

Creativity — Brainstorming practice I

Creativity can be learned. The biggest mistake for beginners is trying to keep all of your ideas in your head. You are going to practise listing a large number of ideas in order to improve your creative skills:

- Your ability to generate a large number of ideas
- Your ability to suspend judgement until after your idea is recorded (many people kill good ideas in their mind)
- Your ability to intentionally seek out unusual or specific ideas related to a topic

Your chosen topic: sports movies music games fashion animals

When you are finished, please count the number of ideas you generated: _____

Creativity — Brainstorming practice II

Creativity can be learned. The biggest mistake for beginners is trying to keep all of your ideas in your head. You are going to practise listing a large number of ideas in order to improve your creative skills:

- Your ability to generate a large number of ideas
- Your ability to suspend judgement until after your idea is recorded
- Your ability to intentionally seek out unusual or specific ideas related to a topic

Your chosen topic: things that make you different than others things that irritate you things you love

When you are finished, please count the number of ideas you generated: _____

After counting, please **draw a circle or rectangle** around your most interesting ideas.

Creativity — Web mapping practice

Creativity can be learned. You are going to improve the following skills by practising web mapping:

- Your ability to generate a large number of ideas
- Your ability to suspend judgement until after your idea is recorded
- Your ability to intentionally seek out unusual or specific ideas related to a topic
- Your ability to let one idea lead to another

Your chosen topic: events that have shaped you possibilities of the future ways people interact

When you are finished, please count the number of ideas you generated: _____

After counting, please **draw a circle or rectangle** around your most interesting ideas.

Creativity — Visual idea generation

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- Your ability to generate a large number of ideas and suspend judgement until after your idea is recorded
- Your ability to intentionally seek out unusual or specific ideas and let one idea lead to another
- Your ability to find interesting visual variations on a theme

Your chosen topic: nature sports science and technology games other: _____

When you are finished, please count the number of ideas you generated: _____

After counting, please **draw a circle or rectangle** around your most interesting ideas.

Creativity — Unpacking an event

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- Your ability to generate a large number of ideas and suspend judgement until after your idea is recorded
- Your ability to intentionally seek out unusual or specific ideas and let one idea lead to another
- Your ability to visually develop a story

Your chosen event: _____

What people are there? What are they like? How can you show this?

What led up to this? What kind of conflict is occurring? Is there suspense, a turning point, or complication?

What is the meaning or moral behind the event?

Describe the setting, atmosphere, and mood of the event.

What symbols or metaphors will help communicate the event's significance?

Who or what is observing the event? What kinds of unusual points of view can help illustrate the event?

What do you want the viewers to think and feel about this event?