CRITICAL THINKING

At the end of this unit, you will write two cause–effect paragraphs. Look at this unit's Writing task in the box below.

> Outline the human causes of climate change. What effects will these have on the planet?

Selecting

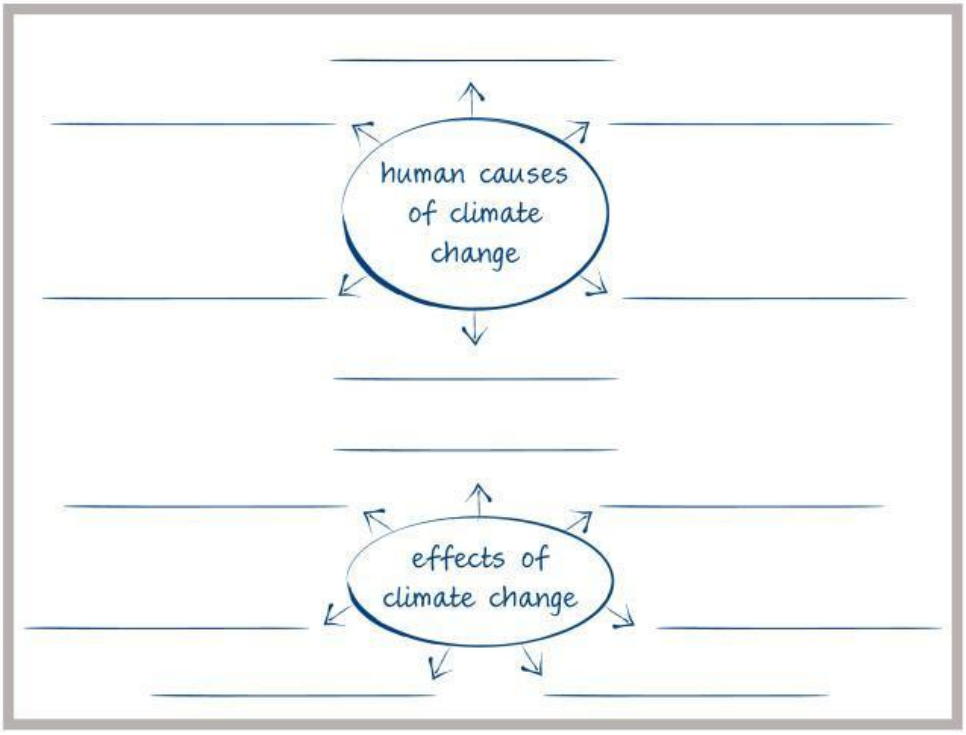
When you do research for an essay, you need to select which information will be useful for the different parts of your essay. To do this you must constantly think about your essay title and ask yourself whether the information is relevant or not.

EVALUATE

Work in pairs and do tasks 1–3 below.

1 Decide which points in the box are causes of climate change and which ones are the effects, and complete the ideas maps below.

melting glaciers storms rising sea levels
factory emissions deforestation petrol cars loss of habitat
species extinction flooding increase in the population
droughts power stations livestock



2 Now add some of your own ideas to the ideas maps.
3 Discuss possible solutions to this problem.

LIVEWORKSHEETS