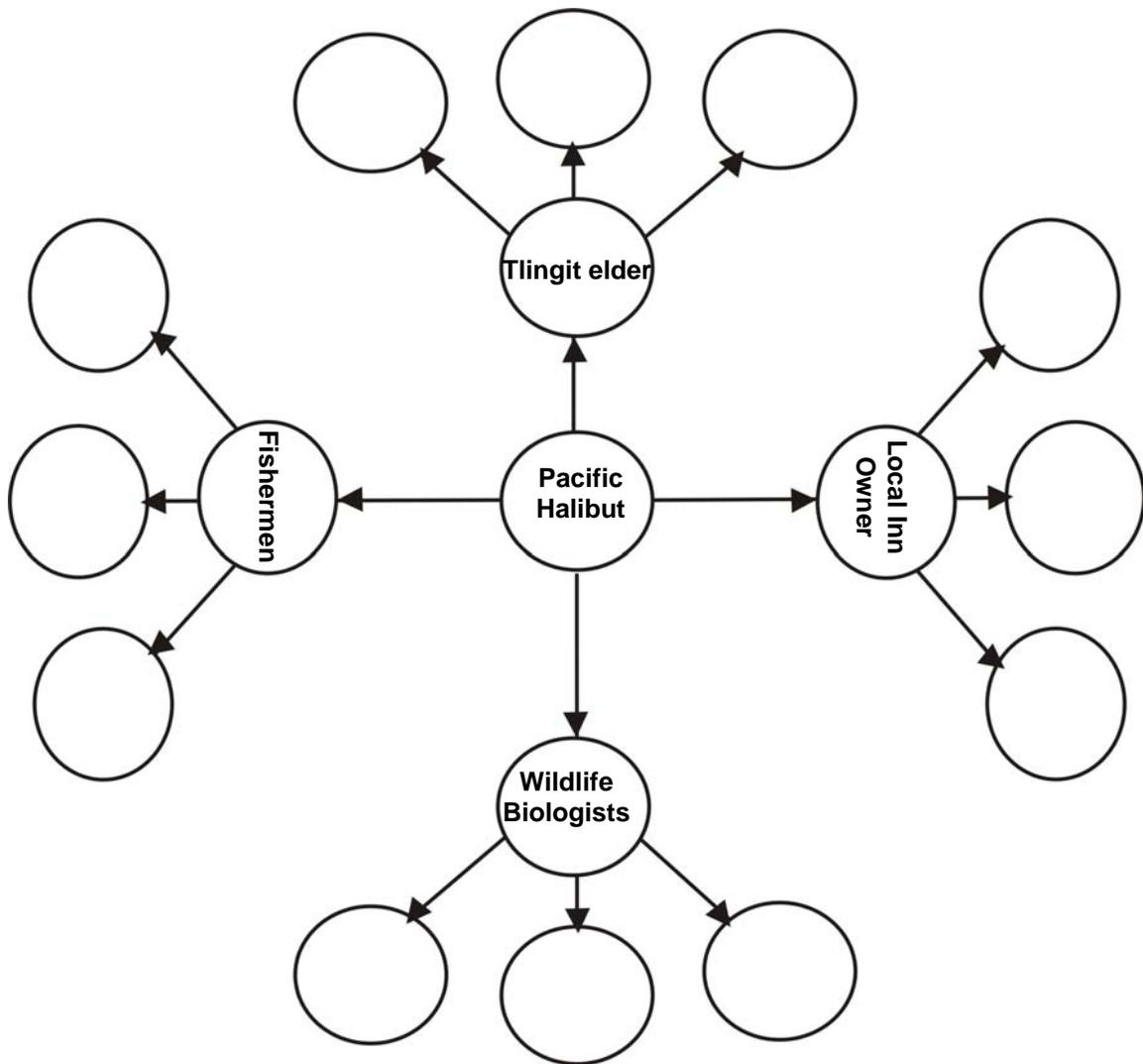


## Student Handout: Graphic Organizer: Cluster Diagram

**Directions:** Use the graphic organizer on this page to help you determine the importance of the Pacific Halibut to the citizens of Alaska. Brainstorm ideas connecting the fish to the groups listed in each of the second level of circles. For example: for the Wildlife Biologist, one connecting idea would be marine food chain which might extend to biodiversity. Use the information from your readings to help you “prime the pumps” of your brainstorming imagination.



### Discuss:

- Why might it be advantageous to make the Pacific Halibut the state fish of Alaska? Explain.
- Would it benefit the fish as well as the people of Alaska? Explain.