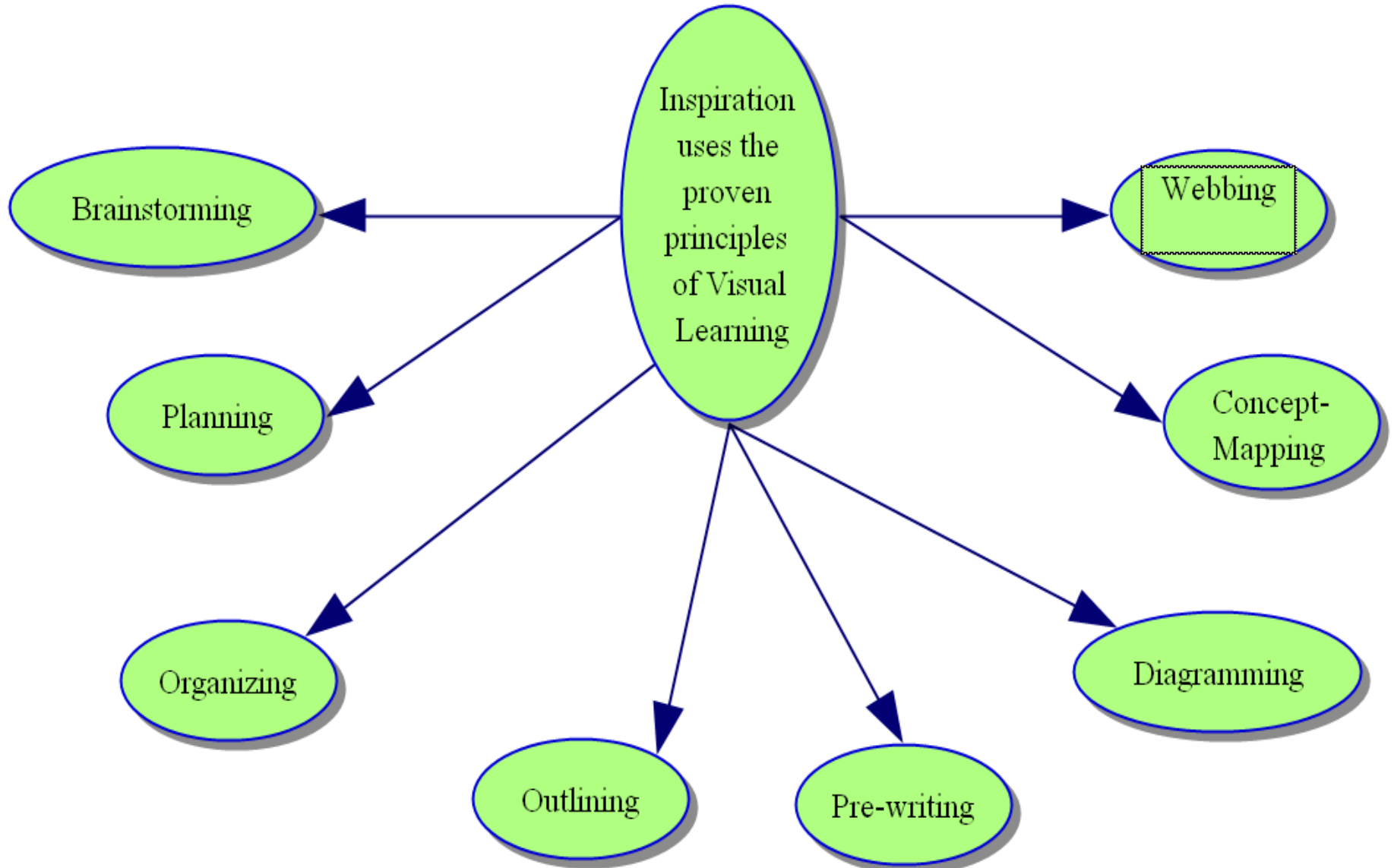


# **Inspiration 8.0**

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# What is Inspiration?





