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Mind Mapping Activity

Category	points	points	points	points	Total Score
Format	Mind map follows the branch or hook format. Branches are thickest closest to the central component (Closest = EBP in priority order)	Mind map partially follows the branch or hook format. Some branches are thick to thin as the concept is prioritized.	Mind map follows another format, such as bubbles, circles, boxes, lines, etc.	Mind map does not consistently follow any format or is chaotic and difficult to understand.	
Color	The mind map uses the same colors for each theme/set of relationships. The mind map is brightly colored.	The mind map uses different colors within the same theme/relationships, the colors are drab.	The mind map is not completely colored, no relationships to the colors.	The mind map does not use any colors.	
Content	The mind map includes the major components of critical thinking/EBP with the branches expanding on many thoughts/ideas from the major components	The mind map misses some of the major components of critical thinking/EBP and misses some expansion on thoughts/ideas from the major components.	The mind map misses most major components of critical thinking/EBP including branches of thoughts and ideas.	The mind map presents no major components and lacks branches including thoughts and ideas/EBP.	
Verbosity	The mind map presents names on all or most branches or hooks.	The mind map presents some words or names on some branches or hooks.	The mind map presents few words or names on a branch or hook.	The mind map presents no words or names on the branch or hook.	
Radiance	The mind map radiates from the center of the page. Ideas branch out from other ideas in a logical and organized manner.	The mind map radiates from a central point. Some ideas branch out of other ideas; some branches are a single line extending from the center.	The mind map radiates from a central point. Few ideas branch out of other	The mind map radiates from a central point. No ideas branch out of other ideas; all branches are a single line extending	

			ideas; most branches are a single line extending from the center.	from the center. OR: The mind map does not radiate from a central point	
Illustration	The mind map includes at least relevant 4 illustrations. The illustrations make the mind map memorable.	The mind map includes at least 3 relevant illustrations. The illustrations make the mind map memorable.	The mind map includes at least relevant 2 illustrations . The illustrations make the mind map memorable .	The mind map includes no relevant illustrations or the illustrations do not make the mind map memorable.	
Neatness	The mind map is very neat and orderly. The mind map is clearly readable.	The mind map is somewhat neat and orderly. The mind map is clearly readable.	The mind map is not very neat and orderly. The mind map is readable.	The mind map is not readable. (This may affect other portions of the grade).	

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