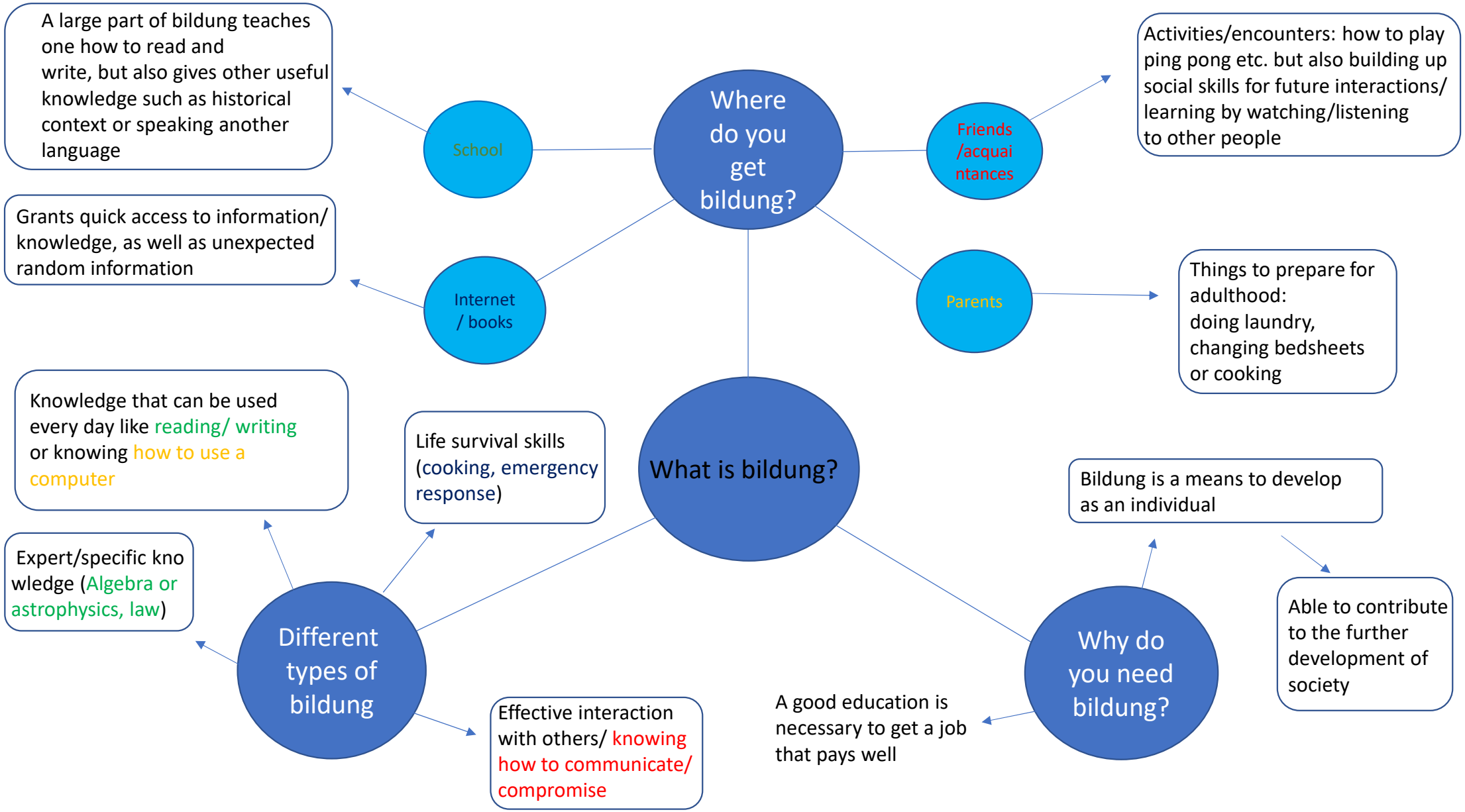
What is bildung?
Where do you get bildung?
School
A large part of bildung teaches one how to read and write, but also gives other useful knowledge such as historical context or speaking another language
Internet / books
Grants quick access to information/ knowledge, as well as unexpected random information
Friends /acquaintances
Activities/encounters: how to play ping pong etc. but also building up social skills for future interactions/ learning by watching/listening to other people
Parents
Things to prepare for adulthood: doing laundry, changing bedsheets or cooking
Different types of bildung
Knowledge that can be used every day like reading/ writing or knowing how to use a computer
Life survival skills (cooking, emergency response)
Expert/specific knowledge (Algebra or astrophysics, law)
Effective interaction with others/ knowing how to communicate/ compromise
Why do you need bildung?
Bildung is a means to develop as an individual
Able to contribute to the further development of society
A good education is necessary to get a job that pays well