

Suggestions for using *Inspiration* in the classroom.

Any of these ideas can be completed using the Basic diagram that appears when *Inspiration* is first opened. However, the templates identified below make completing tasks even easier!

To open a template:

1. Open *Inspiration*.
2. Choose **Template** from the **File** menu.
3. Select Literary Web and choose the **Open** button.
4. Double-click inside a symbol to see a flashing cursor.
5. Type text inside the symbol.

These ideas can be adapted for Secondary and Elementary settings.

Curricular Area	Suggestion
Art: Compare and contrast different styles of art.	Template: Comparison Web
Any content area: Vocabulary	Template: Vocabulary Web
Any content area: Illustrate the sequential order of any topic.	Template: Concept Map Basic
Any content area: Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify cause and effect • Compare and contrast events or circumstances 	Template: Comparison Web Cause and Effect
Career and Technology Education: Id technical procedures	Template: Basic: Create diagrams of procedures
English: Autobiography	Create a timeline of life events using the basic template.

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<p>English:</p> <p>The writing process: Select a topic, identify a sequence and add transitions</p>	<p>Template:</p> <p>Basic</p> <p>Create your own diagram with labeled links as transitions.</p>
<p>English/ Social Studies:</p> <p>Character study</p>	<p>Template:</p> <p>Character Web</p>
<p>English/Language Arts:</p> <p>Reading Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify character, setting and plot • Identify the most important events • Summarize the story 	<p>Template:</p> <p>Literary Web</p> <p>(See above for information on opening templates.)</p>
<p>Foreign Language:</p> <p>Vocabulary</p>	<p>Template:</p> <p>Vocabulary Web: (Use the symbol libraries, if applicable)</p>
<p>Health:</p> <p>Identify the relationship between self-concept and the development of healthy behaviors.</p>	<p>Template:</p> <p>Cause and Effect (If you do this... this may result...)</p>
<p>Health:</p> <p>Develop a long term wellness plan</p>	<p>Template:</p> <p>Cause and Effect</p>
<p>Library Media:</p> <p>Organizing research</p>	<p>Template:</p> <p>Basic</p> <p>Concept Map</p>
<p>Math:</p> <p>Algebra</p>	<p>Illustrate the steps in solving an equation.</p>
<p>Math:</p> <p>Algorithms</p>	<p>Illustrate a model for any algorithm, such as how to add two fractions.</p>

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Math: Geometry	Template: Basic Identify properties of different geometric figures. (What is a square: Has four sides, all sides are equal, all angles are right angles.)
Music: Demonstrate understanding of music from different historical periods and varying world cultures.	Template: Comparison Web
Physical Education: Illustrate a process	Template: Basic Cause and Effect Concept Map
Science: Illustrate a cycle or process	Template Simple Cycles
Science: Chemical reactions	Template: Cause and Effect
Science: Show the steps in any scientific investigation.	Template: Basic Create webs and charts to illustrate findings.
Science: Use the scientific method and knowledge of human systems to explain the uniqueness and interdependence of those systems and their interactions influenced by the external environment.	Template: Simple Cycles or Basic Illustrate the life cycles of organisms graphically.

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Social Studies: Historical Events Examine the causes leading to an event and factors influencing the outcome.	Template: History Web 1
Social Studies: Demonstrate empathy for others Illustrate the impact of an event on sub-groups of people.	Template: Understanding Events
Social Studies: Compare forms of government and how they interrelate.	Template: Understanding Events History Web 1
Social Studies: Historical Figures	Template: History Web 2

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