Thinking Maps Reference Sheet

Type of Thinking Map	Example Map	What is it used for?
Circle Map		Defining in Context or Brainstorming
Bubble Map		Describing
Double Bubble Map		Comparing and Contrasting
Tree Map	Tree Map	Classifying
Brace Map	{{	Part-to-Whole
Flow Map		Sequencing
Multi-Flow Map		Cause and Effect
Bridge Map	Relating Factor	Seeing Relationships/Analogies

Frame of Reference

(You should always have this box around your thinking map)

Green: Where did the information come from? Blue: What influenced the information? Red: So what? So why?

