

Grade 8 Life Orientation Worksheet

HIV - AIDS concepts

Concept map about HIV/AIDS

Draw up a concept map around the topic of HIV/AIDS. Use the words supplied to you in the box below as the concept words. You may add to this list.

Use the following types of clauses to join your concepts: 'causes', 'can be prevented by' and 'such as'. You will add to this list.

HIV, AIDS, antiretroviral drugs, pneumonia, death, immune system breakdown, healthy diet, exercise, sharing needles, awareness, avoiding risky behaviour, intercourse

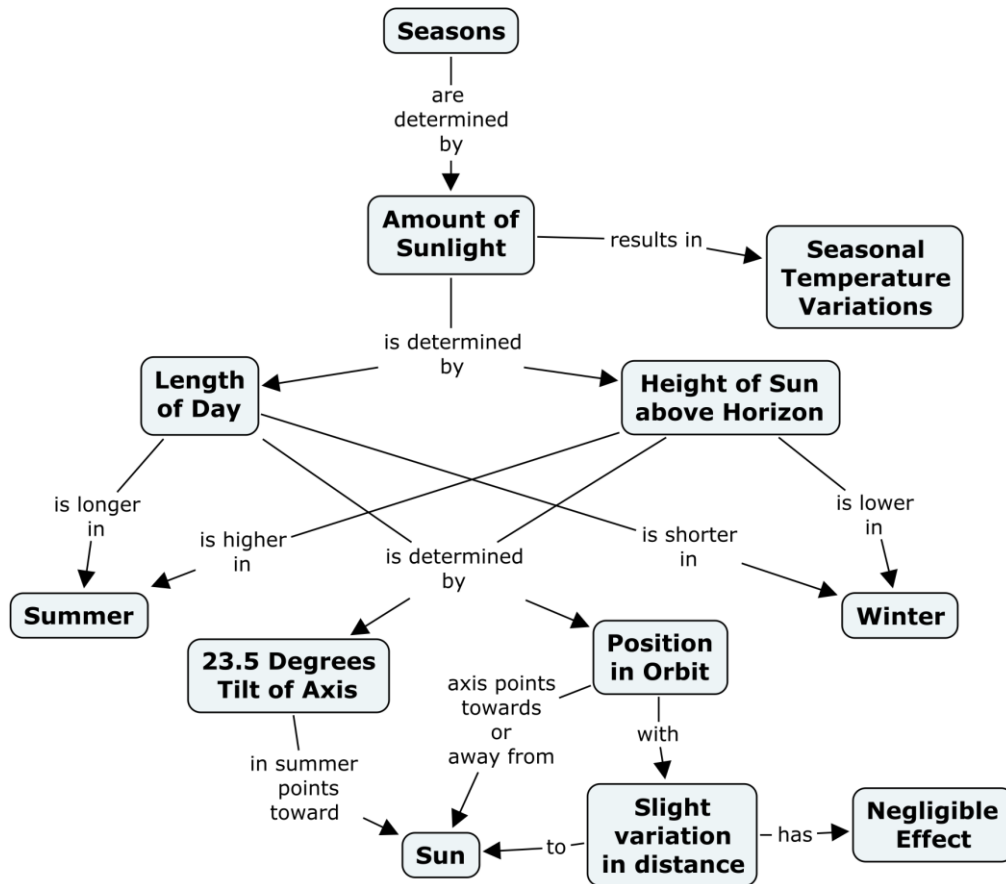
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Note that a concept map is different to a mind map. A mind map has one main idea or concept and ideas that link to it. A concept map is a list of concepts linked with a preposition. So, with a mind map you start with the main concept in the middle of the page and then throw out ideas. With a concept map, you can start anywhere on the page and move in either a linear or non-linear manner, as is shown in the example below.

See the example below of a concept map about seasons. From:

<http://cmap.ihmc.us/Publications/ResearchPapers/TheoryCmaps/TheoryUnderlyingConceptMaps.htm>

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When you draw your concept map you may use different coloured pencils to make your concept map more attractive. Your teacher will assess your concept map using the following rubric:

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Category	Level 4 5 marks	Level 3 3, 4 marks	Level 2 2 marks	Level 1 1 mark
Required elements [5marks]	The concept map contains all the ideas mentioned.	The concept map contains most of the ideas mentioned.	The concept map contains some of the ideas mentioned.	The concept map shows none of the ideas mentioned.
Relevance [5 marks]	All the concepts are relevant.	Most of the concepts are relevant.	Some of the concepts are relevant.	The concepts do not relate to the topic.
Flow [5 marks]	The concepts flow very well.	There is a fair amount of flow.	The concepts flow a little.	There is no concept flow.
Attractiveness [5 marks]	Very attractive, colours used, very neat.	Fairly attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.	Acceptably attractive.	Messy and poorly designed.
Total marks available: 20				

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solution
1	20	See rubric in Appendix of Assessment Tools.

Rubric to assess concept map

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