**Use the searchable database of hundreds of symbols to add visual elements to diagrams.**

# The Word Guide has definitions and synonyms

The image shows a screenshot of the Inspiration 8.0 IE software interface. The main window displays a text area with the word "highlight" highlighted in black. A text box on the left contains the instruction: "Stuck on a word?? Then highlight it and click on the Word Guide at the top of the page." An arrow points from this text box to the "WORD GUIDE" icon, which is a book with a yellow banner. The Word Guide window is open, showing a list of words related to "highlight". The word "highlight" is selected, and its definition and synonyms are displayed. The definition is: "1. TRANSITIVE VERB to give particular emphasis or prominence to, or to be the most prominent thing or part of. She highlighted her remarks with rapid gestures; That exhibit highlights our show." The synonyms are: "1. SYNONYMS accent, feature, point, stress, underscore". The second definition is: "2. TRANSITIVE VERB to provide (a painting, photograph, or the like) with an esp. bright area." The synonyms for this definition are: "2. SYNONYMS: NONE". Other related verbs are: "OTHER RELATED VERBS make much of, underscore". The Word Guide window also shows the word "highlight" in a search box and buttons for "Cancel", "Lookup", and "Replace".

Stuck on a word??  
Then **highlight** it and click on the Word Guide at the top of the page.

WORD GUIDE

Word Guide  
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highlight

high jinks		
high jump		
high•land		
Highland fling		
high•lev•el		
high•life		
<b>high•light</b>	1. TRANSITIVE VERB to give particular emphasis or prominence to, or to be the most prominent thing or part of. <i>She highlighted her remarks with rapid gestures; That exhibit highlights our show.</i>	1. SYNONYMS accent feature point stress underscore
high•ly		
High Mass		
high-mind•ed		
high•ness	2. TRANSITIVE VERB to provide (a painting, photograph, or the like) with an esp. bright area.	2. SYNONYMS: NONE
high noon		
high-oc•tane		
high-sit•ed		

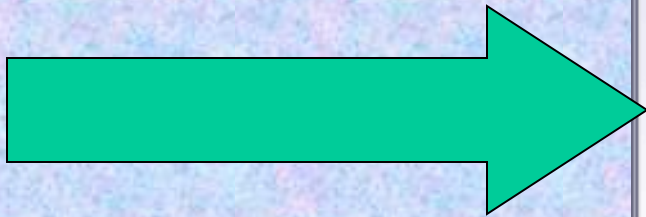
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highlight

