

Concept Map [Assessment Rubric]

criteria	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Marginal	no credit; is unacceptable to review
structure	non-linear structure that provides a very complete picture of your ideas	non-linear structure that provides a complete picture of your ideas	non-linear structure that provides a picture of your ideas	non-linear structure that shows some relationships between ideas	inappropriate structure
relationships	relative importance of ideas is indicated and both simple and complex relationships are very effectively mapped	relative importance of ideas is indicated and relationships are very effectively mapped	relative importance of ideas is indicated relationships are mapped	importance is evident but not very distinctive; relations are somewhat clear but lacking	no differentiation between ideas; no evidence of meaningful relationships
exploratory	map shows complex thinking about the meaningful relationships between ideas, themes, and the framework	map shows effective thinking about the meaningful relationships between ideas, themes, and the framework	map shows definite thinking about relationships between ideas, themes, and the framework	map shows some thinking about relationships between ideas, themes, and the framework	thinking process is not clear
communication	information is presented clearly and allows for a high level of understanding	information is presented clearly and allows for a good level of understanding	information is presented clearly and allows for a basic level of understanding	information is presented and some understanding can be gained	information is not clear, very difficult to understand