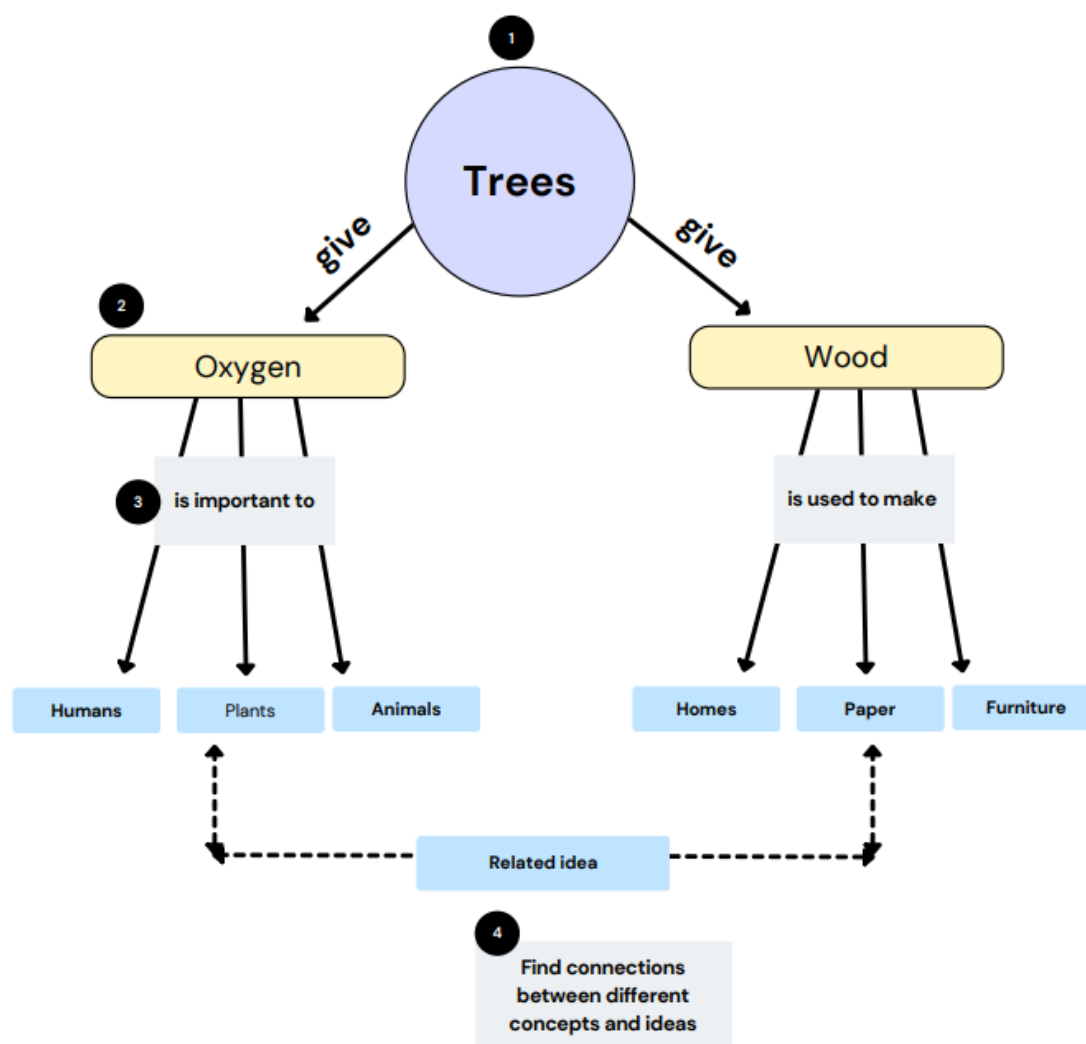




Concept Maps visually represent information and relationships between concepts. Create maps as a way to review the information presented in class and as a study tool prior to exams.

How to make a concept map:



STEPS TO CREATE YOUR CONCEPT MAP

1. Start the map with your main topic
2. Brainstorm concepts related to your map
 - a. closely related ideas should be nearer to the center
 - b. less related ideas branch off closer to the edge
3. Use arrows to show relationships between concepts
4. Write about the relationship between your concepts

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 the map represents ongoing course material
- Self-test before an exam by covering parts of map with sticky notes
- Use as an alternative option to a linear outline for writing a paper