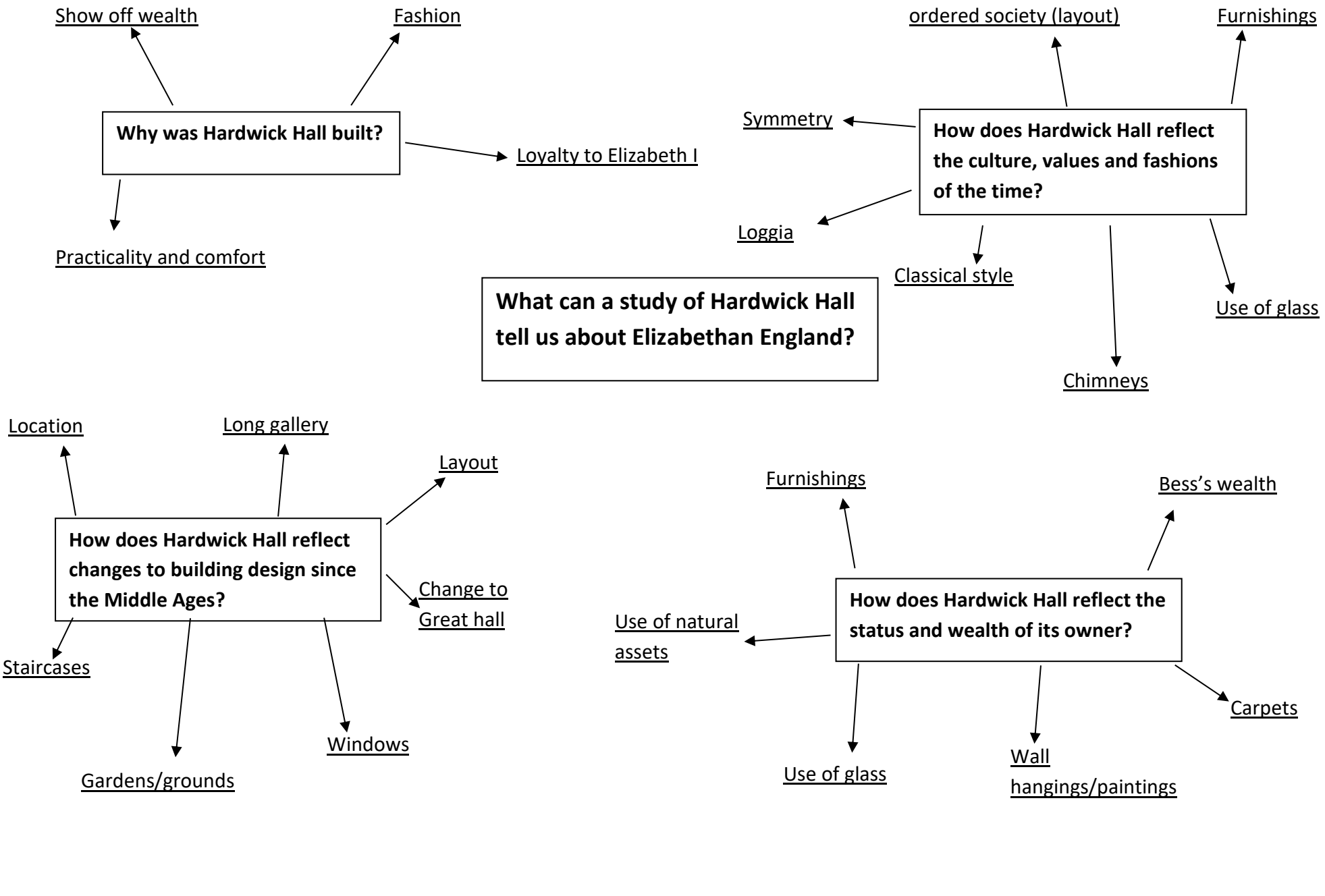
What can a study of Hardwick Hall tell us about Elizabethan England?
Why was Hardwick Hall built?
Show off wealth
Fashion
Loyalty to Elizabeth I
Practicality and comfort
How does Hardwick Hall reflect the culture, values and fashions of the time?
ordered society (layout)
Furnishings
Symmetry
Loggia
Classical style
Chimneys
Use of glass
How does Hardwick Hall reflect changes to building design since the Middle Ages?
Location
Long gallery
Layout
Change to Great hall
Staircases
Gardens/grounds
Windows
How does Hardwick Hall reflect the status and wealth of its owner?
Furnishings
Bess's wealth
Use of natural assets
Use of glass
Wall hangings/paintings
Carpets