



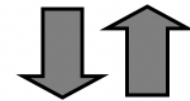
Linear Flow of Logic

Using a Bullet Outline

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Making a bullet outline

GAP IN KNOWLEDGE/LACK OF SOMETHING



STATEMENT OF NEED



OVERALL OBJECTIVE



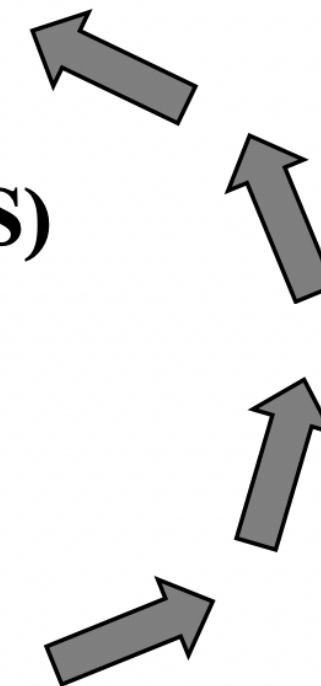
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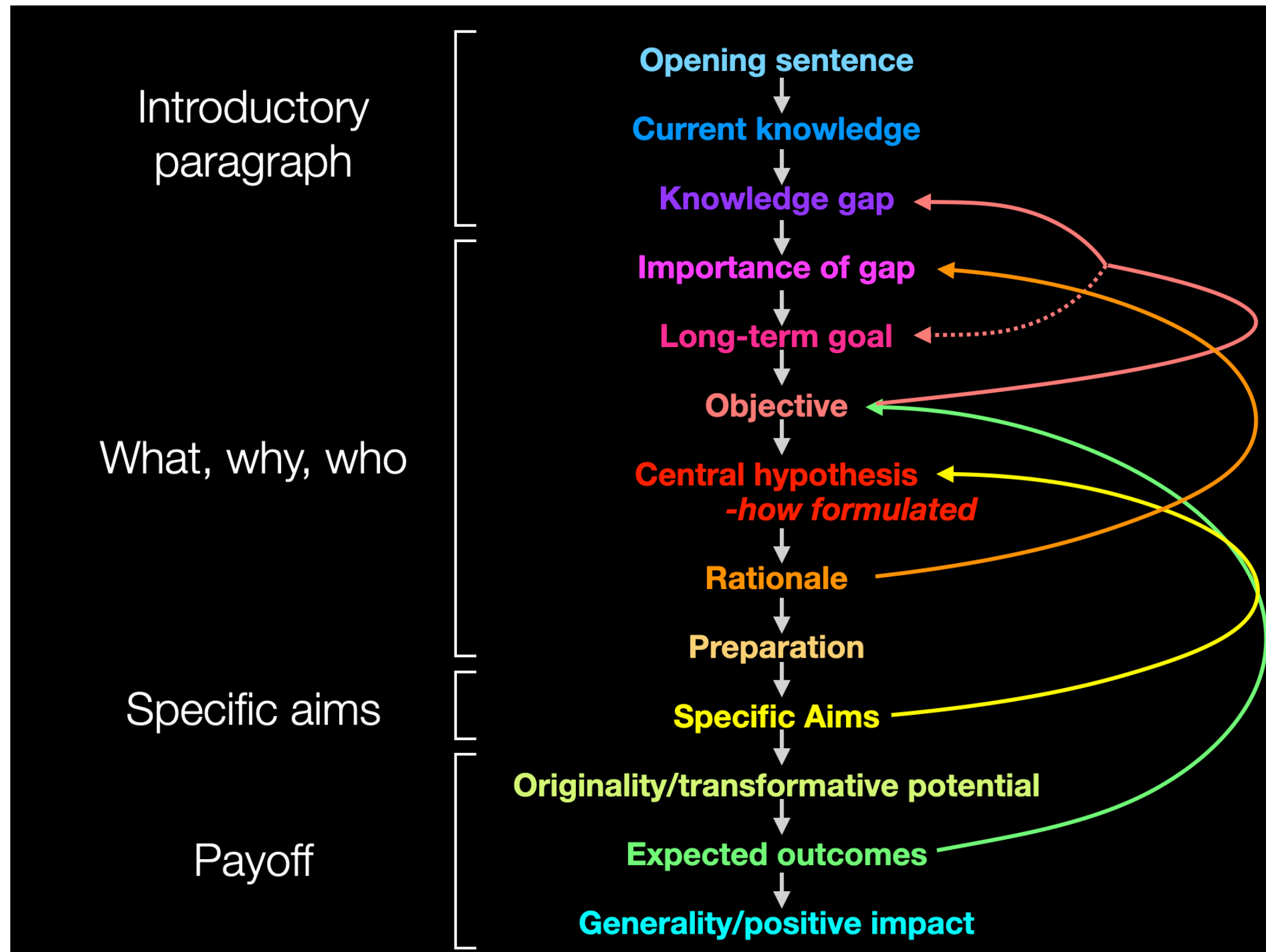