Cancel Lookup Replace

# Getting Started:

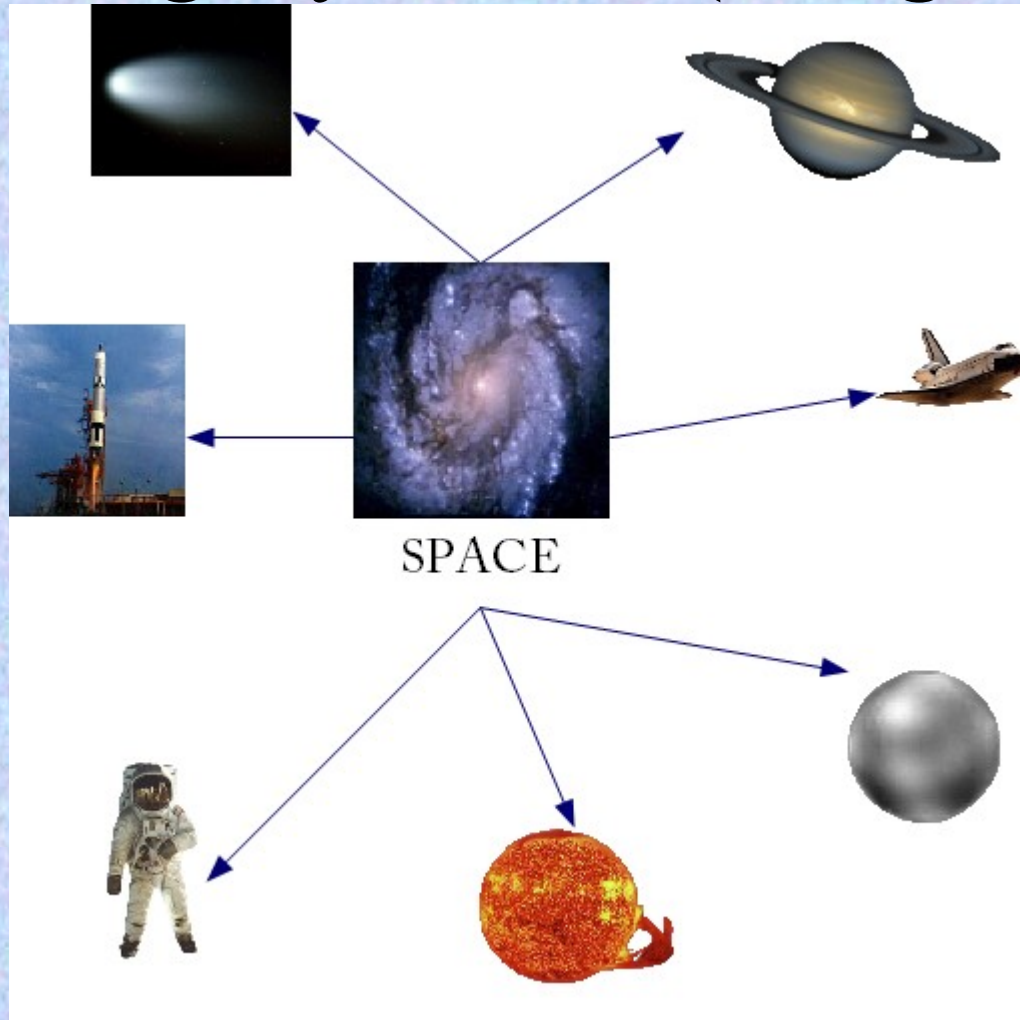
1. Select **FILE**, then click on **NEW**.
2. These options appear.



