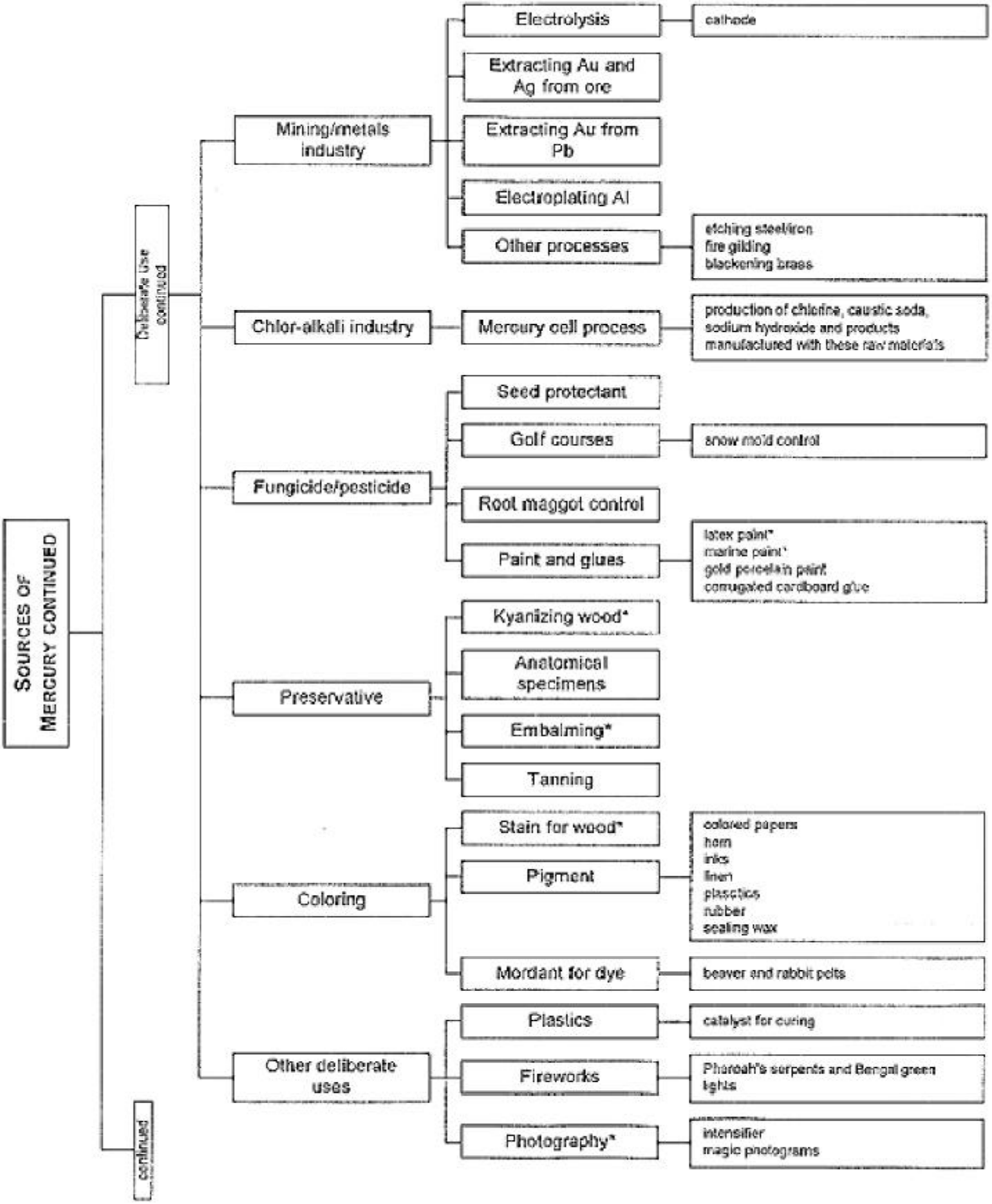
SOURCES OF MERCURY CONTINUED
Deliberate use continued
Mining/metals industry
Electrolysis
cathode
Extracting Au and Ag from ore
Extracting Au from Pb
Electroplating Al
Other processes
etching steel/iron
fire gilding
blackening brass
Chlor-alkali industry
Mercury cell process
production of chlorine, caustic soda, sodium hydroxide and products manufactured with these raw materials
Fungicide/pesticide
Seed protectant
Golf courses
snow mold control
Root maggot control
Paint and glues
latex paint*
marine paint*
gold porcelain paint
corrugated cardboard glue
Preservative
Kyanizing wood*
Anatomical specimens
Embalming*
Tanning
Coloring
Stain for wood*
Pigment
colored papers
horn
inks
linen
plastics
rubber
sealing wax
Mordant for dye
beaver and rabbit pelts
Other deliberate uses
Plastics
catalyst for curing
Fireworks
Pharoah's serpents and Bengal green lights
Photography*
intensifier
magic photograms
continued