SPECIFIC AIMS



EXPECTED OUTCOMES





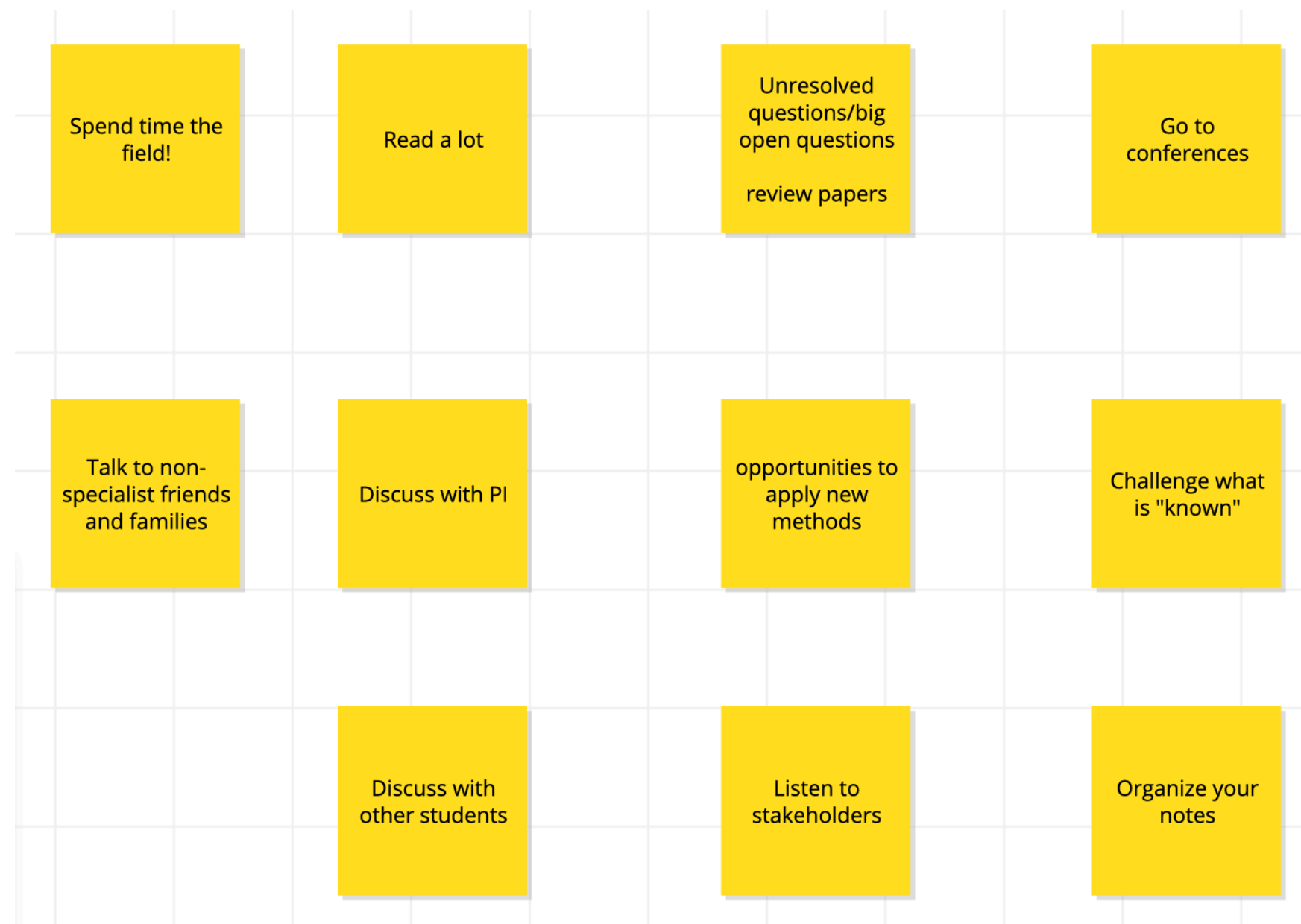


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Identifying a Knowledge Gap

- Brainstorming session: What are some effective strategies for identifying suitable knowledge gaps?

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- Brainstorming session: What characteristics should we look for when trying to identify a knowledge gap that is a promising focus for a dissertation?

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Exercise

- In breakout groups, imagine that you are a young Charles Darwin applying for an NSF–GRFP and make a (stripped-down) bullet point outline for the seed salting experiments.