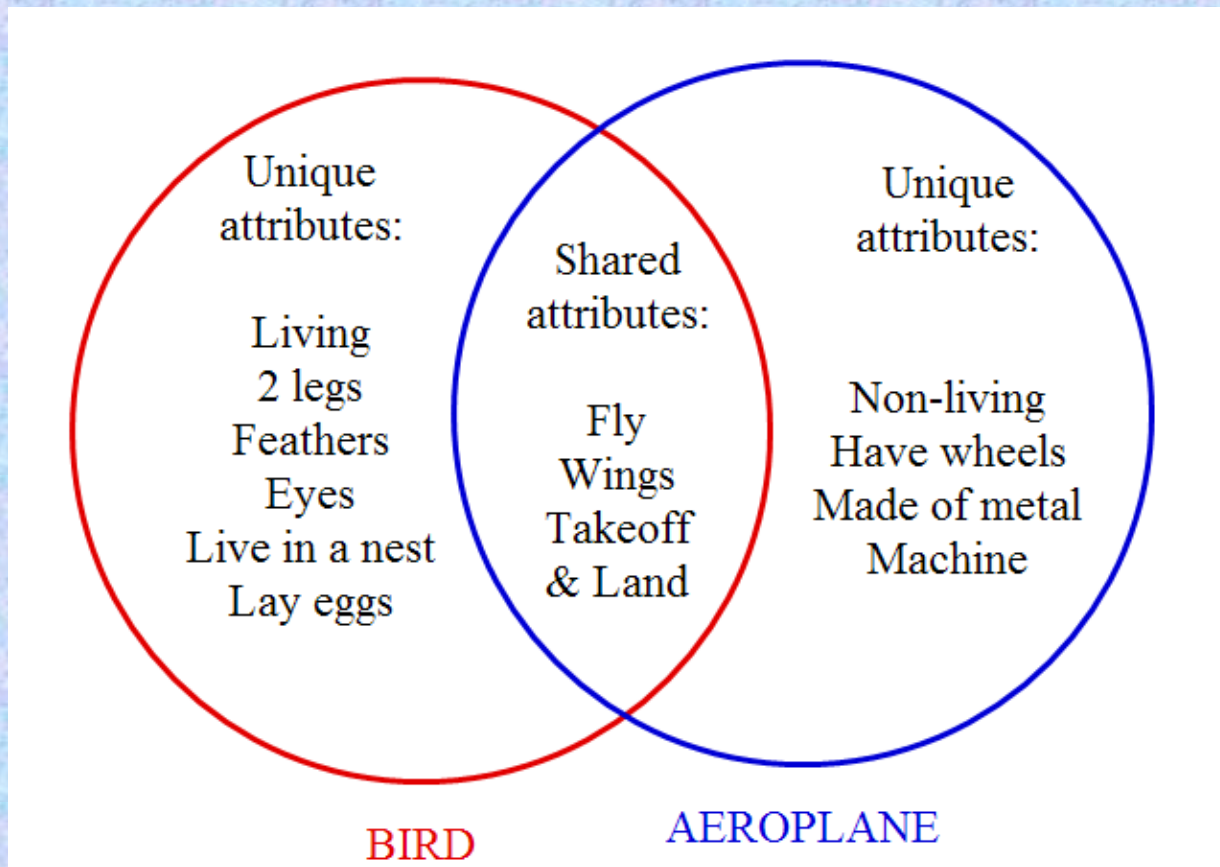
# Templates

**There are over 120 cross-curricular templates  
in language arts, social studies, science,  
