



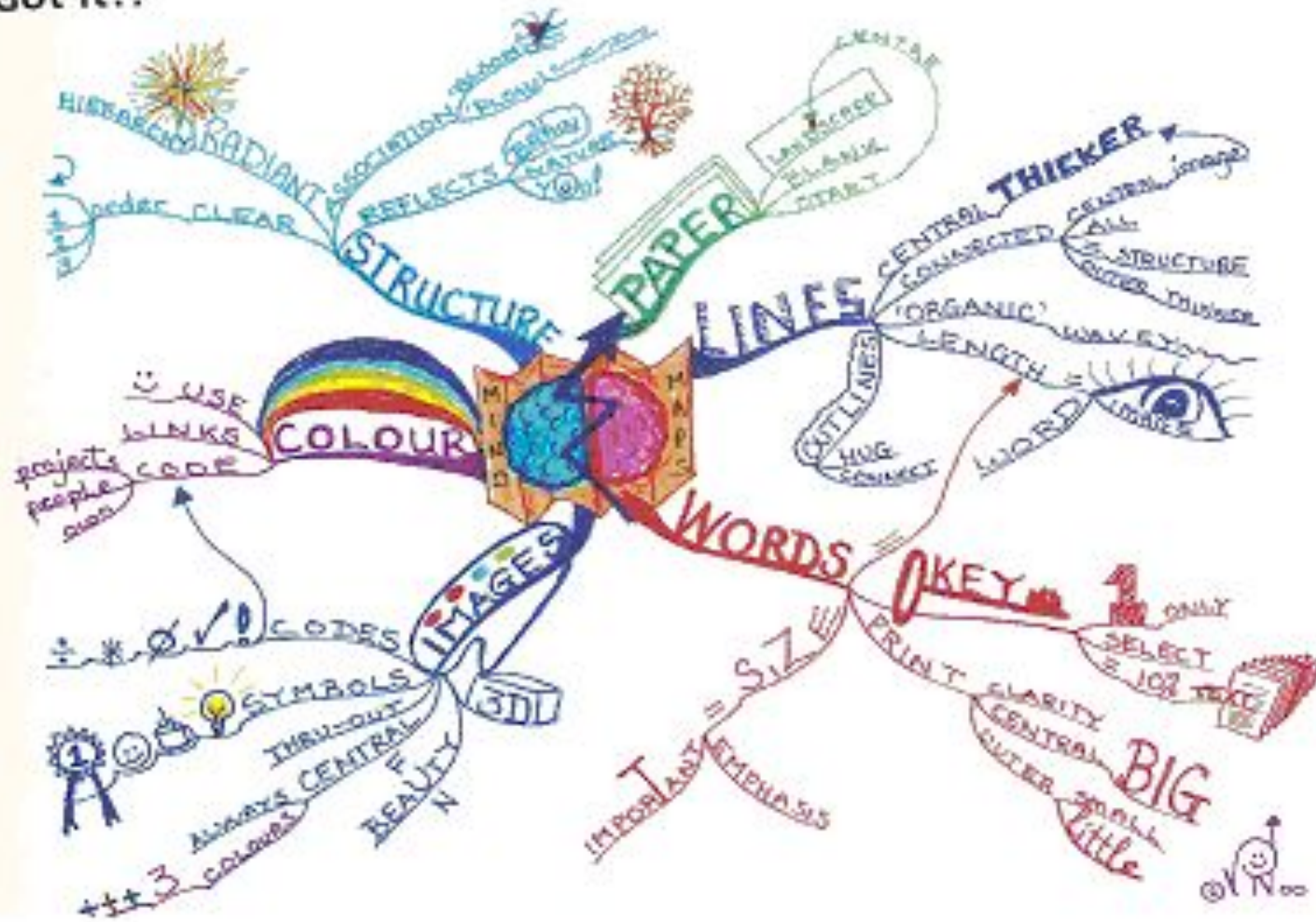
Mind Mapping

Organizing Your Thoughts and
Creating New Ideas

Information taken from Creativity Web and from
mind-map.com

A sample Mind Map: A mindmap of mindmapping

Got it?!

