

# Brainstorming Ideas



## You'll need:

- Sheets of Paper
- Pencil
- Markers

## Bubble Letter Brainstorm

1. What concept are you brainstorming on? Reduce it to one short word
2. Take your piece of paper and write the word in big bubble letters
3. Fill the letters with any and all ideas, words, pictures, symbols, or phrases that remind you of your concept. Don't stop until all of the letters are completely filled!
4. What things in your bubble letter stood out most to you? Do any of the ideas repeat? Those ideas are probably the ones you are most drawn to and can explore more now!

## Concept Map

1. Write your big idea or theme in the middle of your page and draw a circle around it.
2. Come up with 3 or 4 big categories related to your middle idea. Write them separately around your middle circle, and connect them to the middle.
3. Keep branching out around your different categories to think of new and related ideas.