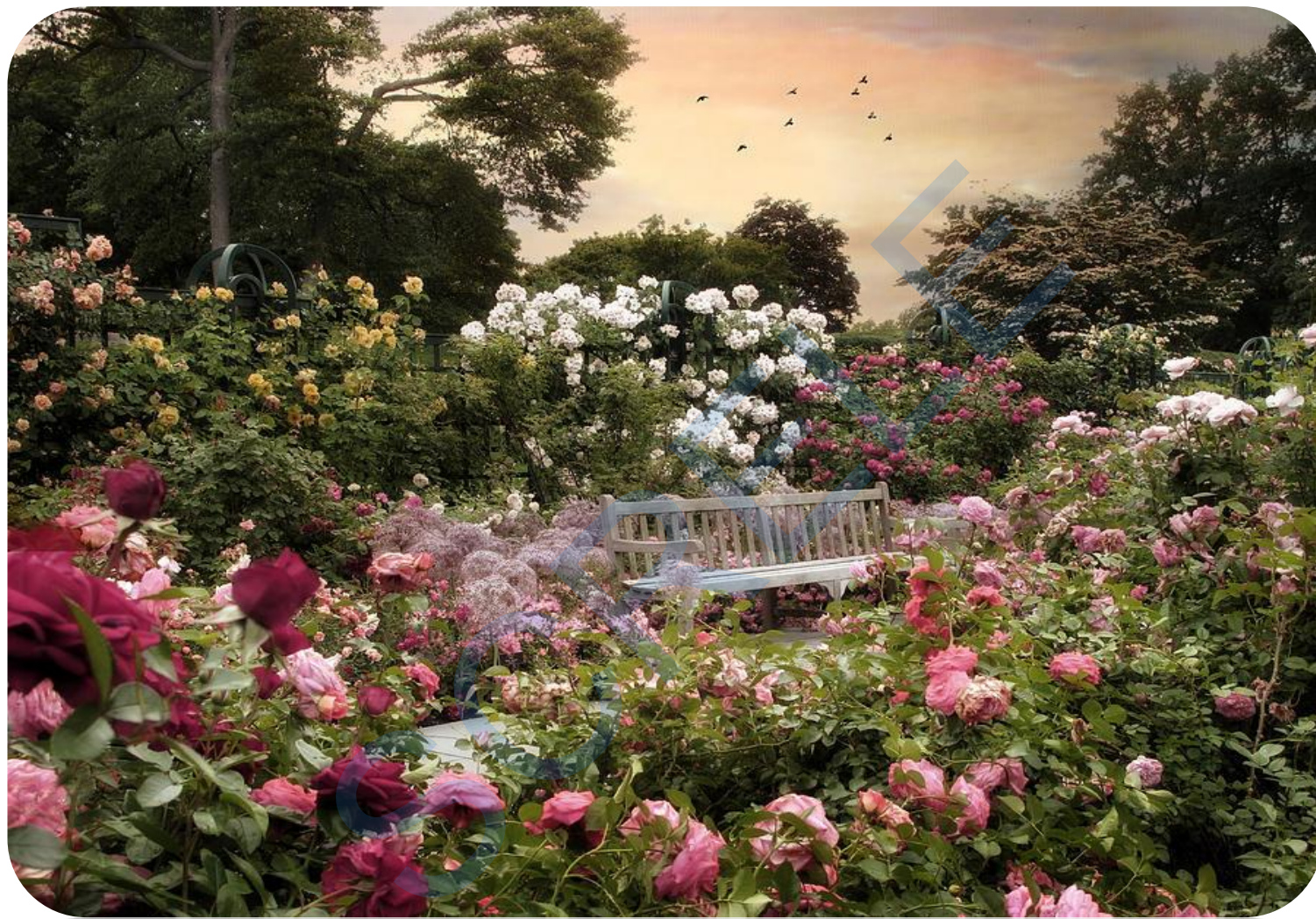
Some time later



no one animal in the empty gardens

sent for his advisers
offered a reward to anyone with a
solution

Nothing could restore the royal gardens
to its former splendor.



splendor

Years later



has caused the problem of the gardens?

ough poo, particularly moth poo.



Draw a picture showing **the relationship** among all the creatures in the garden



bigger animals



brightly colored birds

feed on



moth poo



plants and flowers



colorful worms

Compare the young man's father's actions and attitudes to the tree with the king's.

