

Mind Mapping

Content Area: All

Grade Level: K-12

Purpose(s)

- Note-taking and note-making that literally “maps out” your ideas
- Brainstorming ideas
- Problem solving
- Writing

5C Focus Area(s)

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Thinking

Process/Procedures

1. Think about the topic or problem you will be brainstorming or writing about. All Mind Maps have a natural organizational structure that radiates from the center and use lines, symbols, words, color and images according to simple, brain-friendly concepts..
2. Begin writing and drawing out all the thoughts and ideas you have with each idea branching out from the next. .You are not constrained by thinking in order. Simply, throw out any and all ideas, then worry about reorganizing them later.
3. Add pictures and colors to bring out your best ideas and for quick reference as you go.
4. Reorganize any concepts if necessary.

Materials

- Paper
- Markers or colored pencils

Related Info./Resources

