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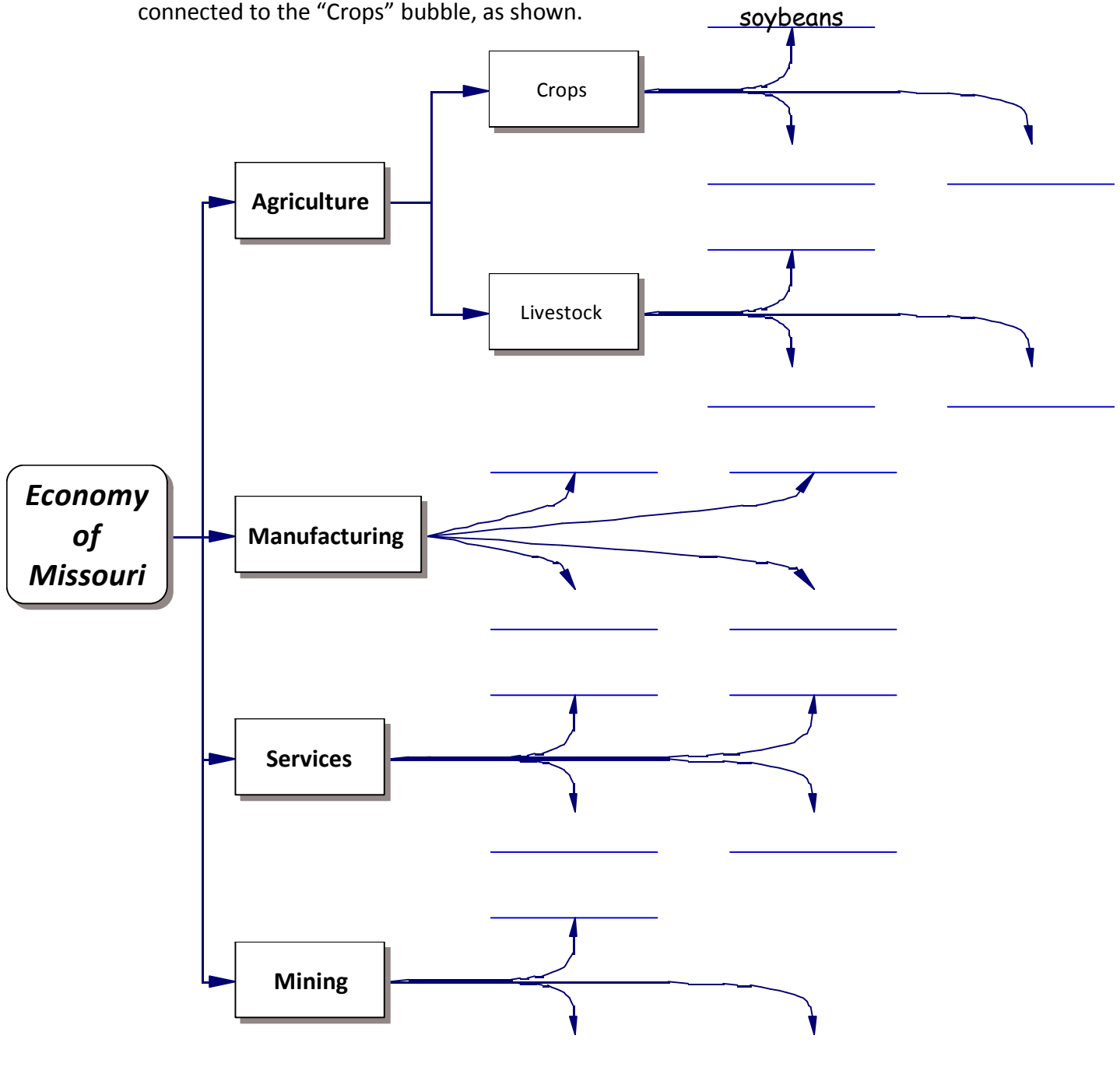
Chapter 4: The Economy of Missouri
Internet Activity



In this lesson, you will learn about the types of work that people in Missouri do to make a living.

Part I: Important Goods and Services

Complete the chart below with information from the [website](#). For example, an important crop grown in Missouri is soybeans. Write "soybeans" on one of the lines connected to the "Crops" bubble, as shown.



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Part II: Wages in Missouri

An important part of having a job is earning money (wages). Let's take a look at the kinds of jobs people in Missouri have and their [wages](#). These amounts are averages. That means that some people will make more than this amount; some people will make less than the amount shown for that job.

1. Which job reports the highest wages in Missouri? _____

On average, how much money does a person with this job earn each year?

2. Which job reports the lowest wages in Missouri? _____

On average, how much money does a person with this job earn each year?

Read the list of jobs in the highest paid group, and then read the list in the lowest paid group.

3. Write a sentence to explain how the jobs in the *highest* paid group are alike or explain a pattern that you see.

4. Write a sentence to explain how the jobs in the *lowest* paid group are alike or explain a pattern that you see.

[Click here](#) to find out which counties have more high-wage earners and which have more low-wage earners.

5. Which county has the highest wages? _____

6. Which county has the lowest wages? _____

7. According to the map, what areas of the state have more high-wage earners?
