# Creating Thinking Maps with Inspiration

blueberries

crayon

jeans

blue

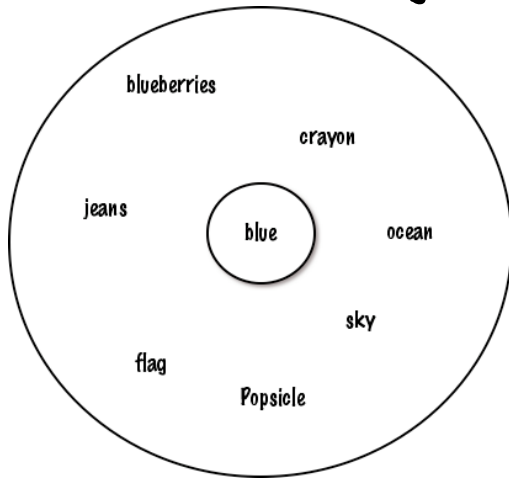ocean

sky

flag

Popsicle

**Circle Map:**
for defining context
- ✓ Enter main idea for the center
- ✓ Use Rapid Fire with no links
- ✓ Set symbols for text only
- ✓ Arrange in Web
- ✓ Use drawing tools for outside circle

**Bubble Map:**
for describing with adjectives
- ✓ Enter subject in Main Idea
- ✓ Use Rapid Fire with links
- ✓ Use Arrange menu to form web

creamy   delicious

yummy'   Ice Cream   fattening

cold   sweet   smooth
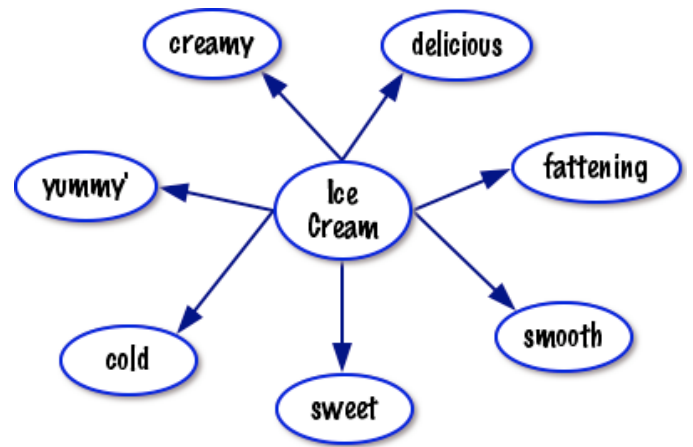
**Double-Bubble Map:**
for comparing and contrasting
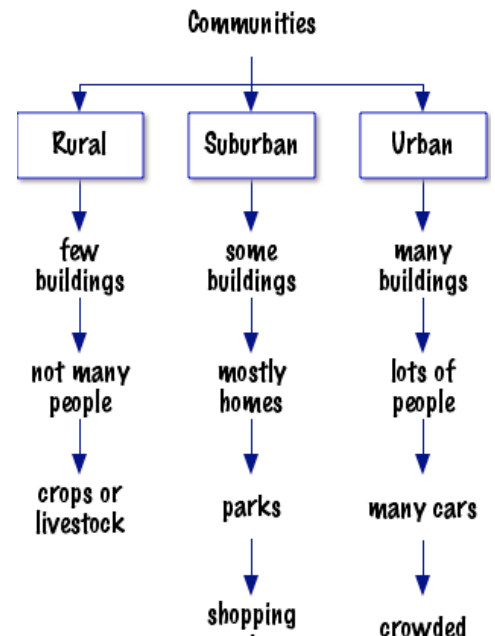- ✓ Arrange like Bubble Map only with two main ideas
- ✓ Use different colors for like and unlike ideas
- ✓ Use libraries for symbols: drag and drop