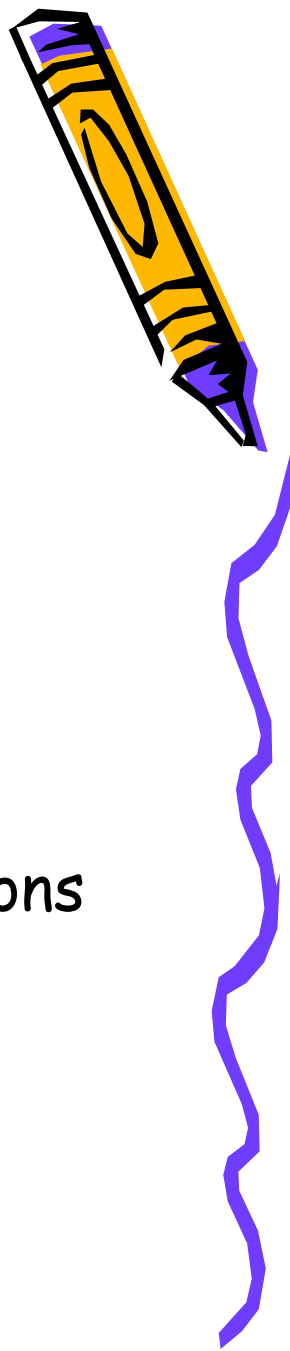


What is a Mind Map?

- A visual representation of an idea, concept or problem

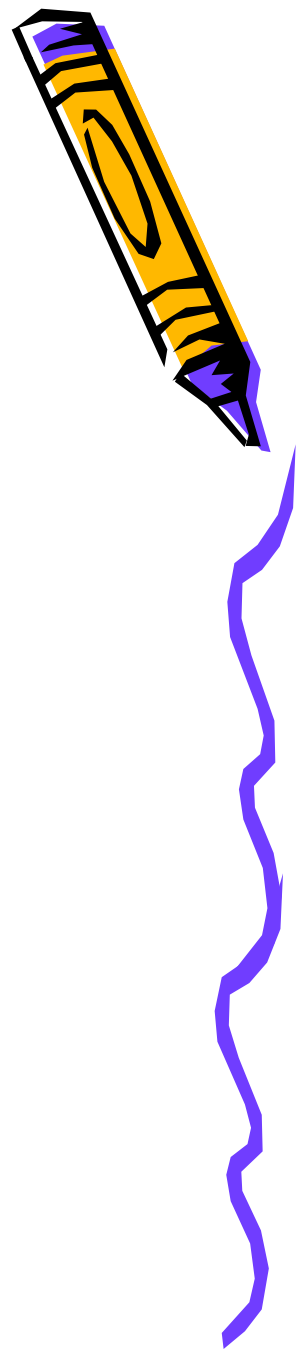
And also...

- A logical organization of contents/solutions
- A visual set of associations



Uses for Mind Maps

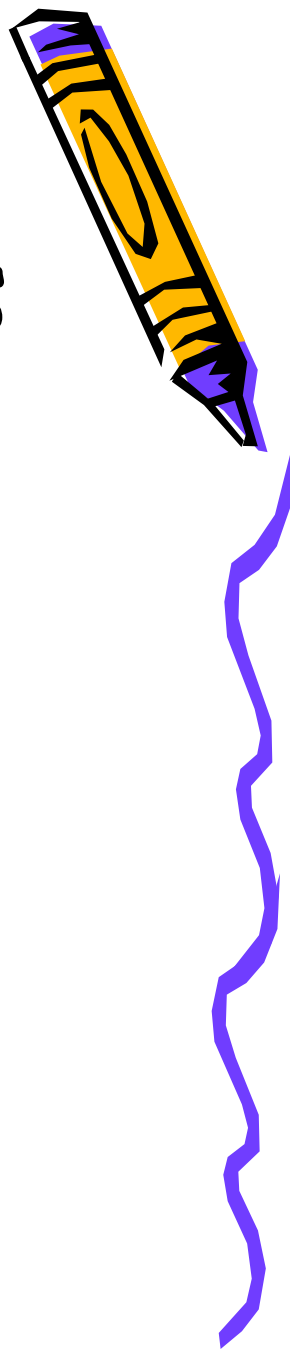
- Problem Solving
- Organizing
- Idea Generation
- Essay organization
- ...



