

# Mind Mapping

# What is mind mapping?

- A diagram to represent words, ideas, tasks, or other items arranged around a central key word or idea

# How are Mind Maps used?

- Mind maps are used to generate, visualize, structure, and classify ideas. Mind maps are used as a study aid, to organize information, to problem solve, to make decisions, and to write essays.

# How do I arrange elements?

- Elements are arranged intuitively
- Concepts are classified into groups, branches or areas
- Ideas are presented in a radial, graphical, non-linear manner

# What materials can I use?

- Markers
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colors
- Images
  - Magazines
  - Internet
  - Original photos

# Where do I begin?

- Choose multiple colors for visual stimulation
- Each word or image is best alone and sitting on its own line
- Use images, symbols, codes, lines
- Lines should be connected starting from the central image
- Begin with a word or image of YOU

# How do I start?

- Start in the center with an image of the topic: You
- Use at least 3 colors
- Pre-map what your goals are
- Add goals as they arise
- Associate prior goals to new ideas

# What else am I mapping?

- Your goals!
  - Career
  - Educational
  - Family
  - Financial
  - Physical
  - Public service
  - Social
  - Enjoyment
  - Artistic
  - Other



# May I see samples?

- Yes!

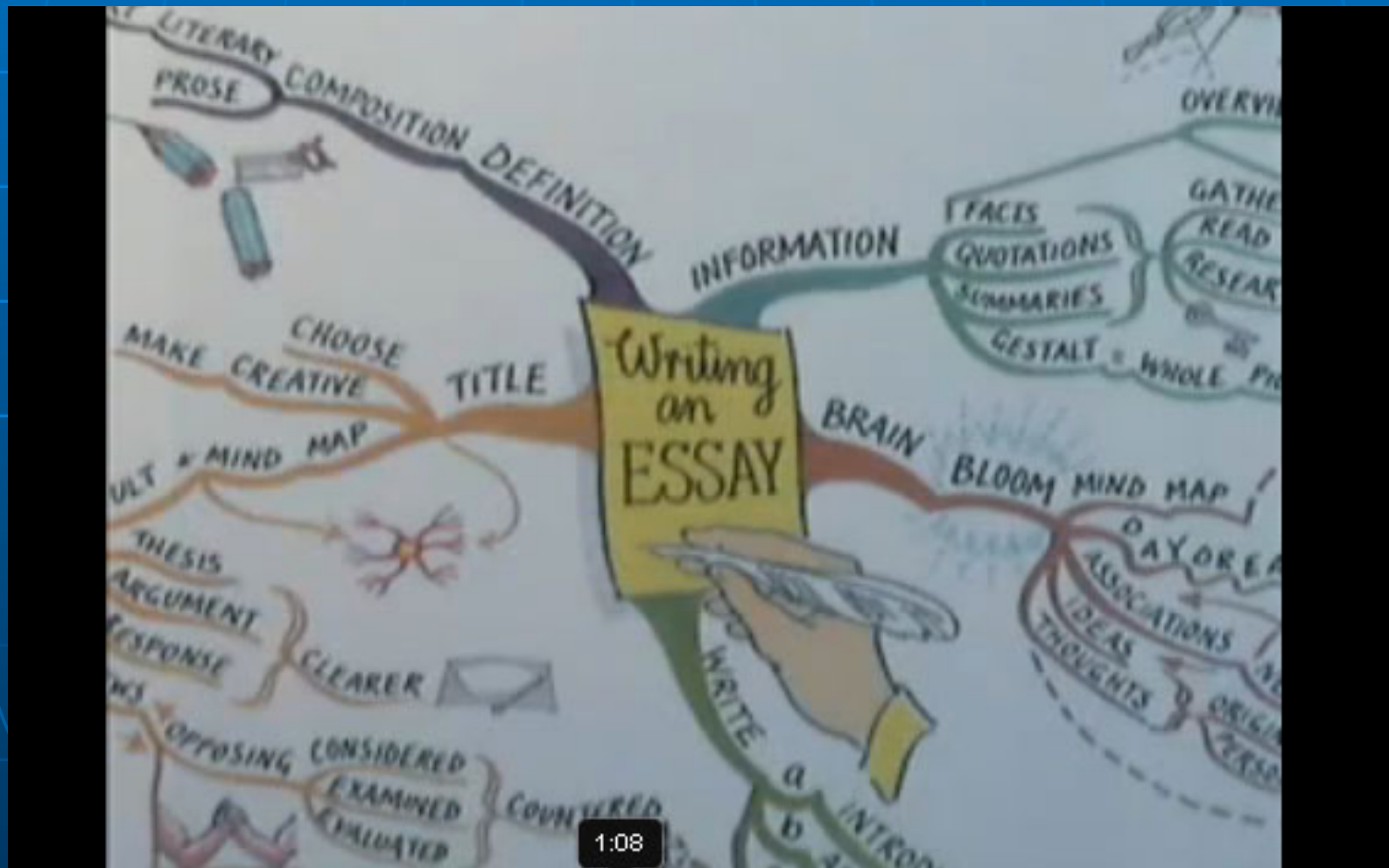
# Problem Solving Mind Map

- Prewrite ideas and fill in gaps



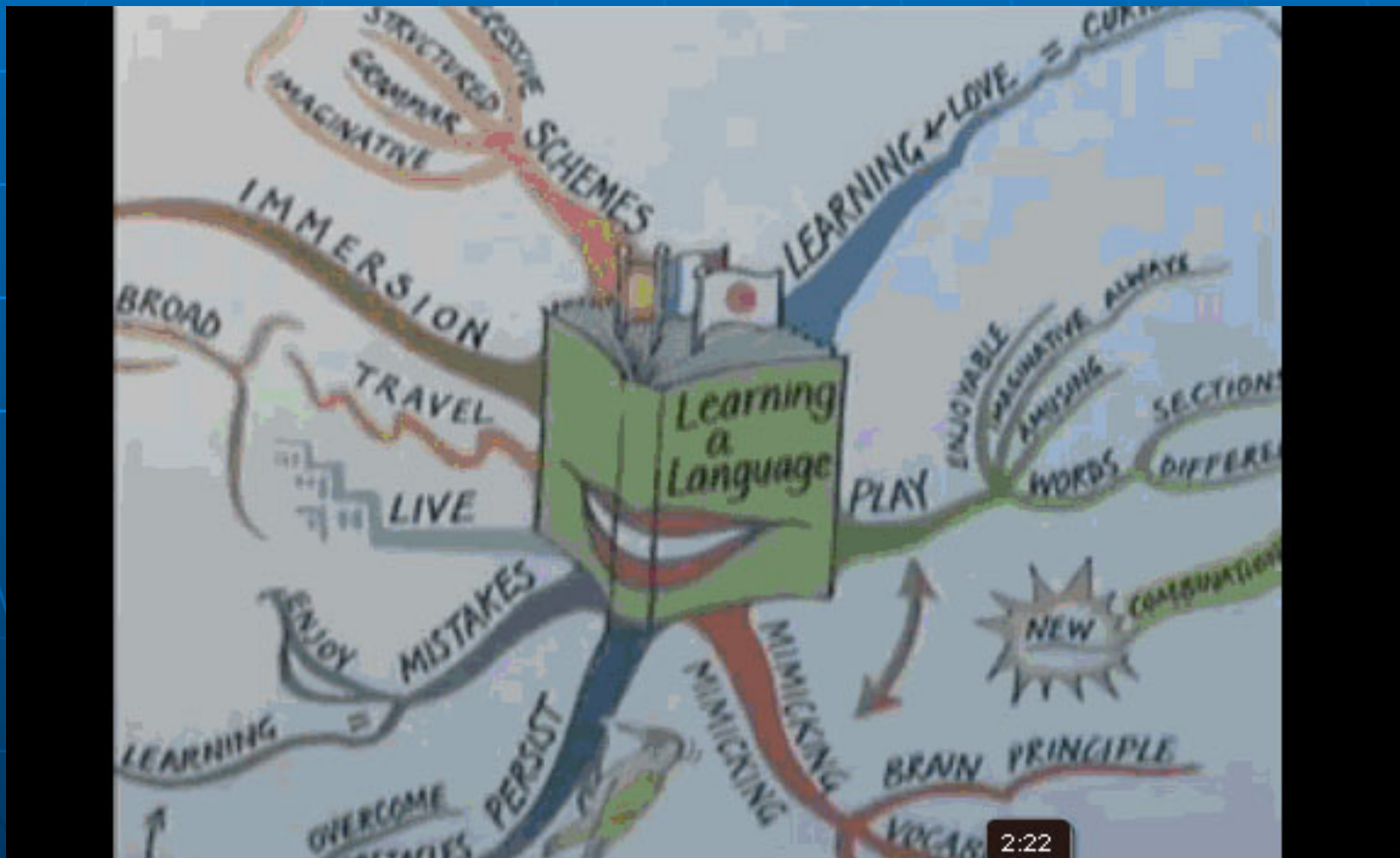
# Essay Mind Map

- Use branches to brainstorm



# Language Mind Map

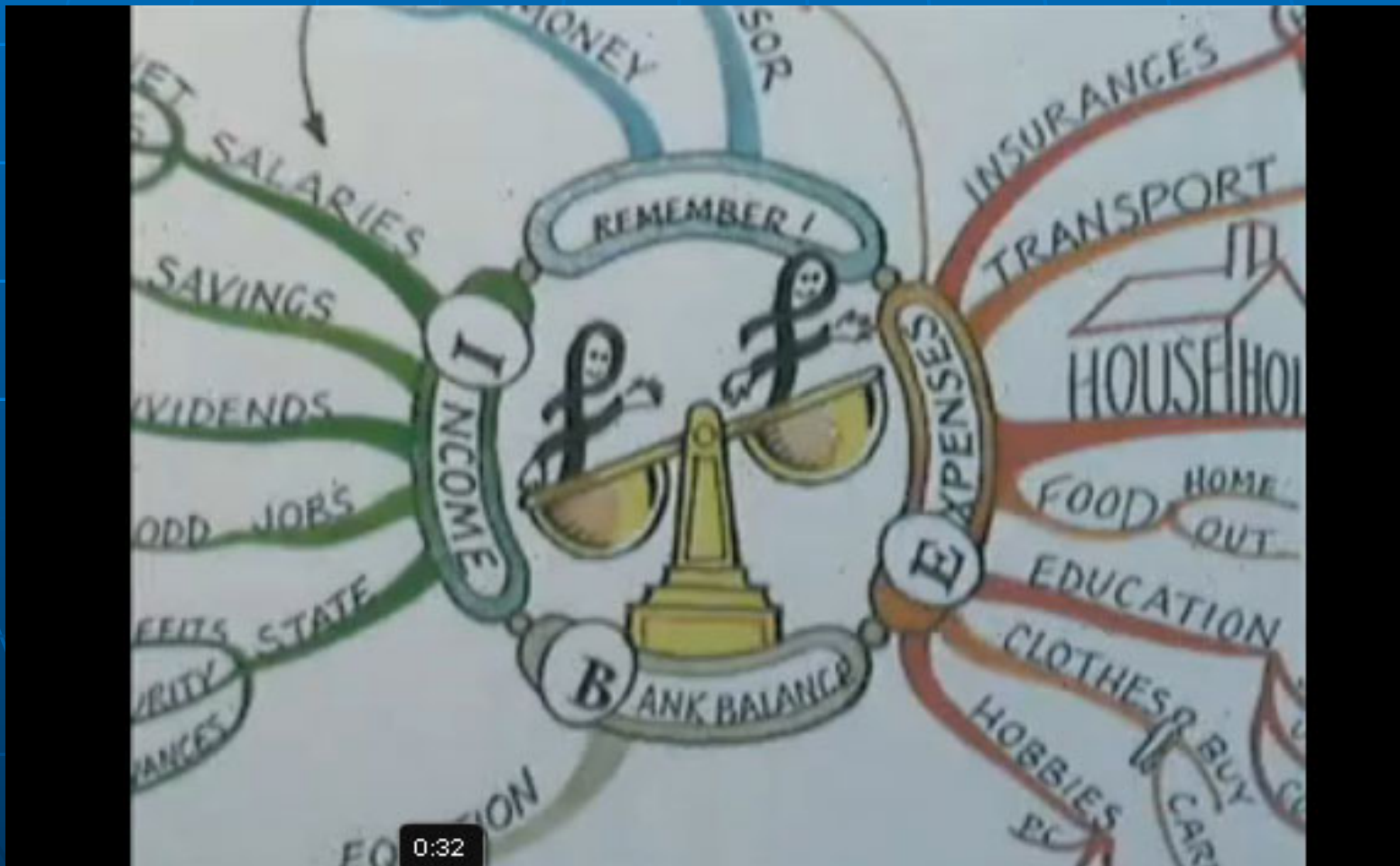
- Outline and condense material





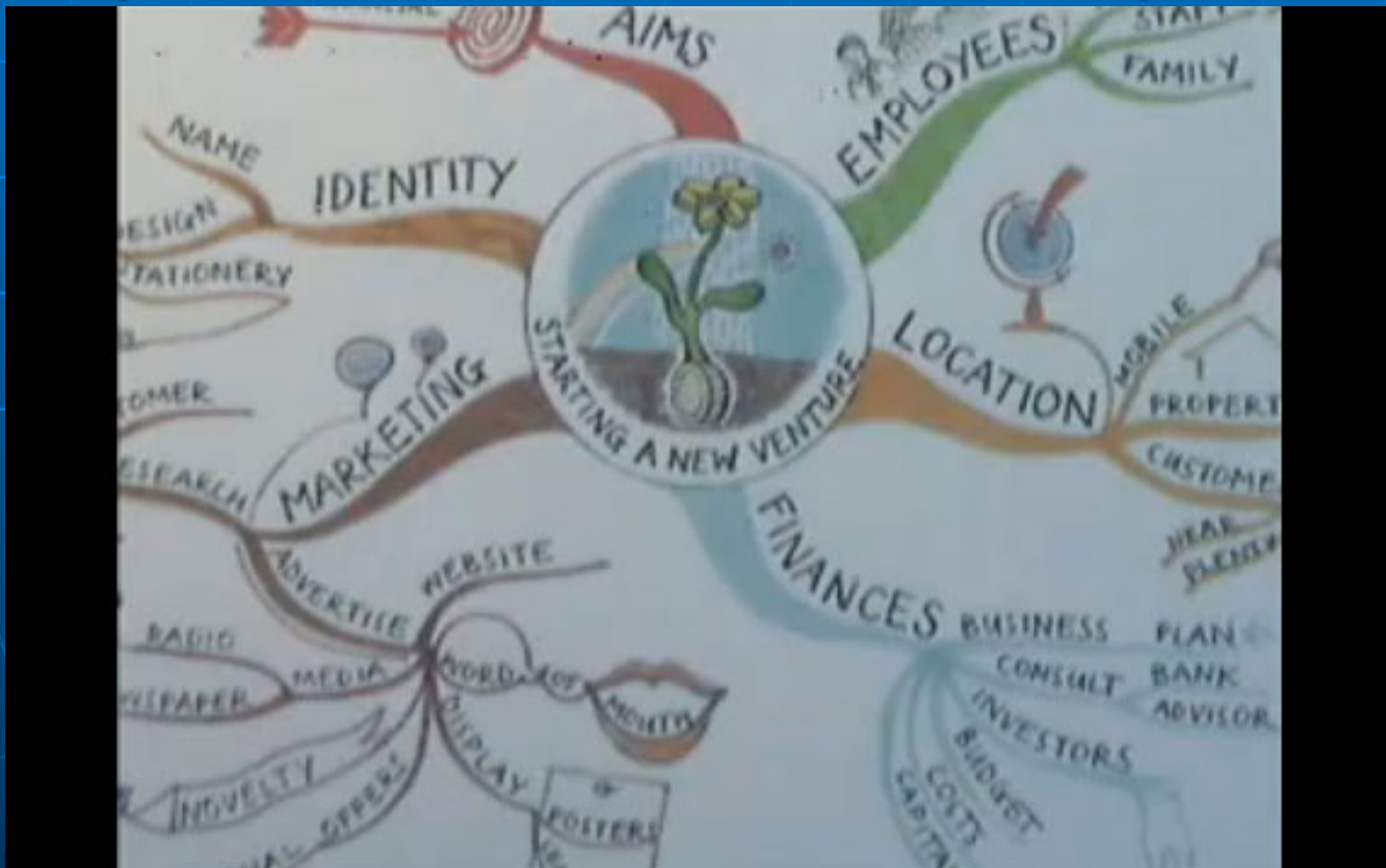
# Numbers Mind Map

- Add numbers to branches



# Goal Mind Map

- Map out dreams and connect paths



# Visual Mind Map

- My goals
- Creativity
- Expression





# Mind mapping video

- How to make a mind map video

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8\\_H42Z9wxA&feature=fv](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8_H42Z9wxA&feature=fv)

- Wikipedia explanation

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mind\\_map](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mind_map)

- Learn how to use Mind Maps for Note Taking (2:51 min)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4Rz5nQppps&feature=related>