Lives on Land   Lives in Water
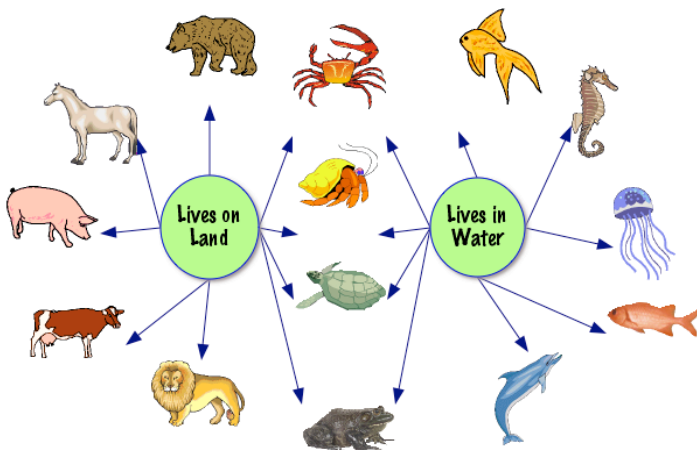
**Tree Map:**
for classifying/grouping
- ✓ Insert your main idea
- ✓ Create second-level grouping symbols using Create button
- ✓ Use Arrange menu to form a tree.
- ✓ Use the Create button to add symbols to groups

Communities

| Rural | Suburban | Urban |
|---|---|---|
| few buildings | some buildings | many buildings |
| not many people | mostly homes | lots of people |
| crops or livestock | parks | many cars |
| shopping | | crowded |

The Writing Process

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| prewriting | outline | list | graphic organizer |
| writing | put ideas on paper | free flow of ideas | beginning, middle, end |
| revising | adding | substituting | rearranging | deleting |
| editing | check spelling | check grammar | capitalization | punctuation |
| publishing | ink/ word processed | cover page | artwork, clip art, photos |

## Brace Map:
for identifying part/whole relationships
- ✓ Insert main idea
- ✓ Use the Create button to add symbols
- ✓ Use Arrange menu to form a tree
- ✓ Select **more** in the Arrange menu to forma a sideways tree

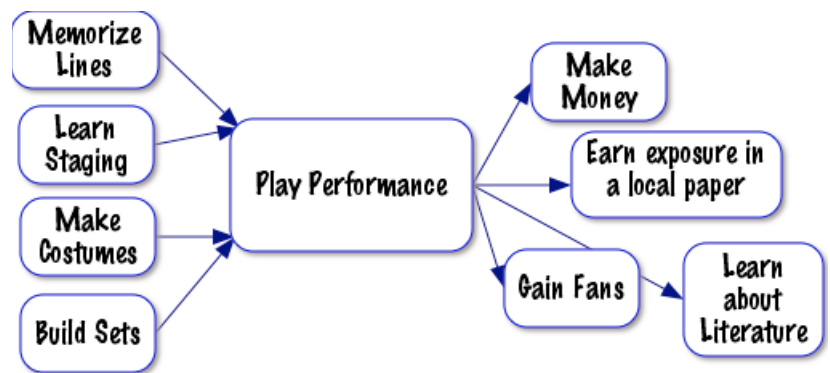Seed → Seedling → Plant → Mature Plant
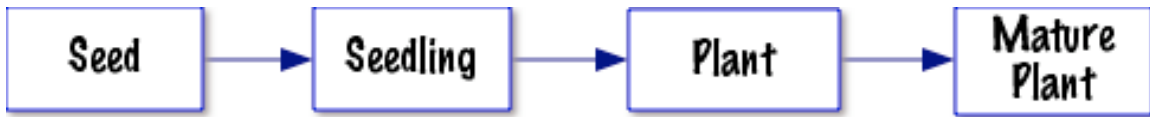
## Flow Map:
for sequencing and ordering
- ✓ Insert first subject of order in the main idea
- ✓ Simply use the Create bottom to add to the flow

## Multi-Flow Map:
for analyzing cause and effect
- ✓ Insert your main idea
- ✓ Drag symbols from library to your layout
- ✓ Use the link button to determine direction of arrows.

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## Bridge Map:
for seeing analogies
- ✓ Delete the Main Idea
- ✓ Use the Line tool
- ✓ Use the Triangle in the Geometry library
- ✓ Set symbols for text only

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