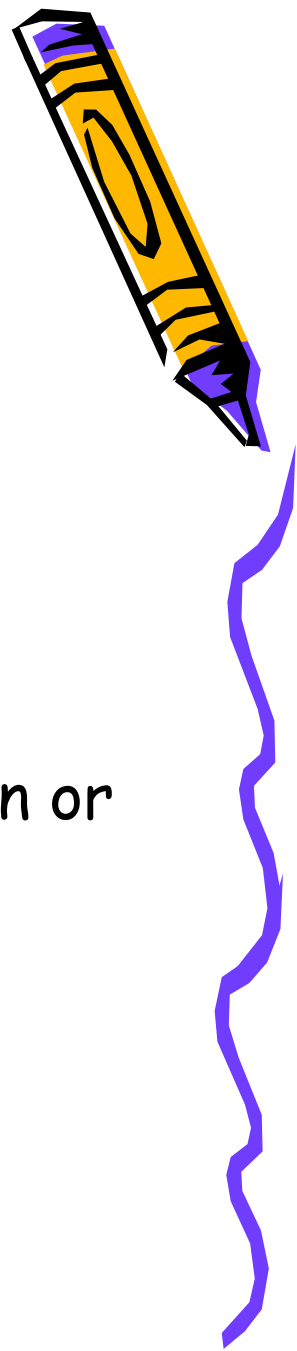
More Uses for Mind Maps

- Overviewing
- Concentrating
- Memorising
- Organising
- Presenting
- Planning
- Meeting
- Training
- Thinking
- Negotiating
- Brain Blooming

From Buzan's site
(mind-map.com)



More "Practical" Applications:

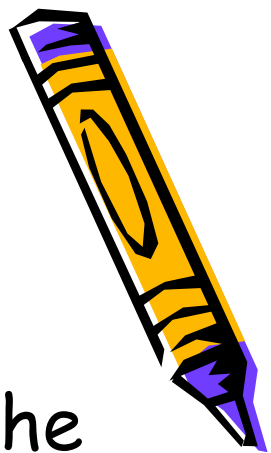


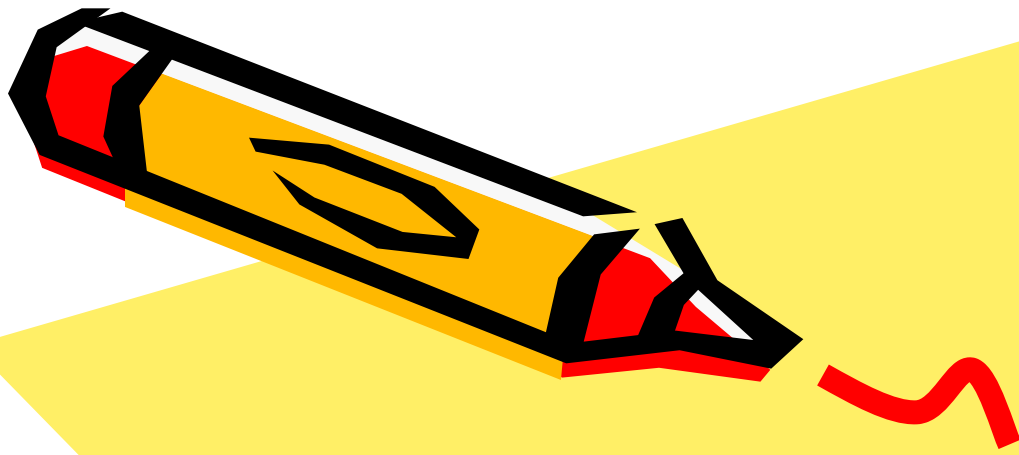
- Generating new ideas
- Study Skills
- Web Site Design
- Decision making
- Career Planning
- Essay organization
- "To Do" lists
- For idea generation or problem solving
 - 5WH
 - 5 Senses
 - Provocateur



