**Clustering Worksheet**

Use the free-association method introduced both in the micro-lecture of Unit 3 and in your textbook to generate a list of five topic ideas related to each of the nine topic areas given in the worksheet. By doing so, you might find it easier to select the topic for the second major speech you are about to make in week 9.

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| **People** | **Places** | **Things** |
| Nie Er（聂耳） | the ruined site of Yuan Ming Yuan（圆明园遗址） | Chinese knot（中国结） |
| Lu Xun | Buckingham Palace | Electron |
| Leonardo DiCaprio | London Bridge | proton |
| Brad Pitt | Sydney Opera House | Internet |
| Angelina Jolie | Moscow Kremlin | Computer games |
| Matt Damon | The White House | Hollywood movies |
| **Events** | **Processes** | **Concepts** |
| Xi’an Incident（西安事变） | decorating a new home（布置新居） | game theory（博弈论） |
| FIFA World Cup | Finding a girlfriend | Theory of relativity |
| European Football Championship | Making friends with others | Quantum Mechanics |
| UEFA Champions League | Programming in right way | Newton mechanics |
| Olympic Games | Maintaining a good manner | Political Economy |
| September 11 attacks | Sleeping early | Art & Design Professional Design |
| **Natural Phenomena** | **Problems** | **Plans and Policies** |
| Northern Lights（aurora borealis, 北极光） | corruption in business （商业腐败现象） | Protection of cultural relics （文物保护法） |
| Earthquake | Traffic jam | The Law of the Protection of Juveniles |
| Seaquake | Traffic accident | criminal law |
| Typhoon | Economic Espionage | Opening and reform |
| Tornado | rebellion | The Belt and Road Initiative |
| volcanic eruption | terrorism | Anti-terrorism Law |