

Unit 5: Brainstorming Web

Students engaged in creating multimedia projects are encouraged to brainstorm the content of their topics. This can be accomplished by a number of methods including paper and pen, chalk and chalkboard, post-it notes and poster board, software applications like Inspiration, and various web-based applications.

For this assignment, create a digital brainstorming web for any instructional content. Please include the following in your brainstorming web:

1. At least one main topic and five sub-topics
2. Color to define categories
3. Clipart
4. Connectors/Branches
5. Titles/Phrases

You can accomplish this using any number of tools. Consider the following...

- **Inspiration Software** - <http://www.inspiration.com> (trial version)
- **Kidspiration Software** - <http://www.inspiration.com/kidspiration> (trial version)
- **Bubbl.us** - <http://bubbl.us>
- **Spiderscribe.net** – <http://www.spiderscribe.net>
- **Mindmeister** – <http://www.mindmeister.com>
- **XMind** - <http://www.xmind.net>
- **FreeMind** - <http://freemind.sourceforge.net> (open source software)
- **View Your Mind** - <http://sourceforge.net/projects/vym> (open source software)

Once you have completed your brainstorming web, please save it as a .jpg, .pdf, .doc, .docx, or .rtf file and upload to the course assignment dropbox.