

## **Spider Map** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

A graphic organizer used to describe the attributes and functions of a central idea or theme. Each central theme has four or more branches to organize details, resembling a spider.

### **Additional Information:**

Spider maps can be used to help a student organize thoughts and learning about a topic, to identify areas in need of further investigation, or to prepare for writing assignment.

A spider map template <sup>[3]</sup> can be found on the Eduplace website.

**See also:** graphic organizer <sup>[4]</sup>.

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