How to Mind Map

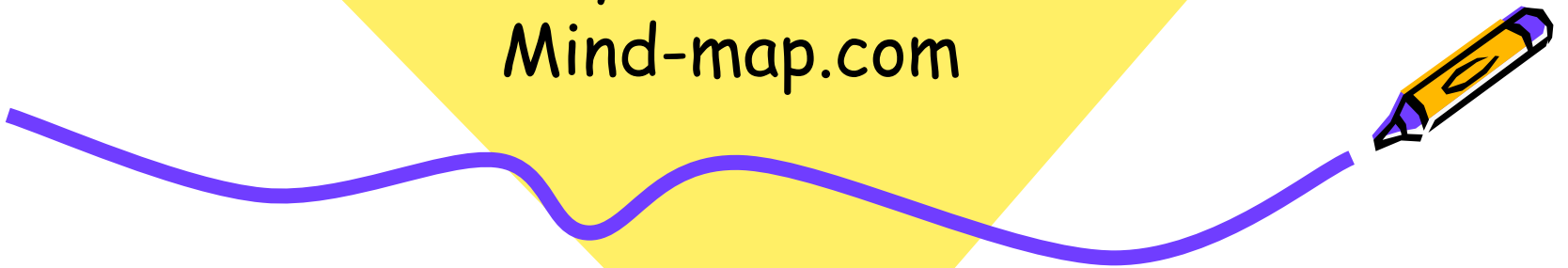
1. Start in the centre with an image of the topic.
2. Use images, symbols, codes and colours.
3. Select key words.
4. Each word/image must be alone.
5. The lines must be connected the central image.
6. Use emphasis and show associations in your Mind Map.

