Concept Maps

Concept mapping is a way to arrange material in a visual manner to assist with your organization, comprehension, and retention of material.

Use Concept Maps to brainstorm ideas, organize concepts, preview a chapter, take notes, and practice retrieval.

# Fishbone Concept Map

Use a Fishbone Map to visualize how details from multiple sources contribute to one theme, event, or main idea.

## Who

Enter details here.

## Where

Enter details here.

## Did What

Enter details here.

## How

Enter details here.

## When

Enter details here.

## Why

Enter details here.

# Flower Concept Map

Use a Flower Map to visualize parts of a whole; expand further with more details.

## Topic Area

Enter name of topic area

### Issue 1

Enter details here.

### Issue 2

Enter details here.

### Issue 3

Enter details here.

Repeat as needed.

# Compare & Contrast Concept Map

Use a Compare and Contrast Map to focus on how concepts are similar or different and why that is important.

## Name of Concept 1 and Concept 2

### How are they similar?

Enter details here.

### How are they different?

Enter details here.

# Chapter Concept Map

Use a Chapter Map to understand how concepts fit with your chapter’s topic and objectives.

## Title of Chapter

### Primary Heading 1

#### Subheading 1

##### Secondary Subheadings

#### Subheading 2

##### Secondary Subheadings

#### Subheading 3

##### Secondary Subheadings

### Primary Heading 2

#### Subheading 1

##### Secondary Subheadings

#### Subheading 2

##### Secondary Subheadings

#### Subheading 3

##### Secondary Subheadings

### Primary Heading 3

#### Subheading 1

##### Secondary Subheadings

#### Subheading 2

##### Secondary Subheadings

#### Subheading 3

##### Secondary Subheadings

Repeat as needed.

# Chapter Concept Map Example

## Information Processing

### Encoding

Converting information to storage

### Storage (Memory)

#### Short-term

Temporary. Limited.

#### Long-term

Permanent. Infinite. Improving long term.

### Retrieval

Recalling information.

Additional Info

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