

Concept Map Rubric

	Not Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Good
Central Image	<p>Insufficient number of concepts selected to topic.</p> <p>Arrangement of concepts illustrates no understanding of conceptual relationships.</p>	<p>Minimal but acceptable number of concepts, with some relationship to topic.</p> <p>Arrangement of concepts demonstrates simple understanding of conceptual relationships.</p>	<p>Most concepts relating to topic selected.</p> <p>Arrangement of concepts demonstrates an understanding of conceptual relationships.</p>	<p>All significant concepts selected.</p> <p>Arrangement of concepts demonstrates complete understanding conceptual relationships.</p>
Hierarchical Structure	<p>Concepts are displayed in linear sequence. Little or no sense of hierarchical structure.</p>	<p>Limited hierarchical structure used.</p>	<p>Concepts connected in a hierarchical structure.</p>	<p>Concepts connected in a hierarchical structure leading to more specific concepts.</p>
Linkages	<p>Some basic relationships indicated by connected lines.</p> <p>Linking words are simple and repetitive.</p>	<p>Straightforward relationships connected with linking words.</p> <p>Linking words show variety.</p>	<p>Most relationships indicated with a connecting line and labelled with linking words.</p> <p>Linking words are accurate and varied.</p>	<p>All relationships indicated by a connecting line and accurately labelled with appropriate linking words.</p> <p>Linking words are expressive and purposeful.</p>
Cross Links	<p>Cross links not used.</p>	<p>Few cross links are used to illustrate minimal connections.</p>	<p>Cross links used to reflect straightforward connections.</p>	<p>Cross links show complex relationships between two or more distinct segments of the concept map.</p>