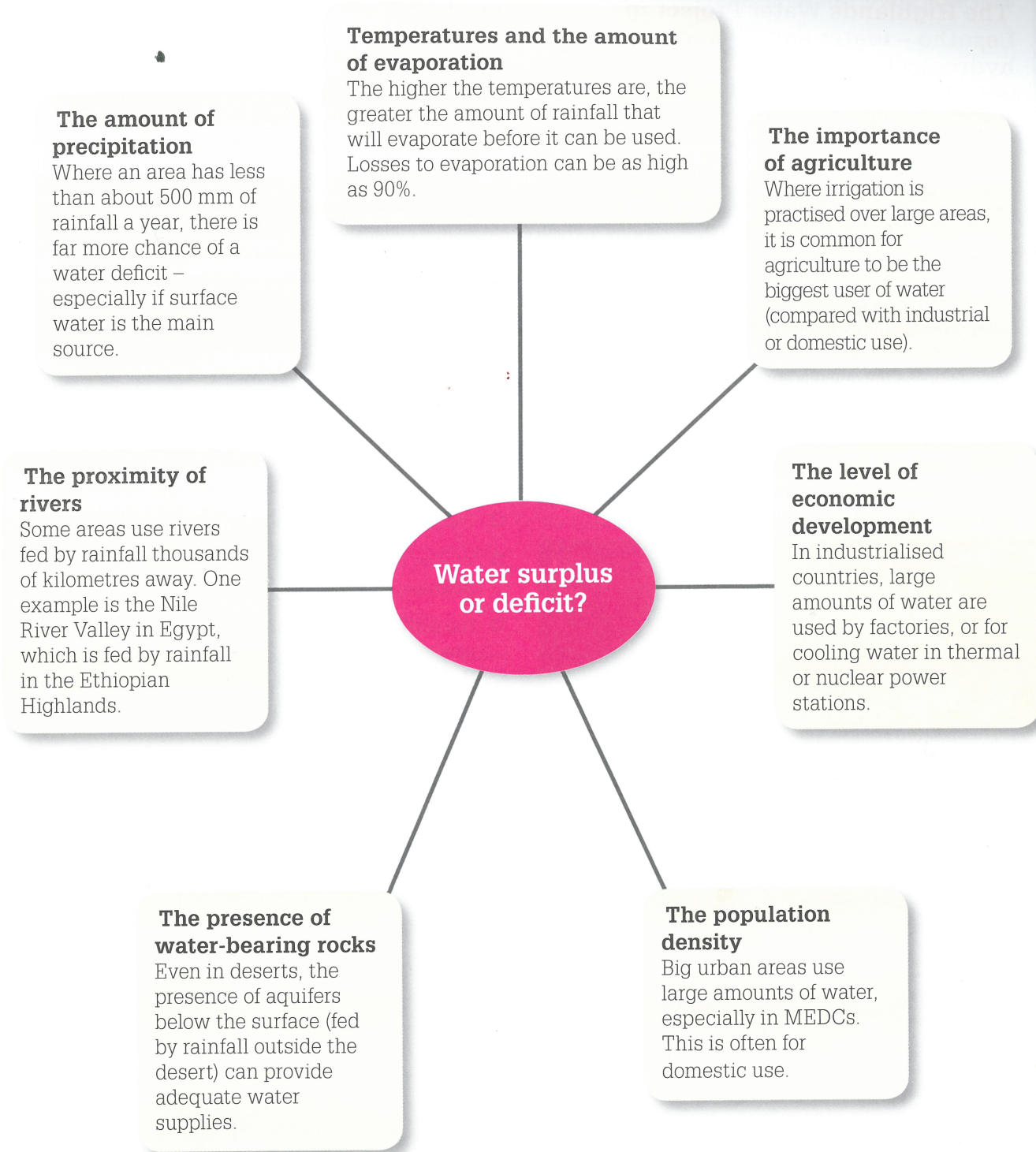


The following factors affect whether there will be a water surplus or deficit:



The following case study explains how these issues have affected part of southern Africa.

- 11 a** What is meant by the terms water surplus and water deficit?
- b** How is surplus or deficit affected by climate, the degree of industrialisation, and the degree of economic development?

Discussion point

Do you live in an area of water surplus or water deficit? What are the geographical reasons for this? Where does your water supply come from and how does it reach you?