planning and thinking.**

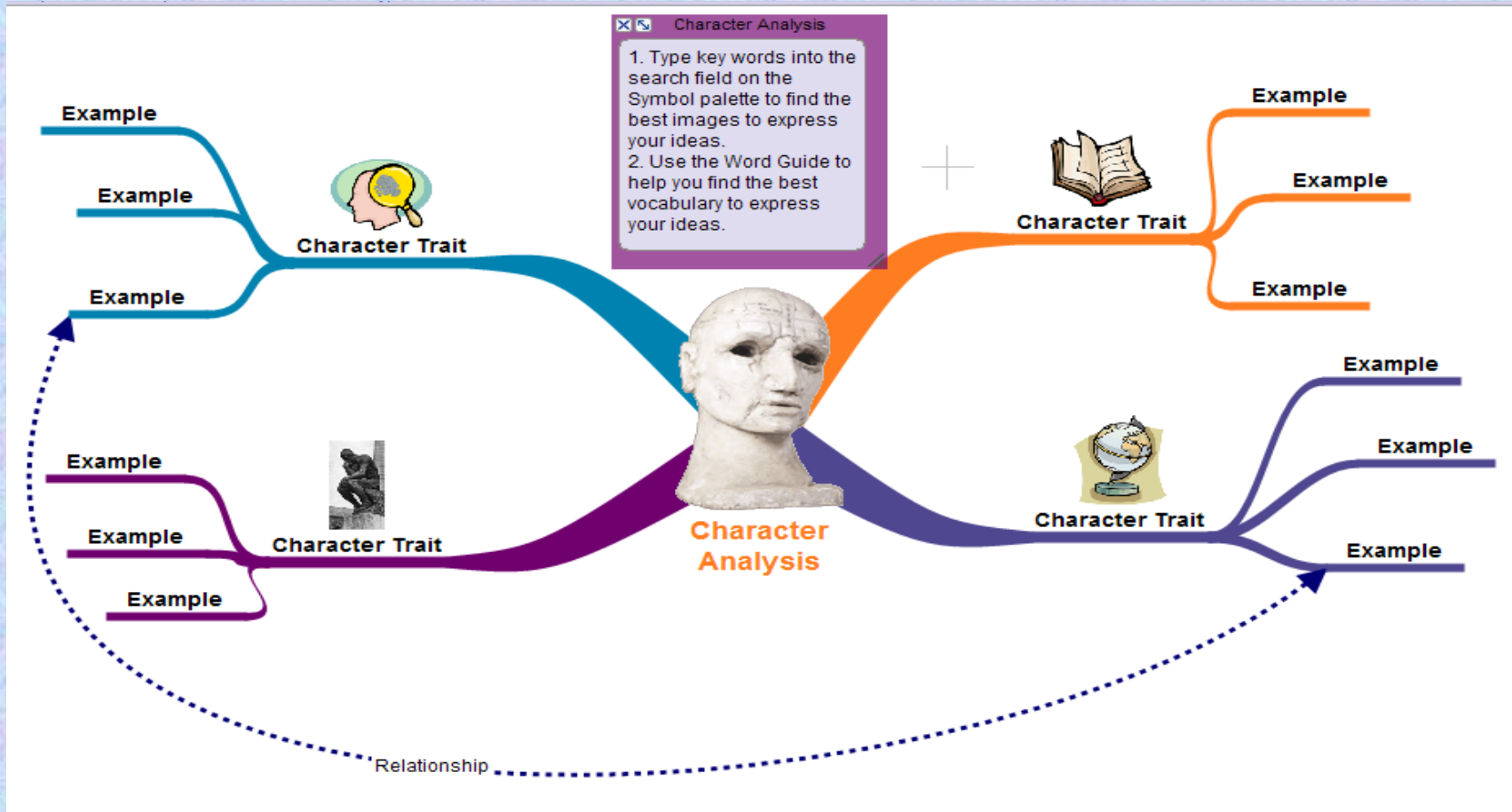
# Earth Science: A Mind Map Using Symbols (Diagram)



