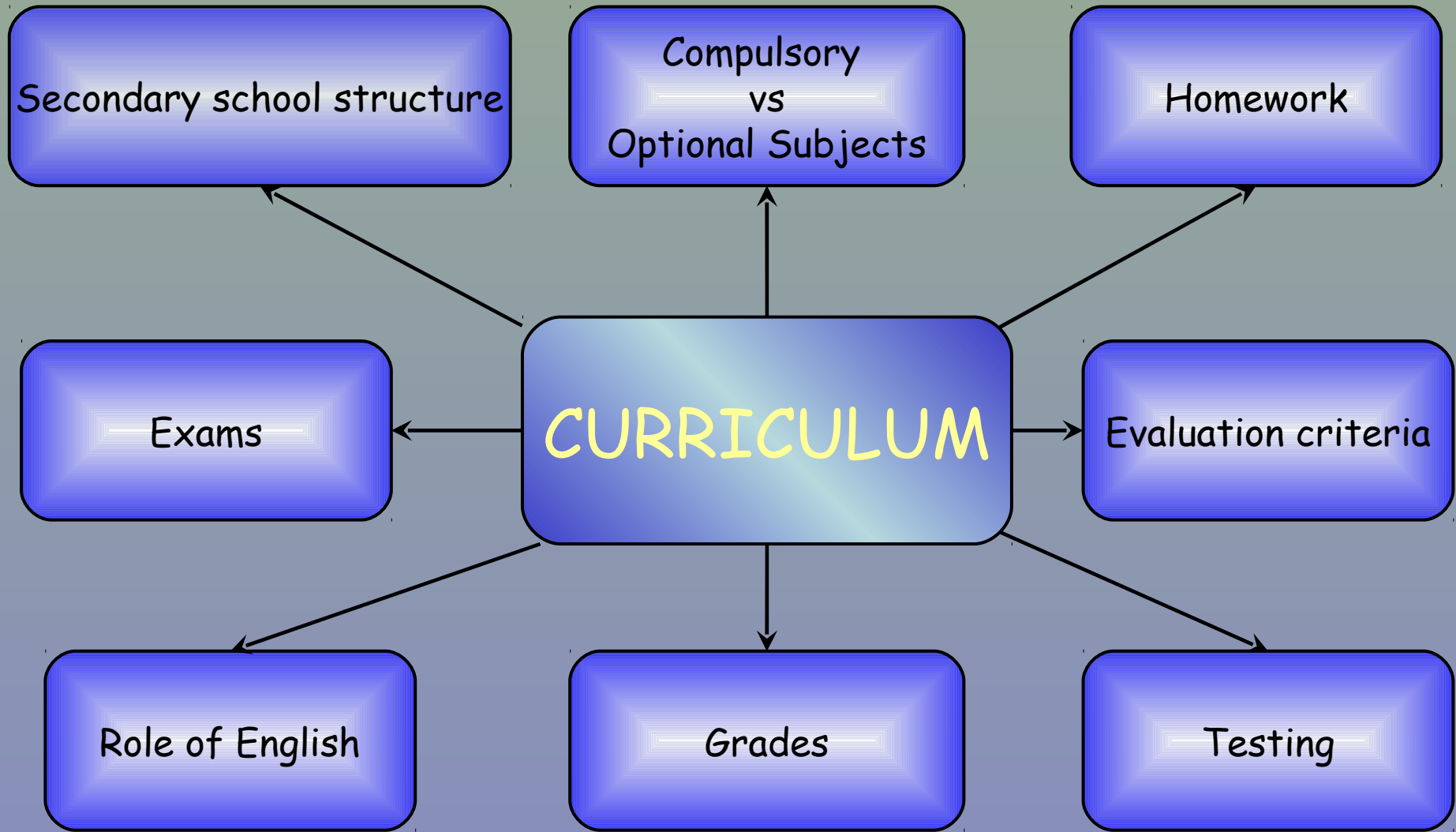


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Secondary School Structure

Italy

5 years

- 2 years → Biennium → General studies
- 3 years → Triennium → Specialized studies

