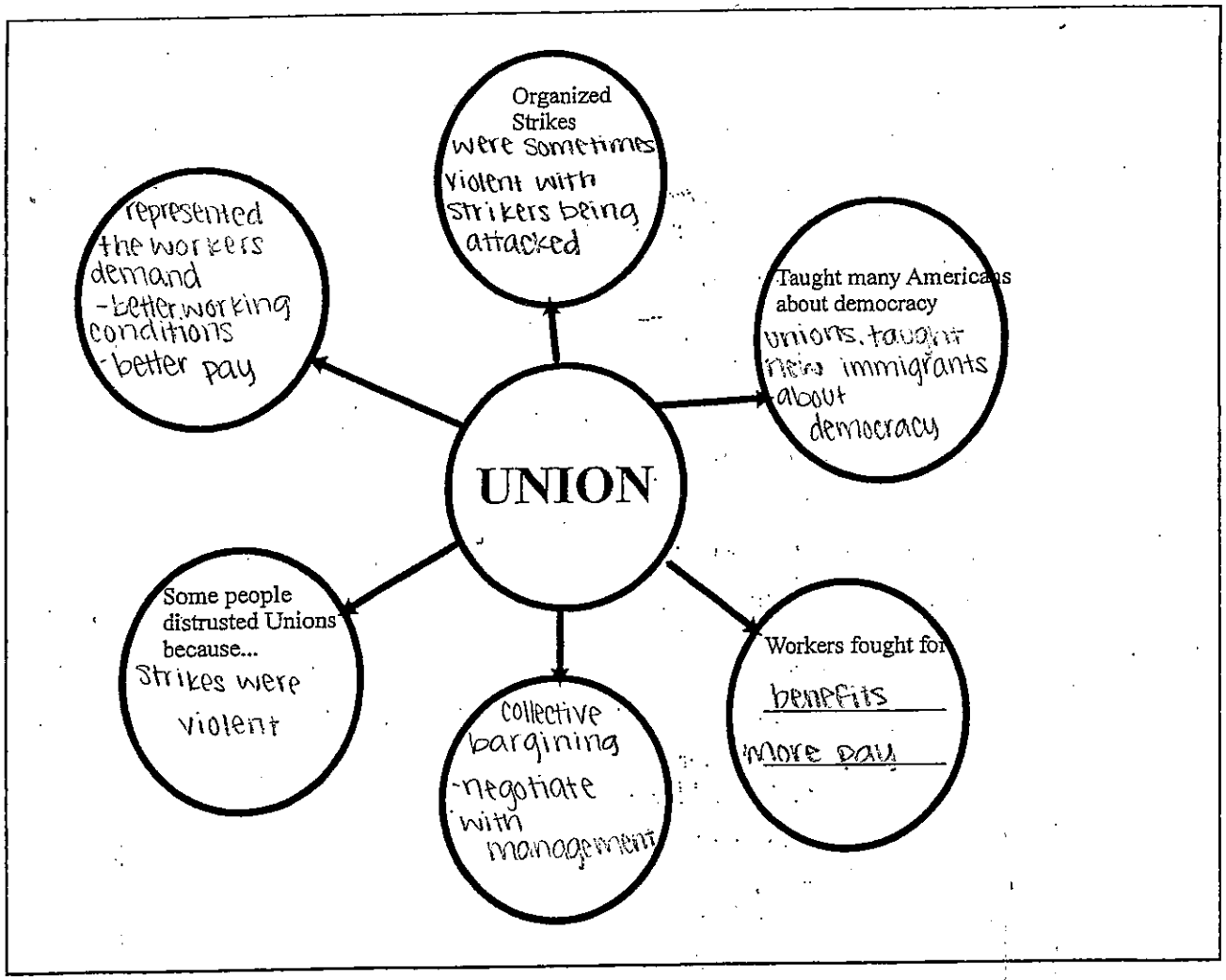
The Development of Unions

Describe the conditions in the factories that led to workers organizing themselves into unions:

The conditions in the factories were dangerous. Many workers were women, immigrants, & African Americans. Women & children worked in sweatshops for-low pay & long hours

Lung disease, burns, fires, long hours were conditions workers dealt with.

What exactly *is* a union? Fill in the bubble map below so that you have a complete description of a union: