



## Inspiration Maps Copy Blocks

*(Summary #1)*

Inspiration® Maps™ brings visual thinking and learning to iPad®. A suite of visual learning tools to build knowledge, organize information, think critically and demonstrate comprehension. Use the App to take notes visually, or create outlines. Inspiration Maps supports the thinking and writing skills in the Common Core State Standards.

*(50 words)*

*(Summary #2)*

With Inspiration® Maps™, learners use iPad® to build visual models such as webs, concept maps, and graphic organizers to aid learning and retention.

- Create webs to brainstorm ideas
- Take notes visually or use flexible outlining tools – to help comprehend informational texts
- Build concept maps to breakdown complex concepts and aid understanding
- Develop cause and effect diagrams, process flows and other visual models to build critical thinking skills
- Prompt and guide thinking with built-in graphic organizer templates and guide thinking

*(80 words)*

### **Versatile and inclusive**

Inspiration® Maps™ is a versatile visual learning app that can be used across grades and subjects. Teachers can reach students of all learning styles, and individualize work across all skill levels. Inspiration Maps supports inclusion classrooms; all students can participate in an assignment all using the same app. *(51 words)*

### **Productive engagement for students**

Inspiration® Maps™ enables students to create content on iPad®. Students learn by creating diagrams that integrate their thinking and research right on iPad. Teachers can see tangible proof of students' knowledge and learning on iPad. *(43 words)*

### **Support instruction of informational texts**

Non-fiction literacy is a key part of the Common Core State Standards. Inspiration®

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Maps™ allows students to effectively analyze instructional texts, with visual and outline-based note-taking tools. Built-in templates for analysis, compare-and-contrast and cause-and-effect, provide ways for students to work with and demonstrate understanding of informational texts. *(54 words)*

**Develop the four C's of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills**

The visual learning tools in Inspiration Maps provide prompts and support for the four C's: Critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication. Students use templates or create free-form diagrams to demonstrate understanding and skills, and present the finished product to the class. *(58 words)*