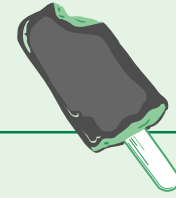


Activity #6: My Thoughts

Objective 08: Writing Strategies

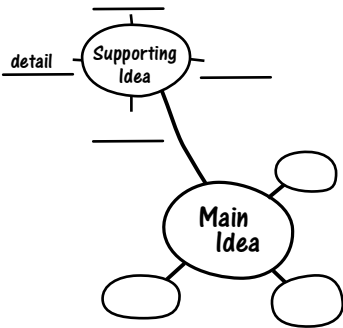


In this activity, students review pre-writing and organizing strategies.

Description: Students read a passage and practice different ways of graphically organizing information.

► Directions

1. Introduce the activity by discussing the importance of learning how to organize reading notes in preparation for writing or studying.
2. Provide students with the hand-out (shown on the following page) describing the following organizational models (brainstorming, mind maps, outlines).

Brainstorming	Mind Map	Outline
<p>(As quickly as you can, list all the information you can remember about what you have read.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1234567		<p>I (main idea)</p> <p>A (supporting detail)</p> <p>B (supporting detail)</p> <p>II</p> <p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>C</p> <p>III</p>

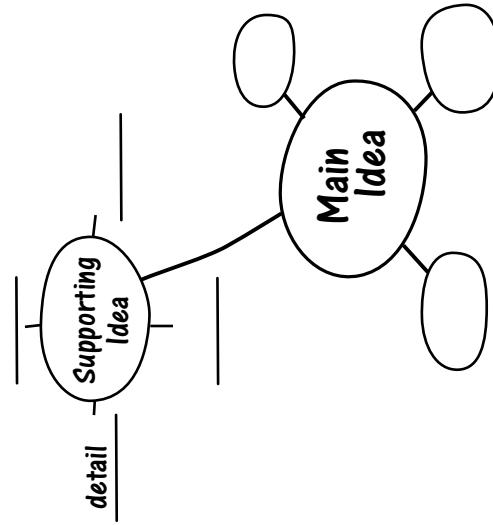
3. Give pairs of students the passage on Page 6.16 and assign an organizational strategy to each pair. Ask the pairs to complete the organizational method based on information in the passage.
4. When finished, offer each pair of students a piece of poster/butcher paper and ask them to make a large version of the completed organizational method on the poster/butcher paper to share with the class.
5. Display the student work and have the class examine the differences and similarities in the way students approached the task.

Brainstorming

(As quickly as you can, list all the information you can remember about what you have read.)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7

Mind Map



Outline

- I (main idea)
 - A (supporting detail)
 - B (supporting detail)
- II
 - A
 - B
 - C
- III



Ice Cream

What comes in vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, and dozens of other delicious flavors and is almost everybody's favorite dessert? It's ice cream, of course. If vanilla is your favorite flavor, half the ice-cream eaters in America agree with you. Chocolate and strawberry are the next most popular flavors. A billion gallons of ice cream, ice milk, sherbet, and water ices are produced in the United States every year. That's about 232 quarts for each American!

It took centuries to develop the smooth, rich ice cream we enjoy today. The early Romans invented water ices. Marco Polo was the first European to sample ice milk when he visited China 700 years ago. In the 1600s, Europeans created ice cream by freezing mixtures of cream, fruit, and spices. When English colonists came to the New World, they brought their ice-cream recipes with them.

Until the middle 1800s, ice cream was homemade. In 1851, Jacob Fussell opened the first ice-cream factory in Baltimore, Maryland. The invention of refrigeration made it possible to produce more of this favorite dessert. The first ice-cream cones were served at the World's Fair in 1904. Ice-cream bars appeared in 1921. The next time you're enjoying the creamy goodness of a vanilla cone, think how long it took to develop that frozen delight!

