

# 5 Guidelines for Visual Notes

## GUIDELINES



1. Identify the content, information, or writing you would like to take notes on. Put the title of the work or theme of the content at the top of your page.



2. If listening to a live lecture or class, **listen intently**. Make a determination to only draw images that are relevant to the material and not random doodles.

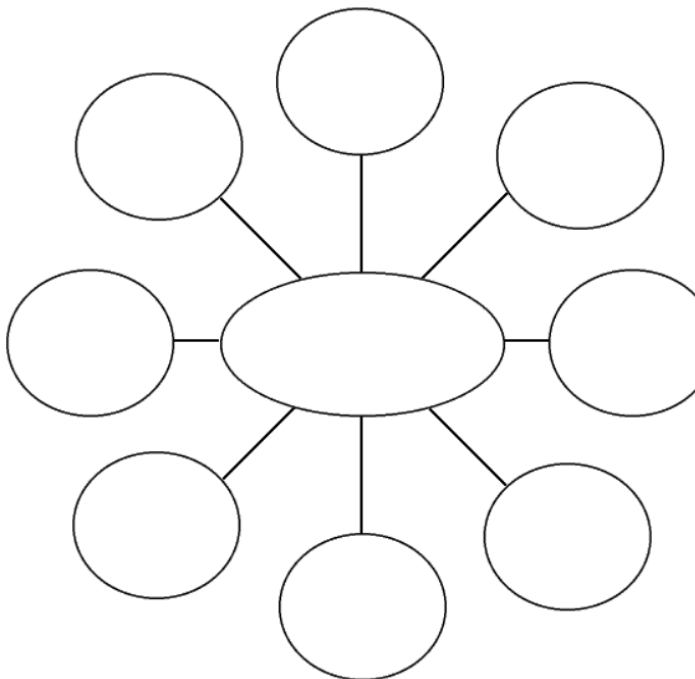
3. While listening, *are there any images that stand out and pop into your mind?* **Draw those images** to communicate the big idea! These are visual representations of your learning.



4. Sketch & Embrace design! Draw diagonally, in a circle, or whatever way the ideas flow as you are listening or reading. You can use basic shapes and words.

5. If you're more comfortable, you can also draw the templates below on your separate sheet of notebook paper to help guide you.

**In review: Listen. Think. Sketch. Repeat.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

