MINDMAP
“Remember this Mercedes-Benz ad? It reflects reality. (Gasp! Truth in advertising!?)”
http://autumnteacup.com
HISTORY (Past)

- In 3rd Century BC mindmaps were made, just not called mindmaps.

- Leonardo DaVinci made mindmaps (not called mindmaps at the time) in his notes.
  - He also wrote his notes with everything backward so that you could only read what he wrote when looking in a mirror.

- Tony Buzan starting using the term MindMap. He obtained Copywrite © this term.
  - Sells programs, gives lectures, and wrote a book on MindMap.
HISTORY (current)

- Computer drawing
- Tablet
- Software
- Iphone...
USES

- A tool to develop your mind
- Helps you think creatively
- Organization skills
- Planning activities
- The list is endless
STUDYING

- How can you use this to improve art planning?
- Will this technique help your grade in all subjects?
- How will you use this to help you?
How to Mind Map

From Mrs. MacIntosh’s Website (teacher in London, Ontario - Jack Chambers Public School)
Think of an item that has:
A TRUNK,
Limbs,
branches and

drawn leaves
In this case all of your branches will each have a different color.

http://mastermindmaps.wordpress.com/2012/02/22/firing-neurons-require-firing-hands
Example

From Mrs. MacIntosh’s Website (teacher in London, Ontario - Jack Chambers Public School)
Example showing Art History

CREATING (rules)

- **FONT**
  MAIN BRANCHES ARE WRITTEN IN ALL CAPS
  Other branches are done in lower case.

- **COLOR**
  Each branch must stay one color, this includes all words in each section! ALL words are done in color!!!

- **ILLUSTRATIONS**
  Clip art, photos, hand drawn images.
Are you ready?

- Now that you know the rules.
  - On white paper draw an image for your topic on your paper. (the trunk)
  - Use color pencils for all notes, changing colors for each limb.
  - Use the same color pencil for all of your branches
  - Add illustrations

- You are ready to make Mindmaps for each of the units of study you will explore.
Before turning in your “MindMap” for grading, you should make sure you have followed all of the rules in making a “MindMap” including adding illustrations!
Mind Map PRINCIPLES of Art: Draw a base shape that will have eight parts extending from the base shape (helps to represent RULES for Principle). Write PRINCIPLES of DESIGN in the center. Use a different color to write your notes for each PRINCIPLE (branch). All notes along the branch are done in the same color as the PRINCIPLE. Adding additional visual clues in your notes improve your notes.
Example made using Microsoft word program

Color to write your notes on each CRITICISM (branch). All notes along the branch are done in the same color as the CRITICISM. Adding additional terms and visual clues in your notes will improve your MindMap.

USE your notes on the seven Elements of Art to add to this area

How did the artist use the Elements and Principles together?

USE your notes on the PRINCIPLES of DESIGN to add to this area

What is the Artist trying to say to the viewer?

USE your notes on the Use of Media to add to this area

How did the artist use the Elements and Principles together?