




Make-a-Map

<p>1) Log in to BrainPOP as a student.</p>	
<p>2) Visit the topic page for Nouns, Circulatory System, Decimals, Seminole Wars, Seed Plants, or Electric Circuits. Click the MAKE-A-MAP button.</p>	
<p>3) The Make-a-Map concept mapping tool adds incredible utility to BrainPOP! Students can use the tool for taking notes, organizing ideas, studying vocabulary, creating digital stories, and more.</p> <p>On the Make-a-Map page, the movie is on the left and the canvas is in the center.</p>	
<p>4) Click to play the movie and a camera icon will appear in the corner. When you reach an important moment, click the camera to take a snapshot of the movie and add it to the canvas. The snapshots will appear in the upper left hand corner of the canvas.</p> <p>Simply click and drag to move them.</p>	

5) You can type underneath the snapshot you took. We suggest ideas, thoughts, keyword descriptions, or anything to help organize the map.

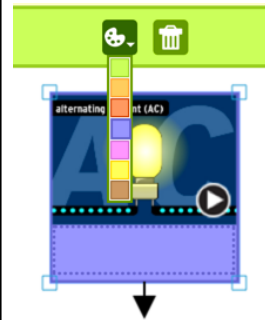
Clicking the > button will replay the moment from the movie. To provide context, the movie clip begins a few seconds before the specific captured moment.



6) Continue adding snapshots to the canvas.

You can select each snapshot “node” and apply different colors. Color coding is terrific for organizing, categorization, and notetaking!

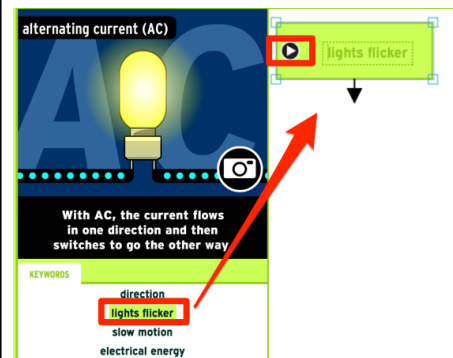
The **TRASH** button will delete the selected “node.”



7) Click a **KEYWORD** and add it to the canvas.

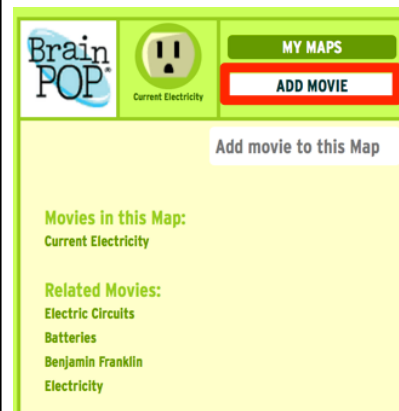
Clicking the play button will replay a clip from the movie in which the keyword is defined.

Just like the movie snapshots, the keyword is defined in context.



8) Click **ADD MOVIE** to show related topics.

Select a **RELATED TOPIC** to view the movie in the **Make-a-Map** player and add new snapshots to your canvas.



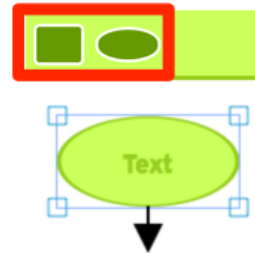
9) Some movies have associated images. Click **IMAGES** to see them all.



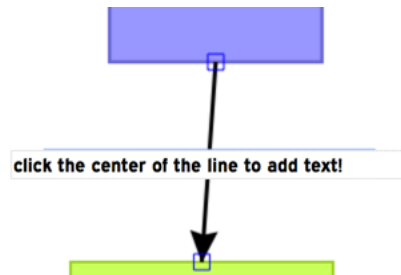
10) Click an image and add it to your canvas.



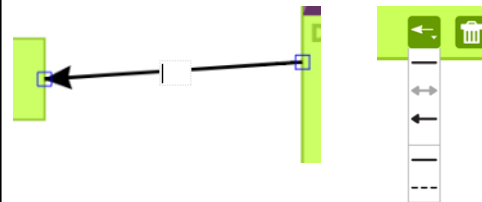
11) Add a shape to your canvas by clicking a shape icon.





12) Connect “nodes” by clicking and dragging the arrow into the center of the “node” you would like to link to. Click in the middle of the line to add connector text.



13) Change the appearance of the connecting line by first selecting the line on the canvas and then selecting a style in the **CONNECTING LINE** drop-down.



<p>14) Change the scale of your canvas using the SLIDER tool.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a white canvas area. At the bottom of the canvas, there is a green horizontal bar containing a slider tool. The slider has a red outline and a green handle. Above the canvas, there are two small icons: a blue square with a lightbulb and a green square with a magnifying glass.</p>
<p>15) Continue building your concept map. When you finish, submit it to a teacher for feedback!</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a green button with a white printer icon and the text 'SUBMIT TO TEACHER' in white capital letters.</p>