

Student Activity

Exploring Points of View:



Grade Level:

- K- 2 (with teacher help)
- 3 - 5
- 6 - 8

CD-ROM Files:

- 37PointOfView.isf

Overview:

In this activity, students will choose a concept and then will define that concept from five or six different points of view.

Software / Equipment:

- Inspiration or Kidspiration
- Printer (optional)

The Teacher's Role:

1. The teacher will provide a list of concepts or will help the students to brainstorm their own list of items such as love, happiness, anger, pride, freedom, jealousy, resentment, patience, fear, sadness, humility, greed, envy, pity.
2. The teacher will assist the students as they choose a concept and then think of that concept from five or six different points of view.
3. The teacher will show students how to enter their information using the Inspiration program.
4. The teacher will print and display the students' webs (optional).



Student Instructions:

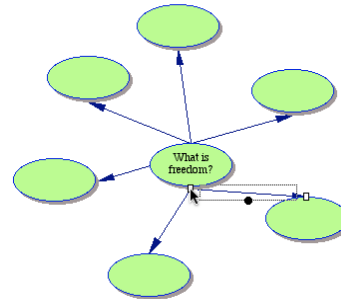
Getting Ready:

1. Choose a concept, such as “Freedom”.
Note - substitute your concept for “freedom” in the following instructions.
2. Open a new Inspiration or Kidspiration document.
3. In the center bubble, enter “What is freedom?”.



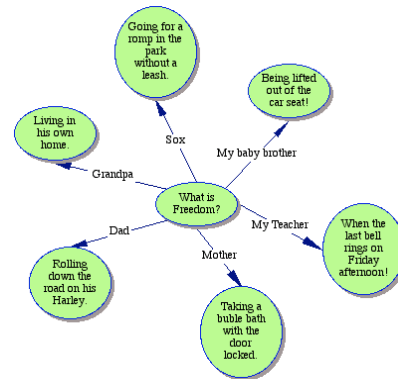
Adding Symbols:

1. Click to select the “What is freedom” bubble.
2. Click the Create button at the top of the screen to add a linked bubble.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have five or six bubbles linked to the “What is freedom?” bubble.
4. Click and drag the center of each bubble to move it to the desired location.
5. To move a link:
 - a. Click the link to select it.
 - b. Click the handlepoint at one end and move it to the desired location.



Adding Information:

1. Click the center of a link. This will give you a small text box.
2. Enter the name of a person, animal, or object.
3. Click the center of the bubble.
4. Enter what freedom would mean to that person, animal, or object.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 for each remaining link / bubble.



Fancying It Up:

- Use the tools at the bottom of the screen to change fonts, sizes, styles, and colors.
- Use the symbol palette at the left to change shapes:
 - a. Click the bubble you wish to change.
 - b. In the symbol palette, click the desired shape or image.
- Add clip art to the screen from the symbol palette:
 - a. Make sure none of your bubbles are selected.
 - b. Find the desired image.
 - c. Click and drag it to the desired location on the screen.
- Copy and paste clip art from the Internet or other sources.

