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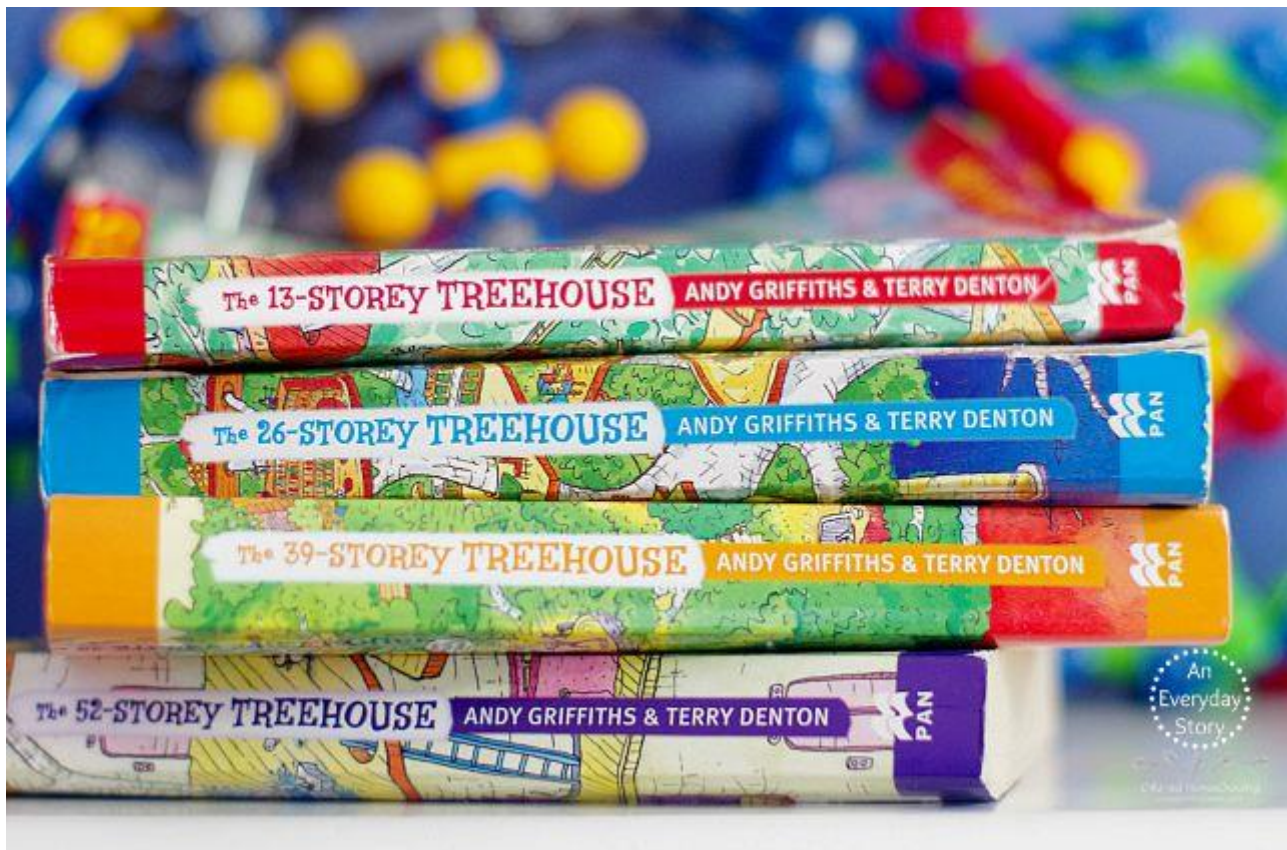


"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr Seuss



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REVISION STRATEGY TO TRY THIS WEEK

HYERLE'S THINKING MAPS

Useful for nearly everything.

Choose the right kind of map for the type of thinking you are doing – see below.



You can draw/write these maps on paper or create '3D' versions on a board. This is a L6 example of a double-bubble map, comparing the strengths and weaknesses of Germany in 1890.

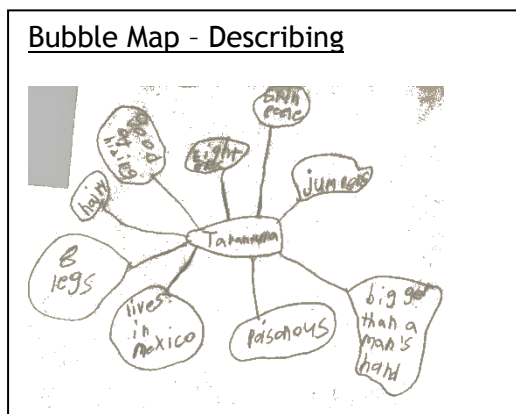
It is also colour coded; different colours for:

- The political system
- The economy
- The army
- Social stability.

Why does it work?

- Because you are using a specific shape of map for specific types of thinking, so it helps you to organise your thoughts, rather than just having lists of random information in your head.
- Because it creates a visual structure for thoughts you have written out, so it's more than one type of memory.

Because, if you use the frame, it can help you to plan essays, making sure your ideas are backed up with specific facts, examples or quotations.



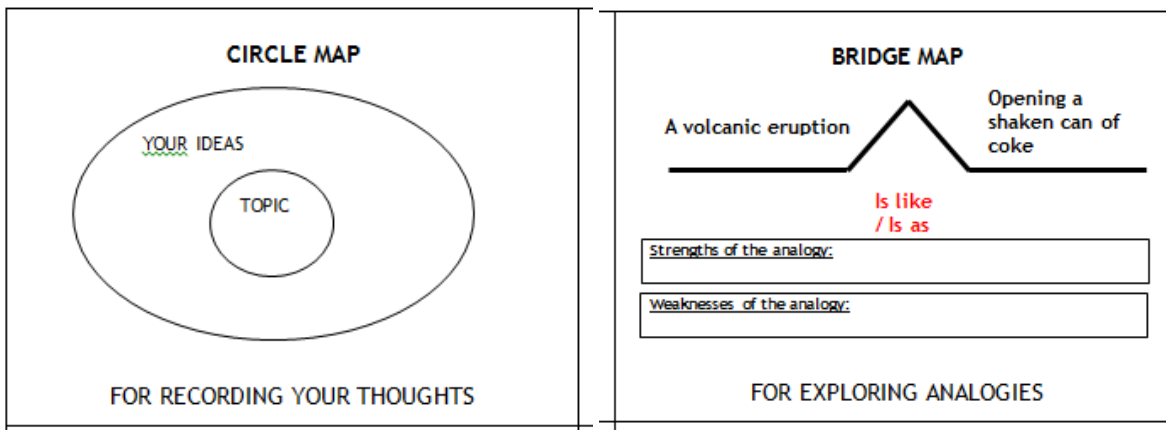
Brace Map - Whole to Part/Part to Whole

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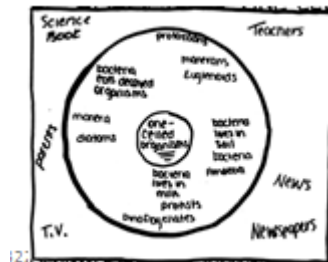
Now, complete this Brace Map to show the countries located in each of the three Americas. Here is a list of the countries to include in your map: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

HINT: What is the "whole" with which you are working?

The Americas	{	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada United States Mexico
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Around any map can be placed a frame, which is a metacognitive tool for showing where ideas come from, e.g. historical facts which gave you certain ideas, or quotations from books which reveal certain techniques of the author. For example:



These are just FOUR examples of maps – there are lots of others styles of maps. If you would like some other ideas, just come and see me in the Library.

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