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# Health and Physical Education Apps and Technology-Based Activities

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# FROM APPS TO APPLICATION:

1. Nearpod – Dancing With Math
2. Concept Maps in the Health Classroom
3. Creating a QR Code Fitness Trail for Physical Education



# Technology in the Gym - No Projector - No Problem!

The basics of Nearpod:

Free app available from Apple, Google and  
web.

Create, Share, Engage, Assess



# The Basics of Using Nearpod

Download the FREE app from the App Store

Set up your account at [www.nearpod.com](http://www.nearpod.com)

**HELPFUL HINTS: Create your presentation on your computer. Click and drag. Publish and go!**



# Making the Common Core Standards Part of Physical Education

## Using math skills and reading for comprehension

Each group member will need 4 cards.

When you are given the PIN # log in using the iPad provided to your group.



# Concept Maps in the Health Classroom

Concept maps - graphical tools for organizing and representing knowledge.

They include concepts, usually enclosed in circles or boxes, with relationships indicated by a connecting line or symbol.



# Concept Maps in the Health Classroom

Can help students

➤ organize thought patterns that integrate new knowledge with existing knowledge

➤ students in all grades can learn to...

clarify, organize, analyze, and

integrate thoughts and become critical thinkers

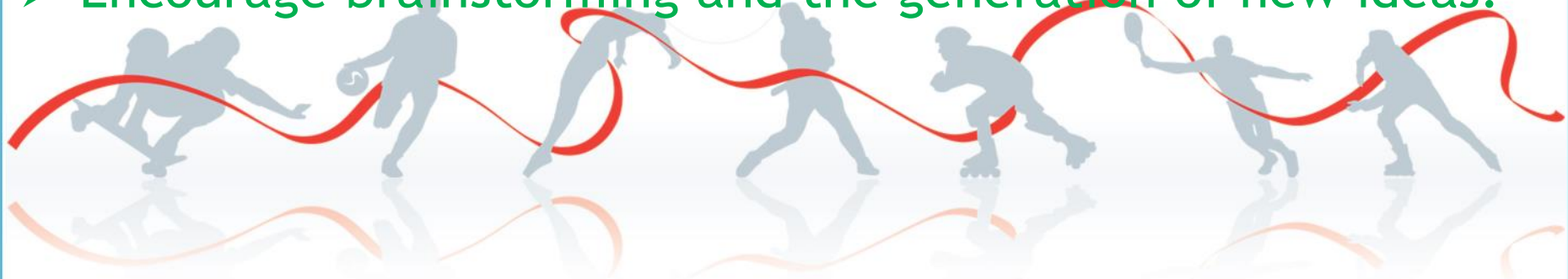


# Concept Mapping, Graphic Organizers & Mind Mapping

Concept that began in 1972 as an effort to understand changes in children's knowledge of science.

Research shows that it helps:

- Integrate new concepts with older concepts.
- Encourage brainstorming and the generation of new ideas.





# FREE Concept Maps/Mind Mapping Apps for the iPad/Tablet

iBrainstorm  
SimpleMind  
Total Recall  
Popplet lite  
MindMeister

Mental  
MindMaple  
Inspiration Maps Lite  
Lucidchart  
iMindQ Lite

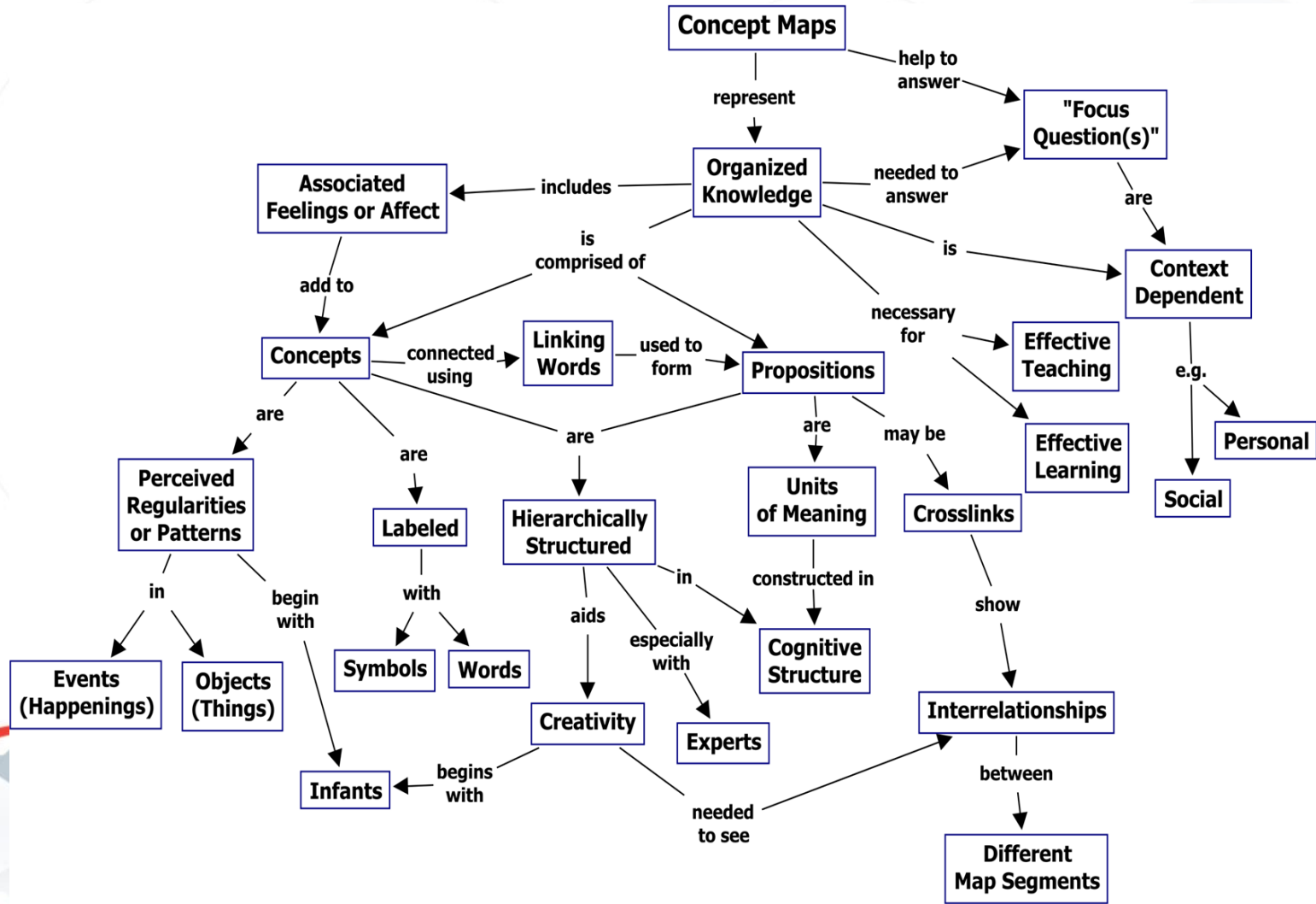
Mind Vector  
Mindscope  
Inkflow  
BigMind  
Idea Sketch



