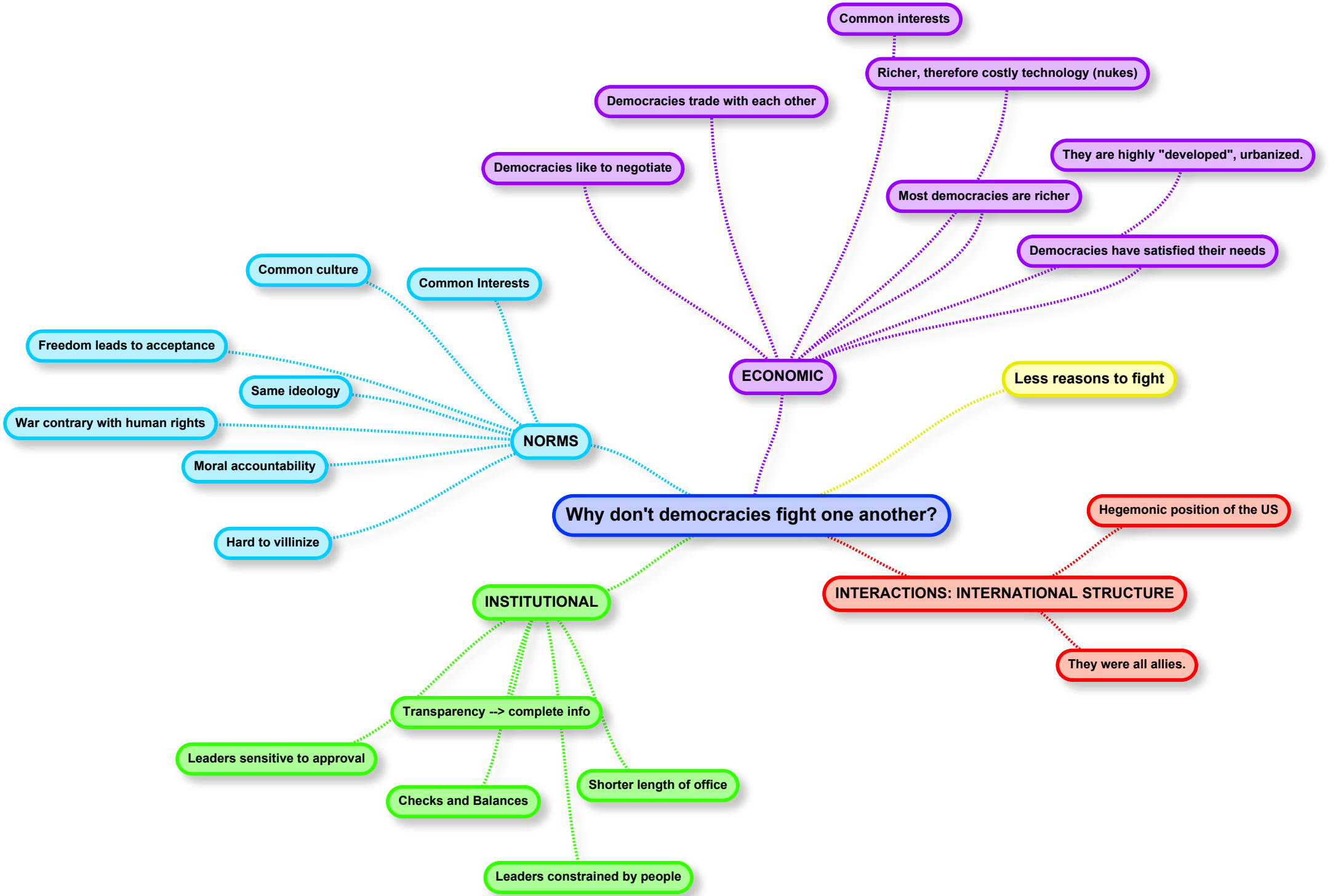
Common interests
Richer, therefore costly technology (nukes)
Democracies trade with each other
They are highly "developed", urbanized.
Democracies like to negotiate
Most democracies are richer
Democracies have satisfied their needs
Common culture
Common Interests
Freedom leads to acceptance
ECONOMIC
Less reasons to fight
Same ideology
War contrary with human rights
NORMS
Moral accountability
Why don't democracies fight one another?
Hegemonic position of the US
Hard to villinize
INSTITUTIONAL
INTERACTIONS: INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE
They were all allies.
Transparency --> complete info
Leaders sensitive to approval
Shorter length of office
Checks and Balances
Leaders constrained by people