Norway

3 years

- 1 year → Compulsory subjects
- 2 years →
 - 50% Optional
 - 50% Compulsory



Compulsory vs Optional subjects

Italy



All compulsory
(except Religion)

Norway



Compulsory subjects:

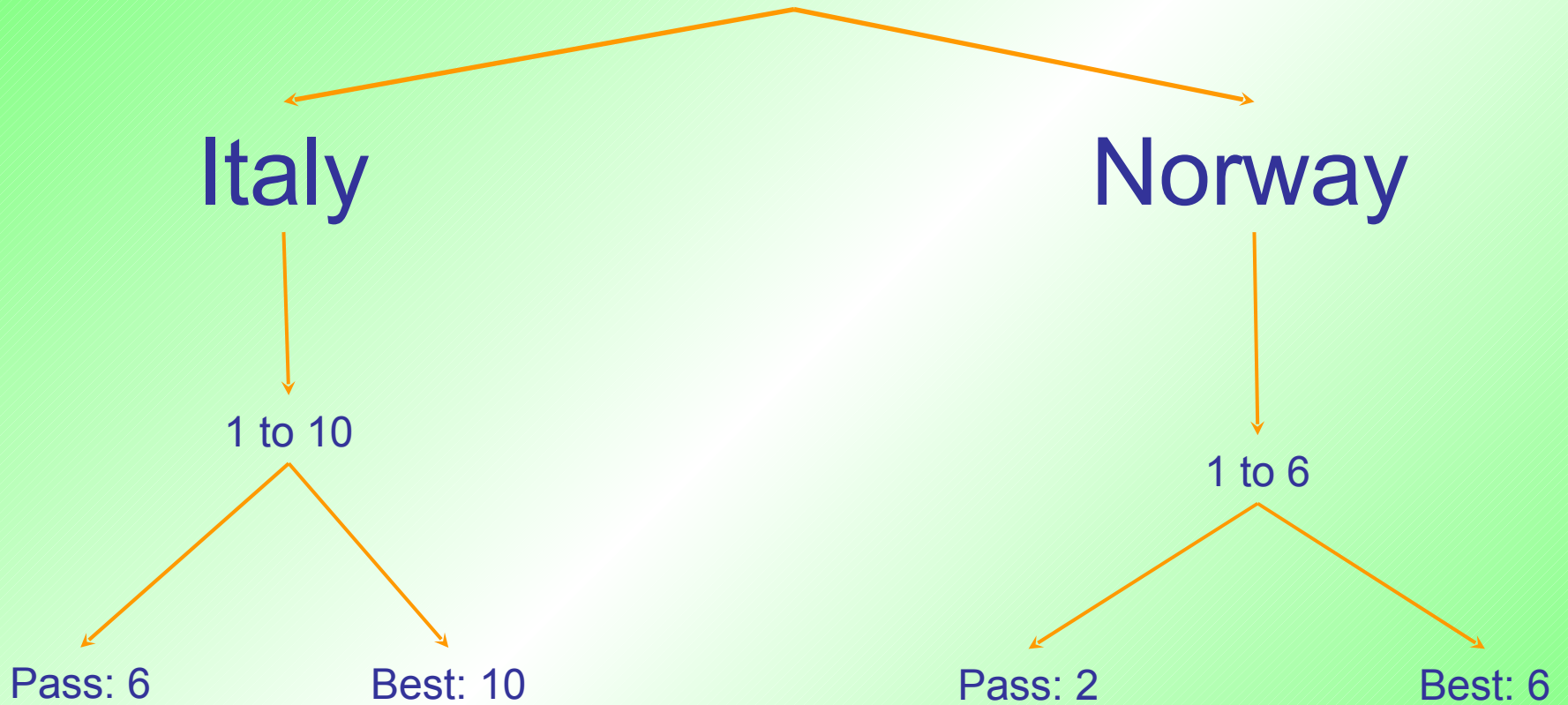
- Maths
- English
- Norwegian
- History
- Geography
- Gymnastic
- Religion & Philosophy

Optional subjects:

