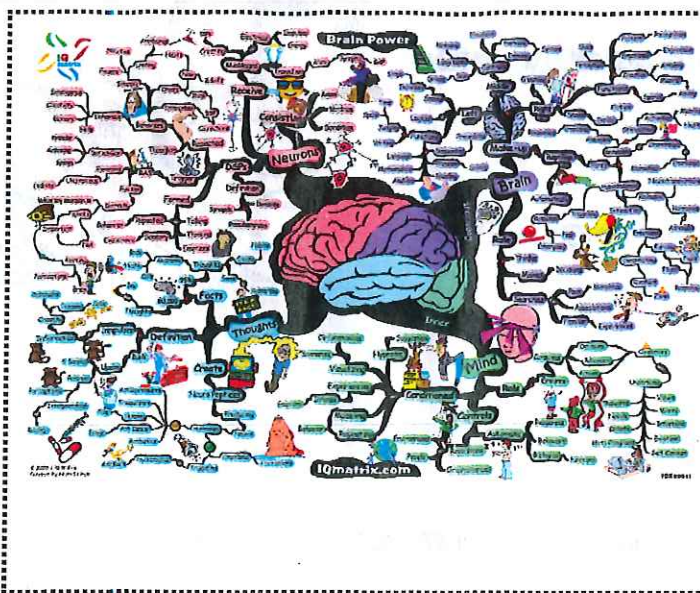


## What are you THINKING? A guide to creating thinking maps



What elements do the **model thinking maps** contain?

Steps to creating a thinking map:

1. As you process the information at each station, **write down questions** that naturally come up for you about the subject.
2. **Space these questions out** across your page. (Don't let the size of the paper limit your thinking. We can always add more paper!)
3. **DRAW a SYMBOL or ILLUSTRATION or ICON** that goes with your question.
4. **Write 3-5 more questions** you have that stem from your questions.
5. **Thoughtfully research** the answers to your questions.
6. Add **2-3 sentences of commentary on each question.** Try to make your questions deeper and stronger by starting with...

*Why...?*

*How would it be different if...?*

*What are the reasons...?*

*Suppose that...?*

*What if...?*

*What if we knew...?*

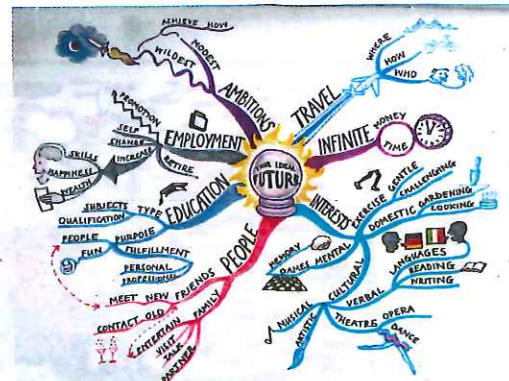
*What is the purpose of...?*

*What would change if...?*

7. Write **4-5 new vocabulary words** that you learn as you research. Explain the

meaning of them in the context of your research.

8. Draw lines or arrows to connect different thoughts.
9. Try to aim for adding 3 thoughts/comments/questions for each of your original 3 questions. .
10. Cite your sources using Easybib.com.
11. ADD SKETCH NOTE TIPS TO YOUR THINKING MAP.



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SKINNY FAT

ALL CAPS  
SMALL CAPS

Kinder

FANCY

≡ Fast

Reverse

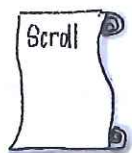
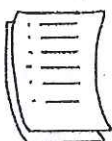
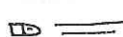
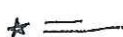
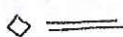
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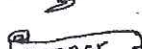
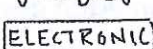
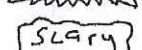
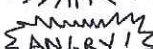
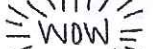
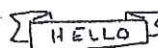
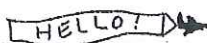
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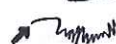
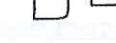
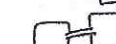
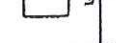
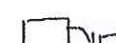
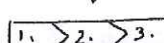
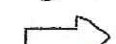
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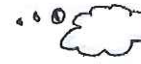
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### Connectors



### Shadows



### People

