Concept Maps visually represent information and relationships between concepts. Create maps as a way to review the information presented in class and as a study tool prior to exams.

How to Make a Concept Map:

1. Start map with your main topic

2. Brainstorm concepts related to topic & add to map
   - More closely related ideas should be nearer to the center
   - Less related ideas branch off closer to the edge

3. Use arrows to show relationships between concepts

4. Write about the relationships

Advantages to Concept Mapping:

- Learning happens while making the map
- Relationships between concepts become more obvious
- Visual format of map makes information easier to remember
- New information can be added so map represents ongoing course material
- Self-test before an exam by covering parts of map with sticky notes
- Use as an alternative to a linear outline for writing a paper