- Advanced Maths
- International English
- Business & Development
- Social studies
- Scientific Subjects



Grades



Homework

Italy



Too much homework



2 -3 hours daily

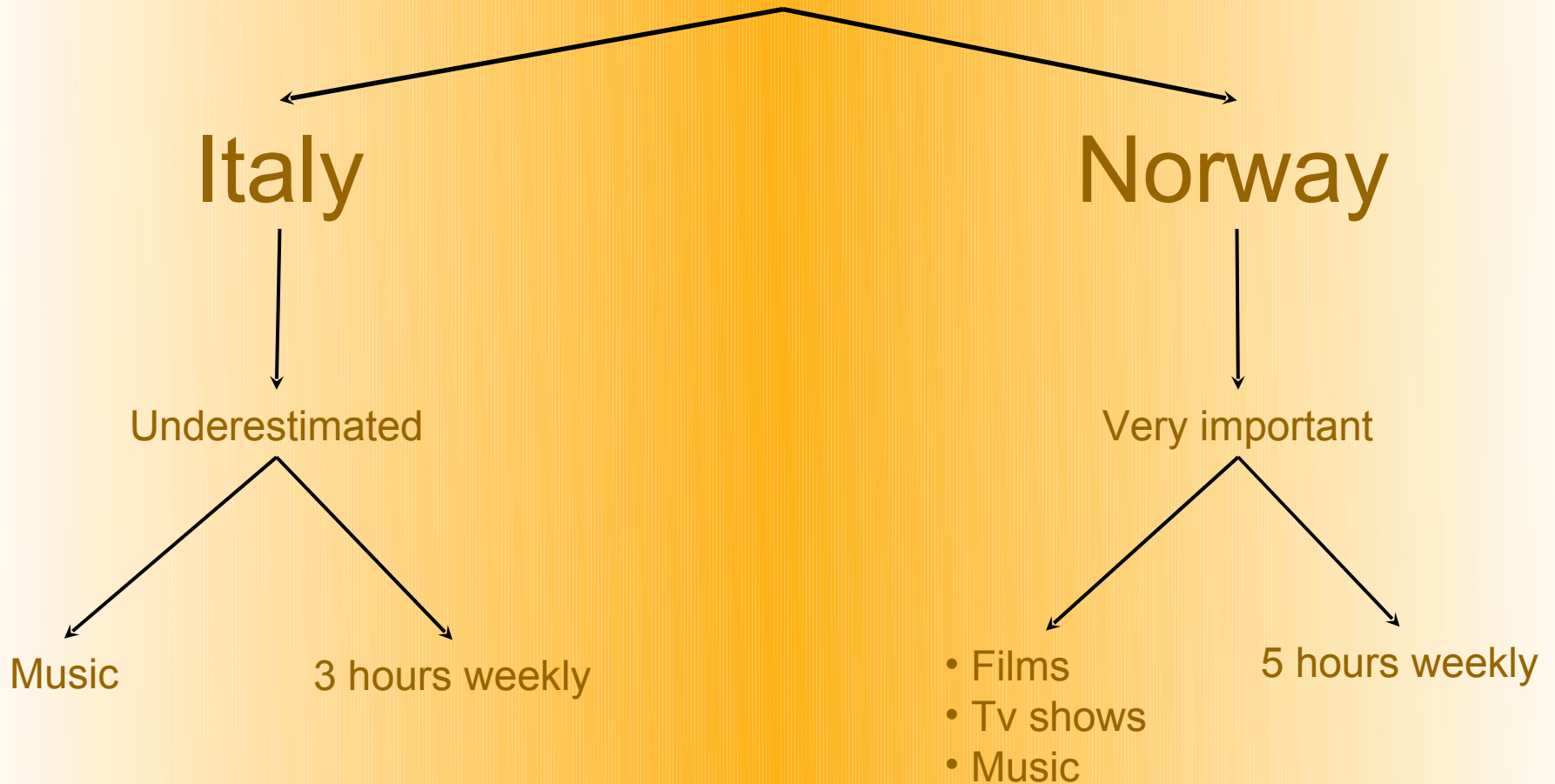
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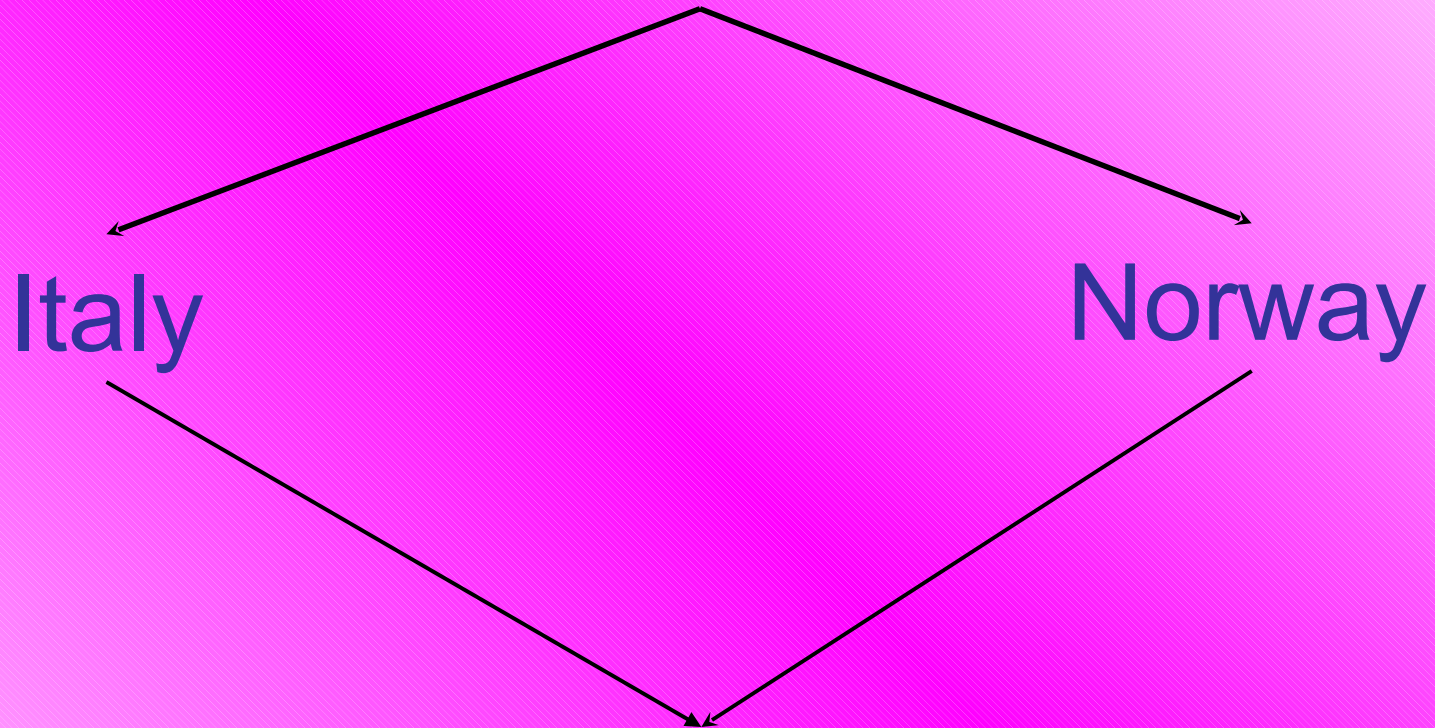
- 1 hour a day
- Not in summer
- From week to week



Role of English



Testing



- Oral → lots (individual/group report)
- Written → 3 per subject per term



Evaluation criteria



Objective tests: 60% of correct answers (listening and reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar)

Written production: relevance to task, adequate structure and vocabulary, logical organization of ideas

Oral production: clear voice, acceptable pronunciation, meaningful communication, flow of language



Exams

Italy

Maturità for secondary school diploma

3 written papers
(3 days)

Oral interview
(1 hour)

Norway

Last year certificate

3 written papers
(3 days)

Oral interview
(1 hour)