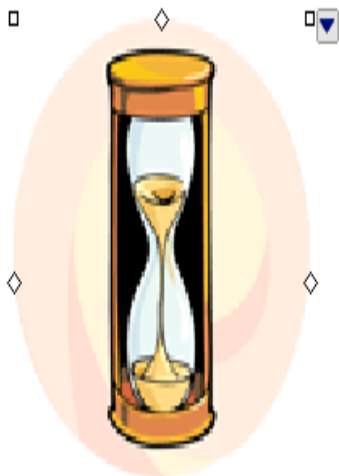
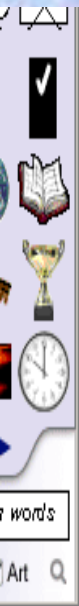
# Biology: A Venn Diagram



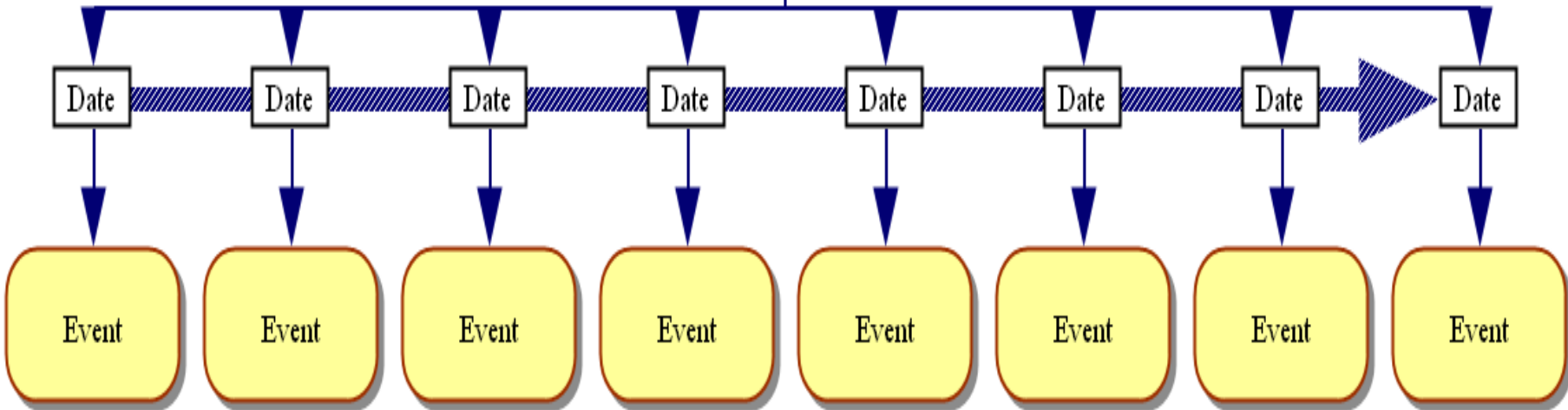
# English: A Character Analysis (Template)



