

SECTION
31.1

PATHOGENS AND HUMAN ILLNESS

Study Guide

KEY CONCEPT

Germs cause many diseases in humans.

VOCABULARY

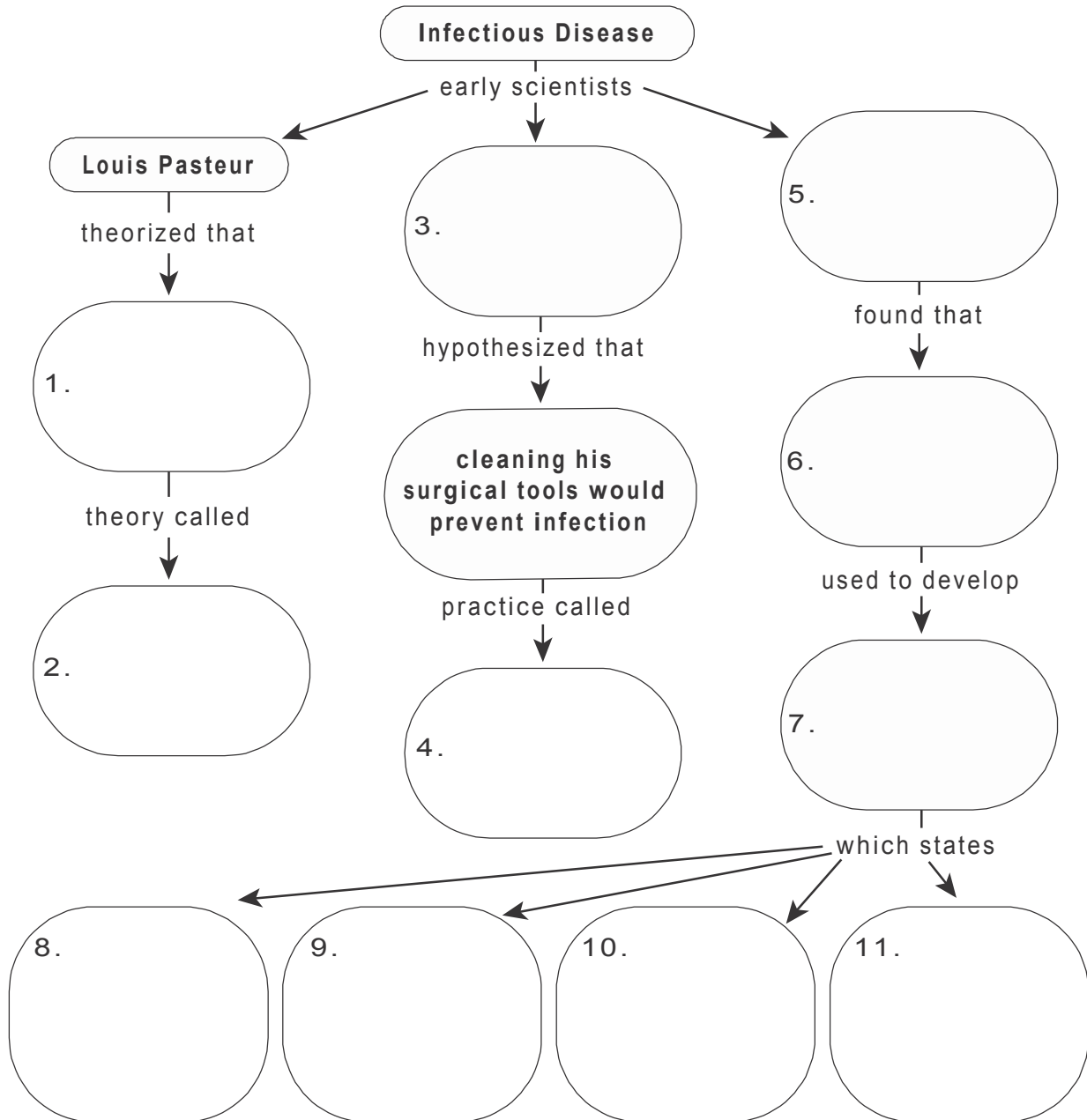
germ theory

pathogen

vector

MAIN IDEA: Germ theory states that microscopic particles cause certain diseases.

Use the concept map below to take notes on early research about infectious diseases.



STUDY GUIDE, CONTINUED

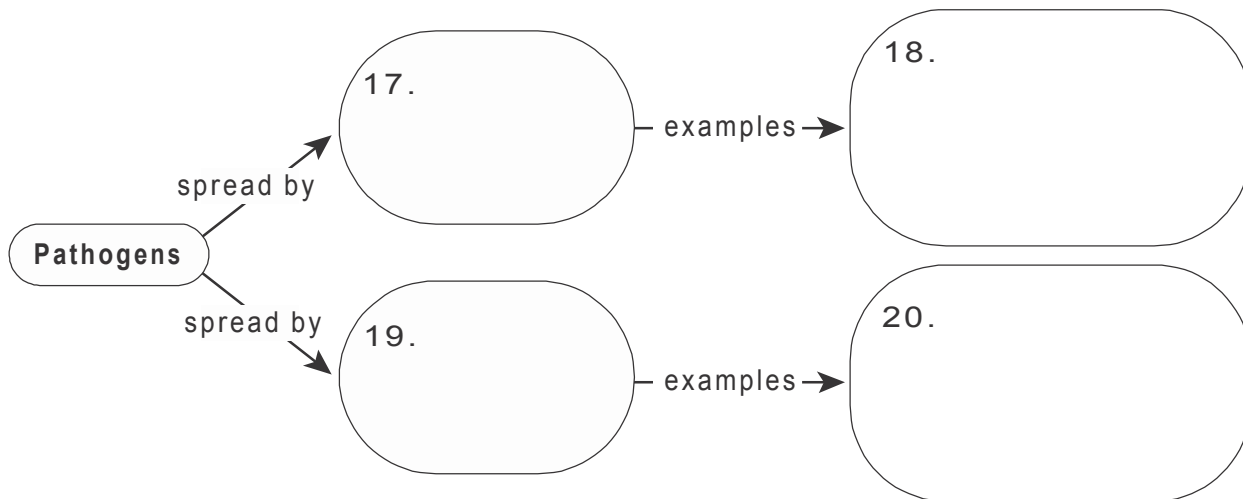
MAIN IDEA: There are different types of pathogens.

Fill in the chart to take notes on the different types of pathogens.

Pathogen	Causes Disease By:
12. bacteria	
13. viruses	
14. fungi	
15. protozoa	
16. parasites	

MAIN IDEA: Pathogens can enter the body in different ways.

Use the concept map to take notes on how pathogens spread.



Vocabulary Check

21. Something that causes disease is called a _____
22. A vector is something that _____