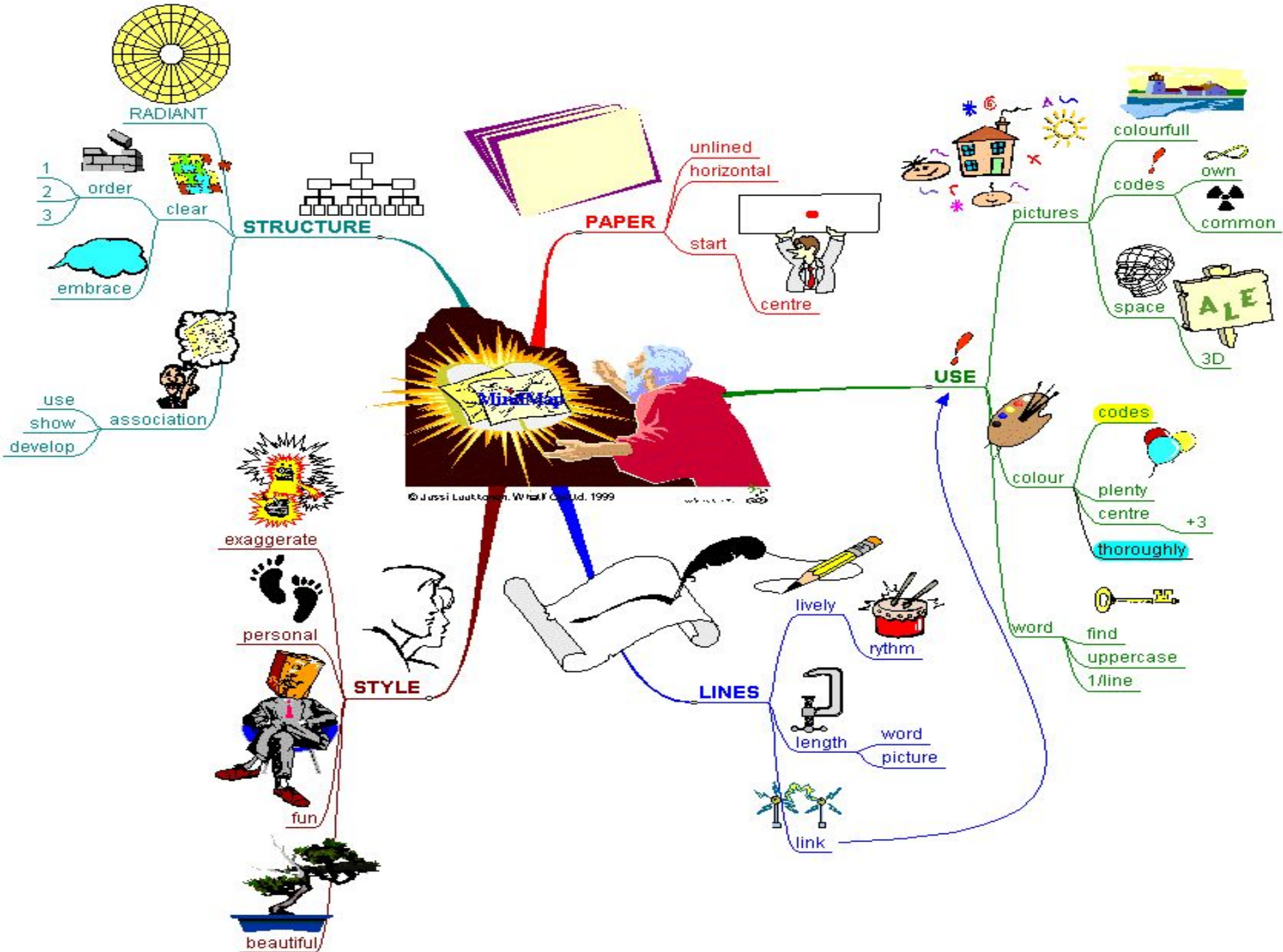




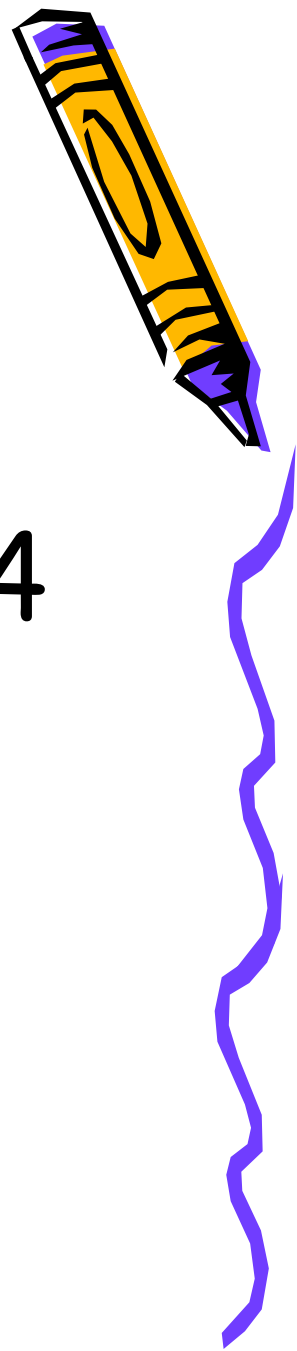
A Mind Map of Mind Mapping

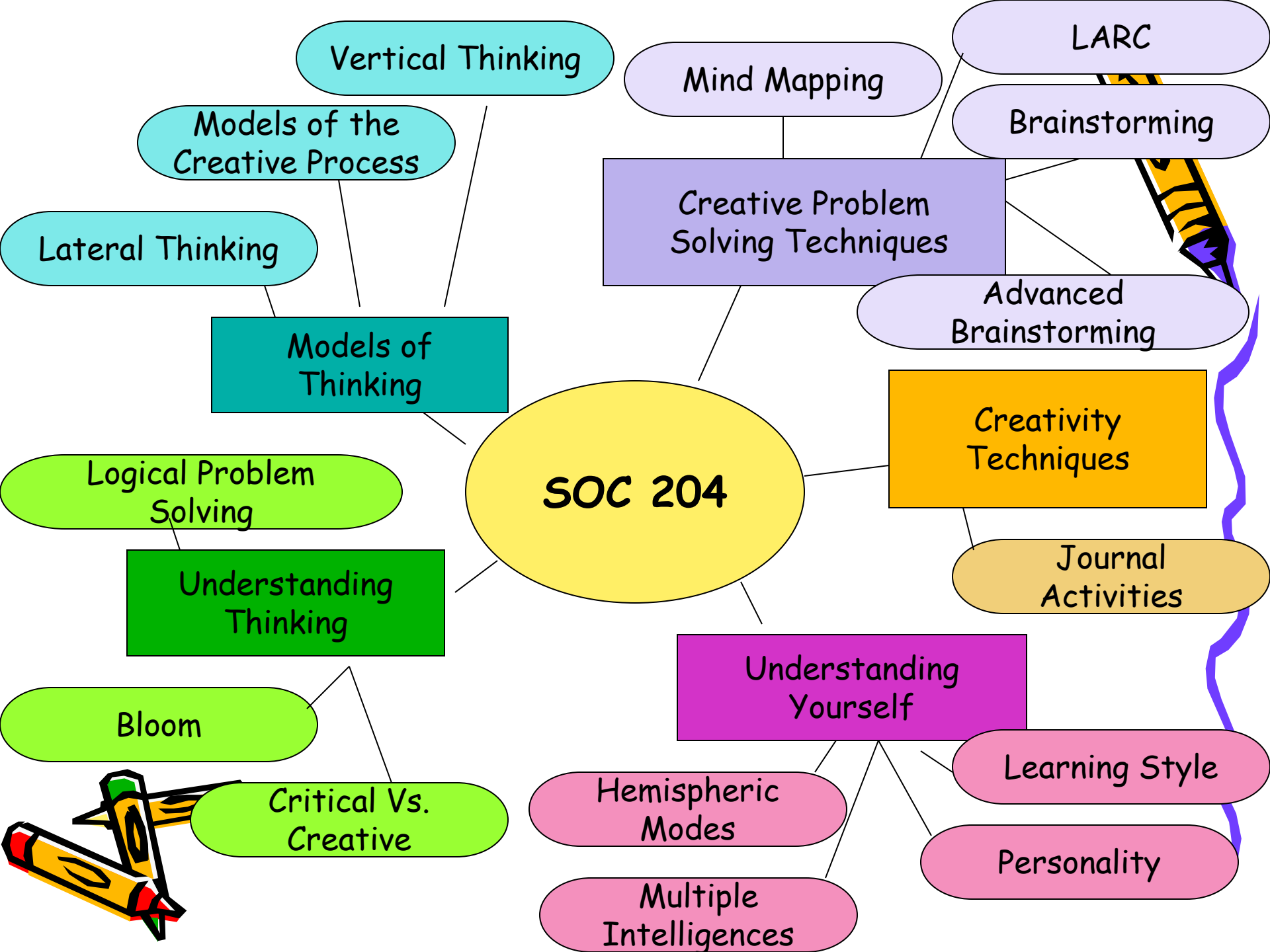
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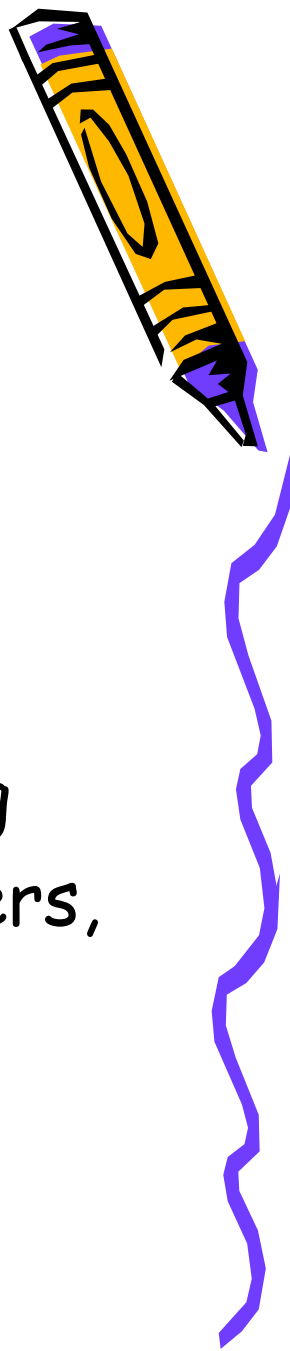
A Mind Map for SOC 204





Brainstorm...

- What to Mind Map?
- List your ideas
 - Remember, no evaluation or censoring
 - To get started: cars, school, computers, operating systems, what to do with a piece of paper



Pick one!

- Create a mind map.
 - Remember:
 - Colour
 - Order of headings
 - Connectivity
 - Pictures or symbols
- For Journal activities, please be sure that your mindmap is suitable for sharing.

