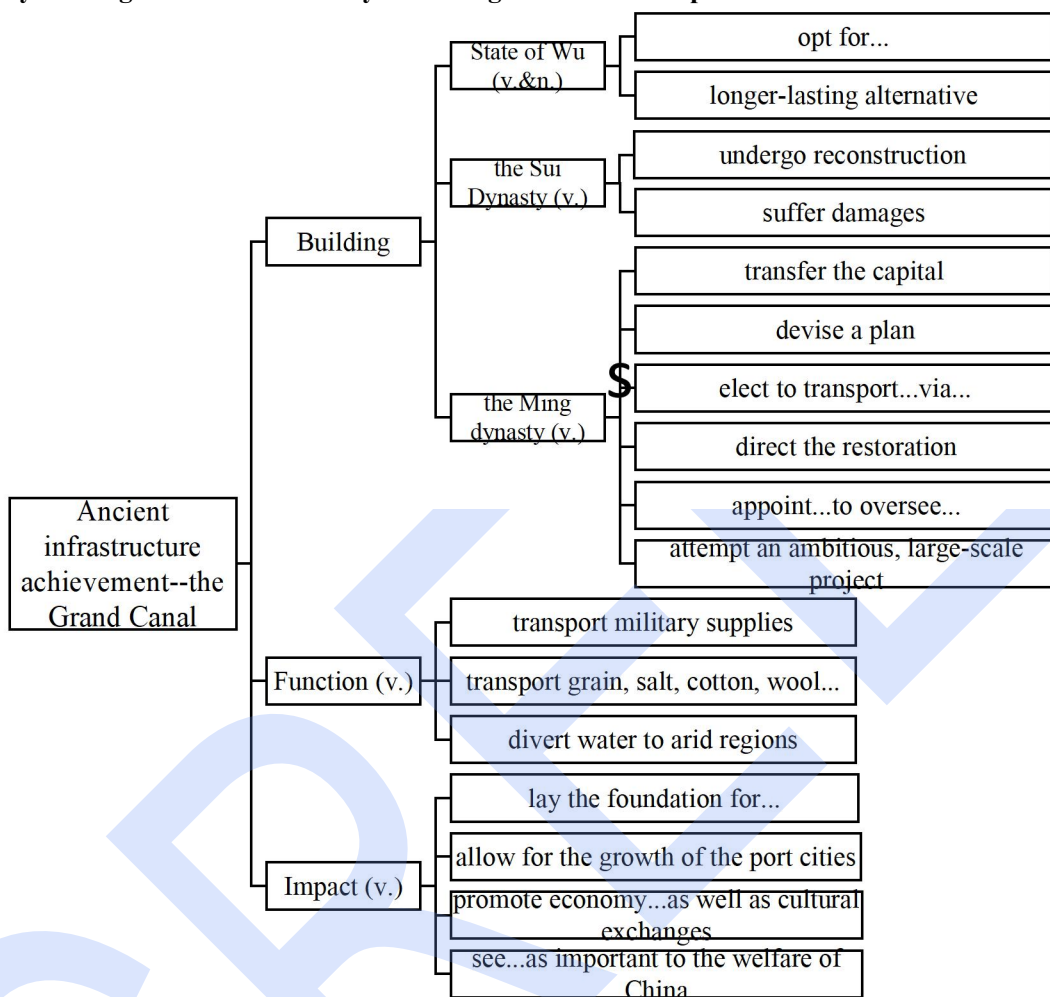


1. Q: Can you categorize the vocabulary according to the mind map?



2. Q: Can you identify two pairs of synonyms?

opt for sth./doing	elect to do
suffer	undergo
Notes:	

3. Q: What does long-lasting mean?

a long-lasting alternative = ____ an alternative which lasts long ____

➤ Try yourself

a project which consumes huge amounts of labour = ____ a labour-consuming project ____

children who grow fast = ____ fast-growing children ____

a job which pays low = ____ a low-paying job ____

leaders who think forward = ____ forward-thinking leaders ____

4. Q: Can you replace “alternative” as a noun with “alternative” as a verb?

Building a canal is an economical alternative to road transport.

→ ___ Building a canal is an alternative means of transport to road transport. ___

→ ___ The State of Wu had no alternative but to choose to build a canal. ___

5. Q: Can you substitute the underlined words with new words?

The Ming emperor wanted to move his capital from Nanjing to Beijing, so he decided to take advantage of the waterway system when thinking out a plan for the food transport.

➤ **Try yourself**

1、三年级的时候我的父母把家从苏州搬到了另一个城市，我也同时转学去了那里。

My parents transferred our home from Suzhou to another city when I was in Grade Three, and meanwhile I transferred there as well.

2、这个游戏构思精巧，能吸引更年幼的孩子的注意力。

The game is delicately devised to draw the attention of younger kids.

6. Q: Can you explain the underlined words and phrases with the expressions you know?

1) To direct its restoration the emperor appointed Chen Xuan, an expert on hydraulic engineering...

A diplomat is responsible for directing negotiations with foreign officials.

Mr Turner began to direct the investigation the issue the moment he joined our team.

direct = manage

2) It was this canal that laid the foundation for the future, longer Grand Canal.

The foundations of the house are being laid today. No wonder I can feel our building shaking.

The mutually friendly connections between the two schools laid the foundations for their future cooperation.

lay the foundation for... = pave the way for...

7. Q: Can you use the same word both as a noun and as a verb?

The Ming emperor attempted an ambitious and large-scale canal project.

→ ___ The Ming emperor made an attempt to start an ambitious and large-scale canal project. ___

➤ **Try yourself**

They have serious doubts about the feasibility of the plan.

→ ___ They seriously doubted the feasibility of the plan. ___

There is no substitute for parents' care for their children.

→ ___ Nothing can substitute parents' care for their children. ___

The local residents strongly campaigned against the housing policy.

→ ___ The local residents launched a strong campaign against the housing policy ___

Wars following the Sui dynasty severely damaged the canal.

→ ___ The wars following the Sui dynasty did severe damage to the canal. ___

All the electrical appliances sold here are guaranteed for at least 3 years.

→ ___All the electrical appliances sold here come with a guarantee for at least 3 years.___

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