Inference Map – Key Words

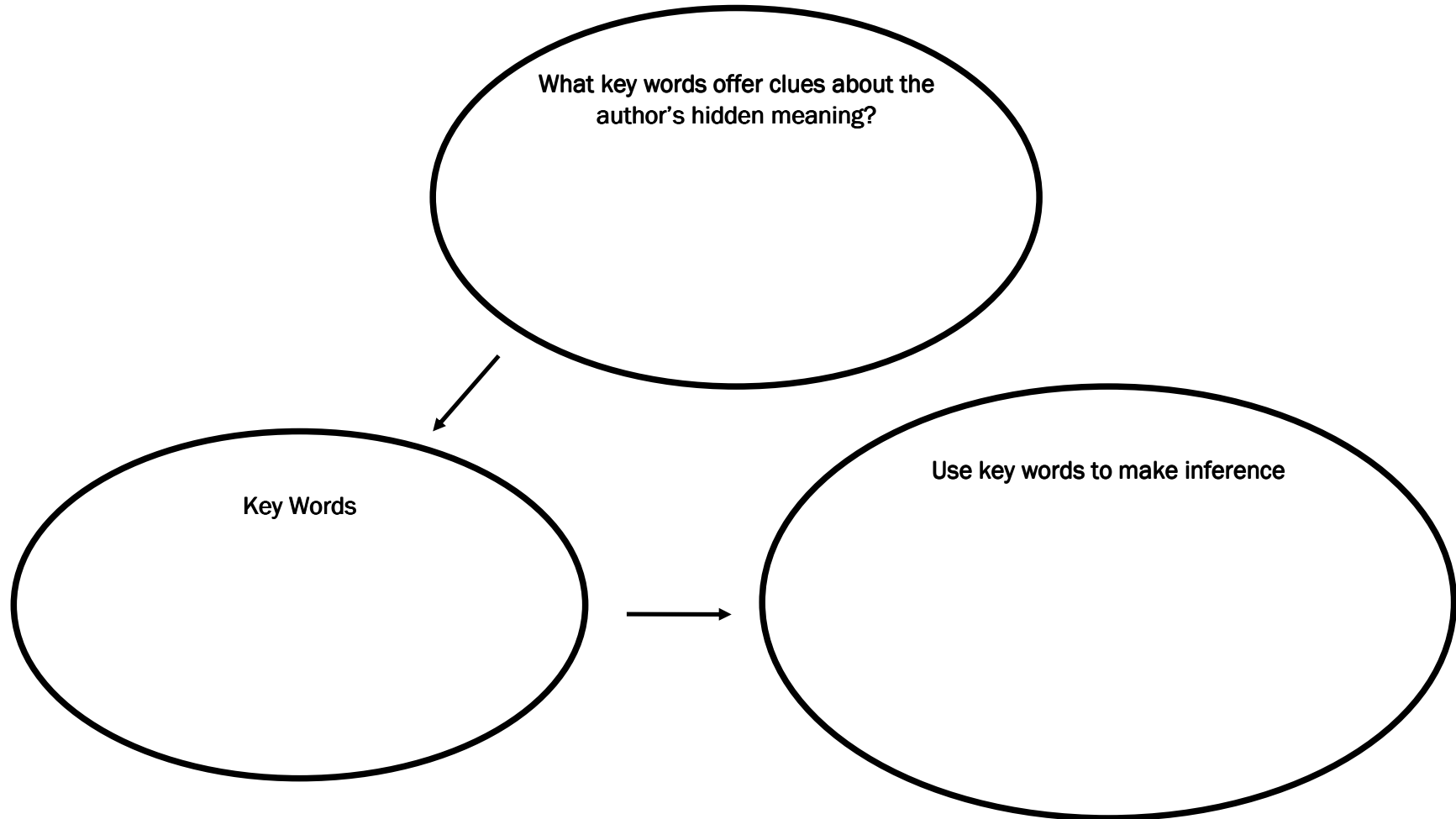What key words offer clues about the author's hidden meaning?

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'When Jerome's **spade** made a **clanging** sound, his **hopes** ignited. Was the **legend** about **buried treasure** true after all?'

Key Words

spade
clanging
hopes
legend
buried treasure

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spade: tells us Jerome is digging.

clanging: spade has hit something metallic.

hopes: Jerome doesn't *really* believe the legend about buried treasure.

buried treasure: we can infer Jerome is digging for buried treasure and he has hit something metallic! Treasure?