

Tech-8 Mindmap Rubric

| Criteria | Terrific | Good | Needs Work | Points |
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| Overall Visual Appearance 10 points | Mindmap organization has symmetry / uses white space effectively; 1 page (10) | Minor reorganization of a few nodes / links would make the map appear neater (6) | Major reorganization would make the map appear neater (4) | |
| Nodes (Labels should be 1-2 words) 10 points | Nodes have appropriate labels, are nicely sized and are well organized (10) | Some nodes need labels, size re-organization or adjustment (6) | Nodes are random in size or arrangement, disorganized... (4) | |
| Use of Graphics in Nodes 20 points | All nodes are enhanced by use of unique Internet pictures or graphics (20) | Most nodes are enhanced by use Internet graphics; some by Inspiration graphics (15) | Few nodes are enhanced by Internet or Inspiration graphics (10) | |
| Use of Notes (use your own words - cite URL's when needed) 20 points | Each node has a detailed, well documented supporting note (avg 3-4 complete sentences) (20) | Most nodes have detailed supporting notes or some notes need more detail (avg 2 complete sentences) (15) | Many nodes are missing notes, or notes need much more supporting detail (avg 1 sentence) (10) | |
| Links 10 points | Links are neat, are named, do not overlap; enter/exit points are neat (10) | Links do not overlap, but some could be adjusted, or some could use names (7) | Links overlap, cross or need reorganization or could benefit from names (5) | |
| Research/ Project Specific (where applicable) 20 points | Well researched; has several supporting sources for each note; MLA citations (20) | Partially researched; has about 1 supporting source per note; URL or incomplete citations (15) | Needs much more research or based mostly opinion / prior knowledge; missing citations (10) | |
| On time Submit both diagram and outline views 10 points | Both paper copy with rubric and Inspiration file delivered on time (10) | Either paper or Inspiration file delivered 2 days late (5) | Delivered within 3-4 days of deadline or file never submitted (0) | |
| Total Points | | | | |