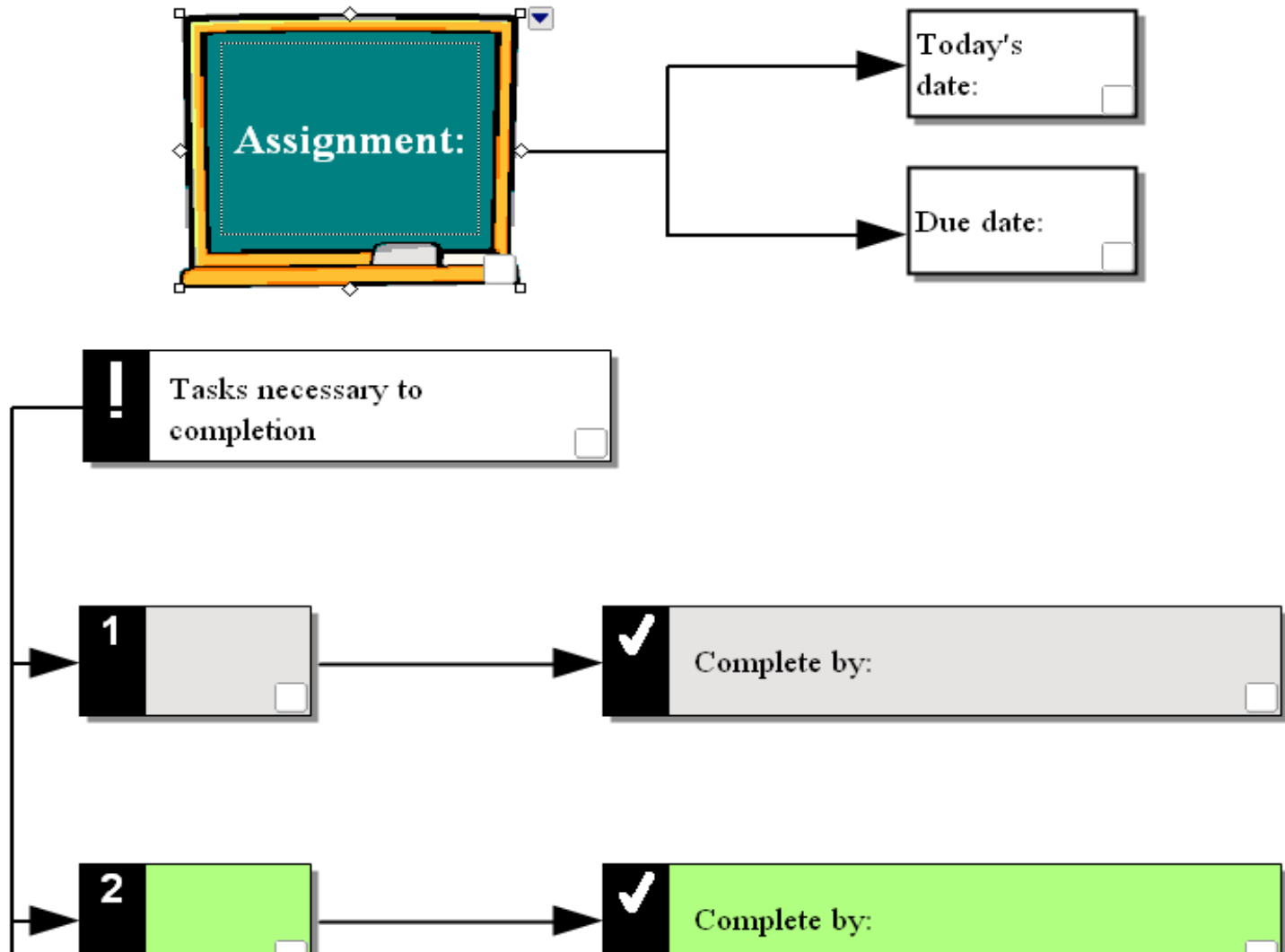
# Social Studies: A Timeline Template



Timeline



# Planning Templates Help Students with Completion of a Task or Assignment



# Click a button to change a diagram into an outline.

The screenshot shows the Inspiration 8.0 software interface. The title bar reads "Inspiration® 8.0 IE - [Inspiration 8 plan.isf]". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Text", "Outline", "Effect", "Tools", "Utility", "Window", and "Help". The toolbar contains icons for "Diagram", "Topic", "Subtopic", "Left", "Right", "Note", "Hyperlink", "Word Guide", and "Transfer". The main workspace displays a hierarchical outline structure:

- Inspiration 8.0**
  - I. New Document**
    - A. Graphic Organisers**
      - CONCEPT MAPS
      - IDEA MAPS
      - MIND MAP
      - STORYBOARDS
      - WEBS
      - VENN DIAGRAMS
      - 1. Diagram**
      - 2. Map**
      - 3. Outline**
      - 4. Template**
      - 5. TEXT**
        - a. Symbols
        - b. Effects
        - c. Links
          - (1) RapidFire
        - d. Arrangement
        - e. Tools
          - (1) Spellcheck
          - (2) Sound / Video / Voice
          - (3) Hyperlinks
          - (4) Transfer to Word Processor
          - (5) Print Preview and Print
        - f. Notes

The status bar at the bottom shows "100%", "Times New Roman", "12", and icons for Bold (B), Italic (I), Underline (U), Bulleted List (A), Numbered List (1), and Text Color (A).

# TRANSFER TO WORD PROCESSOR – Click a button to transfer and select from the options. You can also copy and paste into Word documents.

The screenshot shows the Inspiration 8.0 IE software interface. The main window displays a central green oval containing a text box with the following instructions:

**TO ADD NOTES -**  
1. Click on the box you want to add notes to.  
2. Click on Note at the top of the page.  
3. Type in the Notes box.

Annotations include:

- A black arrow pointing from the top text to the 'Note' button in the top toolbar.
- A black arrow pointing from the top text to the 'Notes' symbol in the 'Symbols' panel on the left.
- A black arrow pointing from the top text to the 'TO ADD NOTES -...' window on the right.
- A blue arrow pointing from the central oval to the 'Note' button in the top toolbar.
- A blue arrow pointing from the central oval to the 'Notes' symbol in the 'Symbols' panel.
- A black arrow pointing from the central oval to the text box within the 'TO ADD NOTES -...' window.
- A blue arrow pointing from the central oval to a green diamond shape at the bottom containing the text 'Type more info here'.

The 'Symbols' panel on the left shows a search for 'star' with various icons. The top toolbar includes buttons for 'Outline', 'RapidFire', 'Create', 'Link', 'Arrange', 'Note', 'Hyperlink', 'WordGuide', and 'Transfer'. The 'TO ADD NOTES -...' window on the right contains the following text:

To view the Notes click on the small Notes symbol to the right of the box. To close the Notes box click on the x in the top left corner of this box.

The bottom status bar shows 'Times New Roman' font, size '24', and various editing tools.

Now, click on this icon  
and explore this  
versatile program  
yourself.