Concept Maps/Mind Mapping Software

Inspiration - <http://www.inspiration.com>

Smart Draw - <http://www.smartdraw.com>



# Malaria

MS Student  
2nd Hour  
January 14th,  
2010

"Malaria." *WebMD*. Healthwise.  
May 8, 09. Web. 12 Jan. 2010.  
<<http://www.webmd.com/a-to-z-guides/malaria-topic-overview>>.

Communicable? or Non-Communicable?

Communicable!



DEFINITION: Malaria is a serious disease that causes a high fever and chills. You can get it from a bite by an infected mosquito.

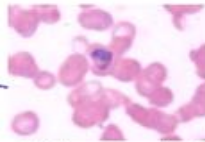


**SYMPTOMS**  
Most malaria infections cause symptoms like the flu, such as a high fever, chills, and muscle pain. Symptoms tend to come and go in cycles. One type of malaria may cause more serious problems, such as damage to the heart, lungs, kidneys, or ...

**WHERE IS MALARIA OFTEN FOUND?**  
Malaria is most common in Africa, Southern Asia, Central America, and South America.



(Fetus)



(Malaria parasite)

**TREATMENT**  
Medicines, such as Doxycycline Hyclate Oral, usually can treat the illness. But some malaria parasites may survive because they are in the liver or they are resistant ...

**PATHOGEN**  
The pathogen that causes Malaria a parasite (which is a protozoa) that is usually carried by a vector, such as a mosquito. Also, a unborn baby (a fetus) can get the disease if its mother has it. In rare cases you can get the parasite by coming in contact with infected blood.

**BODY SYSTEMS AFFECTED**  
The Circulatory System-- Parasites in the blood and possible heart failure.  
The Muscular System--muscle pains.  
Possible Respiratory (lung), Excretory (kidneys), or Nervous (brain) system failure.



# How to Build a Concept Map Using iBrainstorm

1. Start with a main idea -- BENEFITS OF EXERCISE
2. Build from the center out or top to bottom
3. Determine the key elements
4. Find the key concepts that connect and relate to the main idea
5. Finish by connecting the concepts creating linking phrases and words



# Technology in the Gym! Building a QR Code Fitness Trail

The acronym QR is derived from the term “Quick Response”.

QR-Codes originated in Japan, and have only recently become popular within the Middle East and Europe

The Japanese standard was released in 1999 and updated in 2006



# QR Codes!

QR codes have huge data capacity = A total of 7,089 characters can be encoded in one symbol alone

A great feature of QR-Codes is that you do not need to scan them from one particular angle



# Using QR Codes

Many smart phones come ready to read these codes

All the phone needs is a camera and a de-coder

Follow the following directions to download your QR reader:

**iPhone** - Go to app store and download QR Reader for iPhone - free app

**Droid** - Go to market store. Download QR Droid - free app



# Creating QR Codes

Try this code!





# Try this code embedded with a URL



You can create your own codes!

You can use text, URL, YouTube video etc.

Download or Email the code to yourself

<http://www.qrstuff.com/>



# Blazing the Fitness Trail

## Rules of the trail:

1. Your team must travel together with 1 hand from each person on the rope.
2. You must complete your worksheet at each station before moving on.
3. Every team member may work at his/her own level.
4. **Remember, good team members are honest, supportive, and encouraging.**



# The 6 Stops on the Fitness Trail

Scan each QR code, read/perform each activity for 2 minutes. Each stop will help you build a component of health related fitness:

*Cardio-respiratory fitness, muscular strength, muscular endurance, or flexibility*



# The QR Codes for the Fitness Trail



# More QR Codes for the Fitness Trail



# FROM APPS TO APPLICATION

“We need technology in every classroom and in every student and teacher’s hand, because it is the pen and paper of our time, and it is the lens through which we experience much of our world.” – [David Warlick](#)



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## **BUT REMEMBER:**

“Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is most important.” - [Bill Gates](#)





# QUESTIONS?

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