The young man's father



collect
re-plant
recreate

cherish
respect

The king



have it cut down
want it back
destroy

dislike
regret

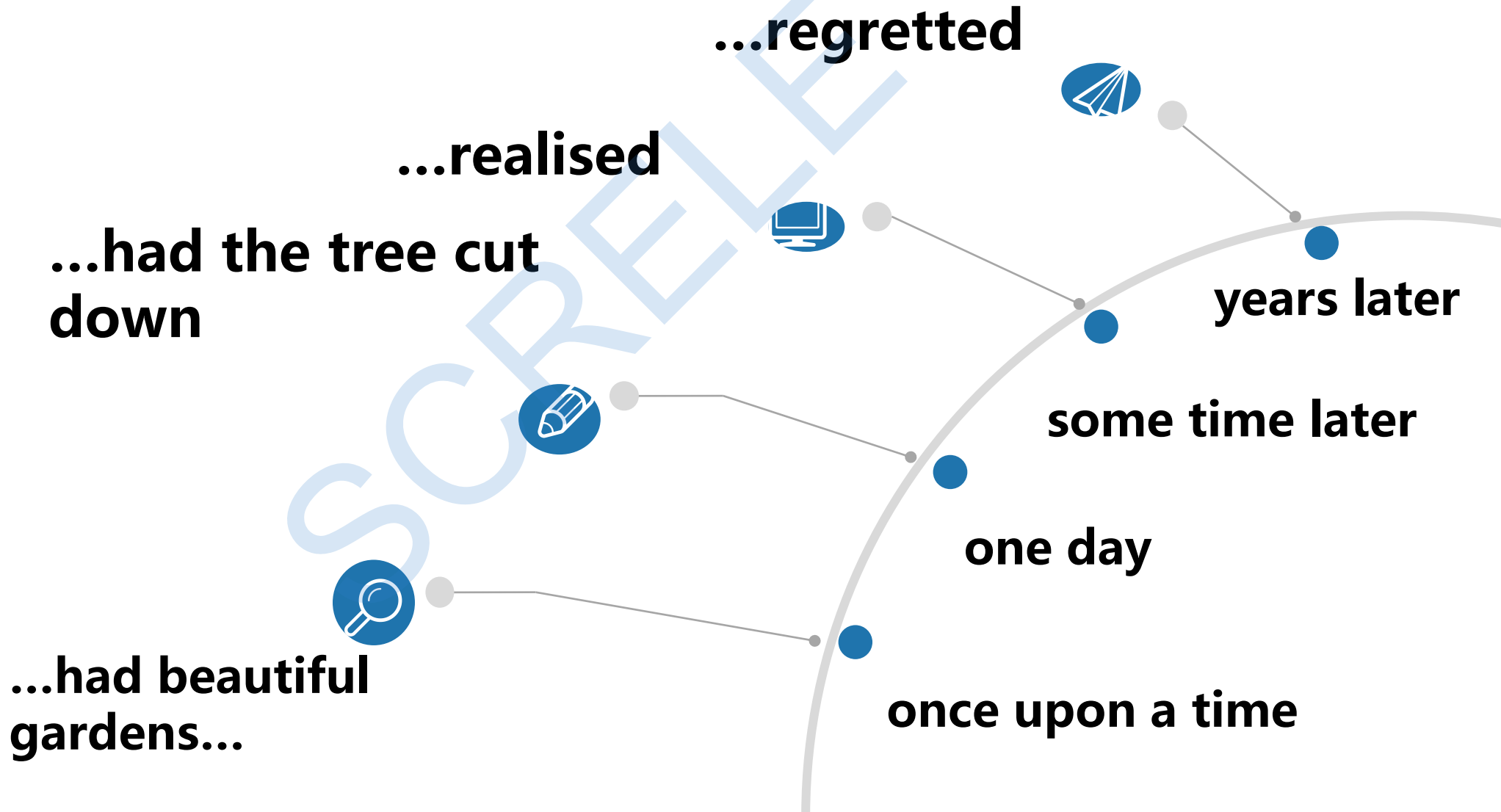
**How long did it possibly take to
recreate the natural gardens?**

Nature couldn't be rushed.

**Who is the wisest person in
the story? Why?**



Retell the plot of the story according to the timeline and the key words.



Nature is not governed except by obeying her.

——Bacon

Lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets.
（绿水青山就是金山银山。）

——President Xi





Assignments

- 1. Read the text twice and underline the difficult words and phrases. Finish task 5 on the worksheet.**
- 2. Retell the story based on the timeline.**
- 3. Design your ideal natural garden and describe it with your own words. (for speaking & writing class).**

