



TREE MAP

Classifying and/or Identifying Main Idea and Supporting Details

The Tree Map is used for:

- Classifying or sorting things and ideas into categories or groups.
- Grouping main ideas and details



Constructing a Tree Map

The Tree Map is a tool for classifying things and ideas. On the top line write the category name or the main idea of the topic. Then add a “connection line” coming down from the category name and connecting to individual sub-categories or supporting ideas. Below each sub-category or supporting idea add lines for the specific members of the category or specific details for the supporting ideas.

