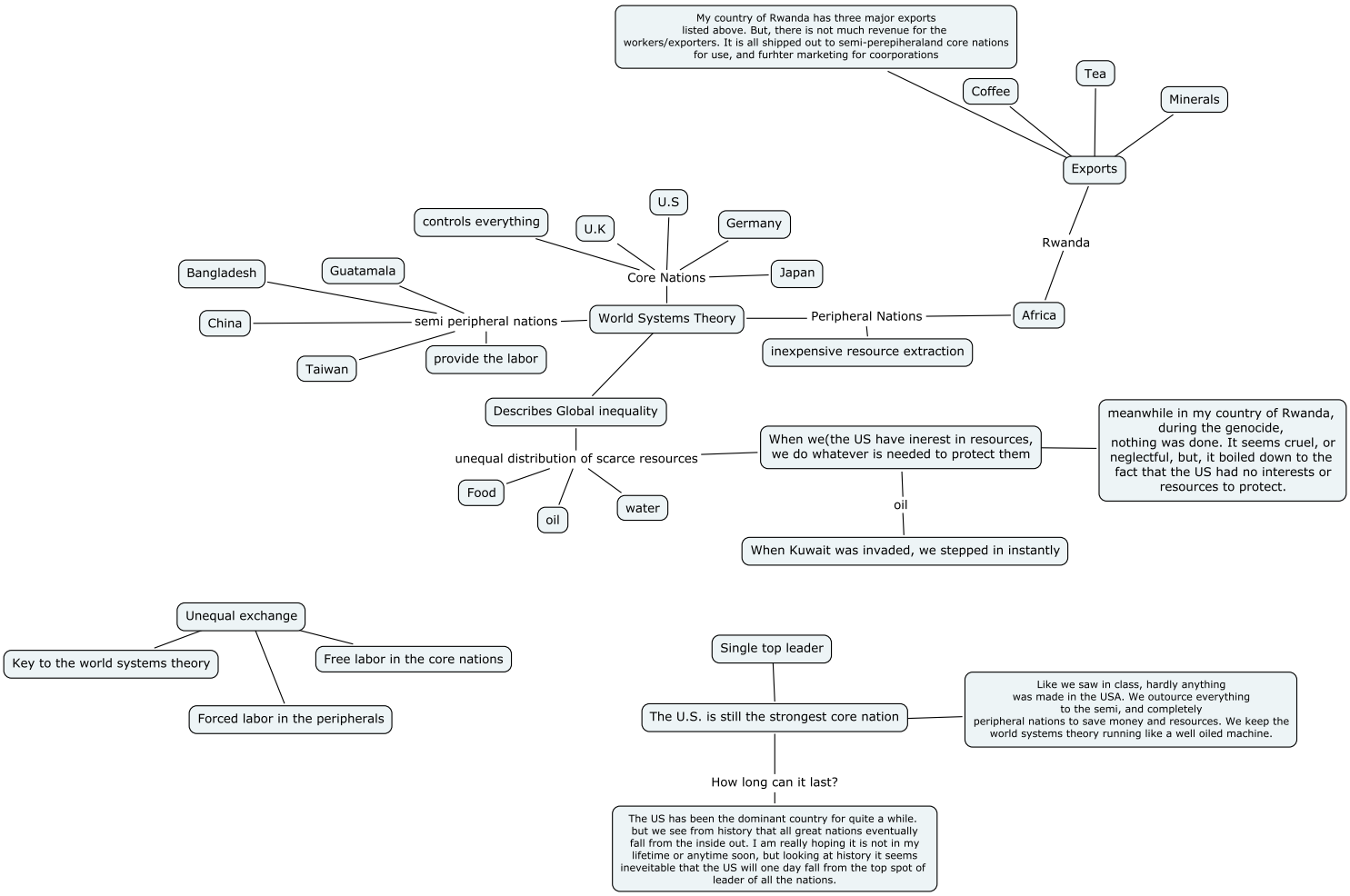
My country of Rwanda has three major exports listed above. But, there is not much revenue for the workers/exporters. It is all shipped out to semi-perepiheraland core nations for use, and furhter marketing for coorporations
Coffee
Tea
Minerals
Exports
Rwanda
Africa
Peripheral Nations
inexpensive resource extraction
World Systems Theory
Core Nations
U.S
U.K
Germany
Japan
controls everything
semi peripheral nations
Bangladesh
Guatamala
China
Taiwan
provide the labor
Describes Global inequality
unequal distribution of scarce resources
Food
oil
water
When we(the US have inerest in resources, we do whatever is needed to protect them
meanwhile in my country of Rwanda, during the genocide, nothing was done. It seems cruel, or neglectful, but, it boiled down to the fact that the US had no interests or resources to protect.
oil
When Kuwait was invaded, we stepped in instantly
Unequal exchange
Key to the world systems theory
Free labor in the core nations
Forced labor in the peripherals
Single top leader
The U.S. is still the strongest core nation
Like we saw in class, hardly anything was made in the USA. We outource everything to the semi, and completely peripheral nations to save money and resources. We keep the world systems theory running like a well oiled machine.
How long can it last?
The US has been the dominant country for quite a while. but we see from history that all great nations eventually fall from the inside out. I am really hoping it is not in my lifetime or anytime soon, but looking at history it seems ineveitable that the US will one day fall from the top spot of leader of all the nations.