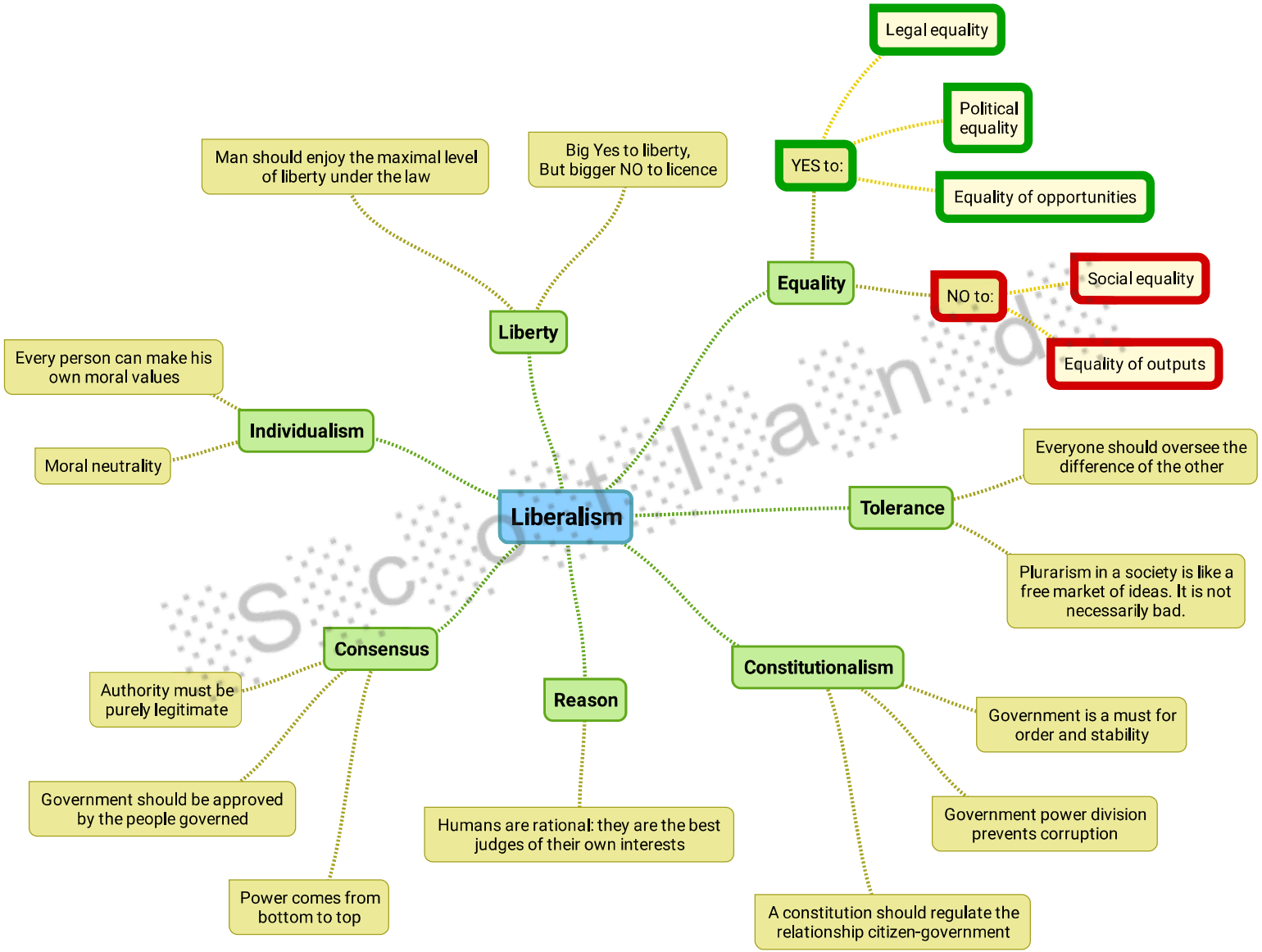
Liberalism
Liberty
Man should enjoy the maximal level of liberty under the law
Big Yes to liberty, But bigger NO to licence
Equality
YES to:
Legal equality
Political equality
Equality of opportunities
NO to:
Social equality
Equality of outputs
Individualism
Every person can make his own moral values
Moral neutrality
Tolerance
Everyone should oversee the difference of the other
Plurarism in a society is like a free market of ideas. It is not necessarily bad.
Consensus
Authority must be purely legitimate
Government should be approved by the people governed
Power comes from bottom to top
Reason
Humans are rational: they are the best judges of their own interests
Constitutionalism
Government is a must for order and stability
Government power division prevents corruption
A constitution should regulate the relationship citizen-government