

ROAD TO REVOLUTION

CONCEPT WEB

Today, you will be making a concept web, a graphic organizer that shows the relationships between different words and ideas, in preparation for your test. Everything in a concept web is connected, so nothing exists by itself, and one concept can have relationships to many other concepts. Arrows show the direction of relationships between concepts. Here is an example:



Sir Isaac Newton – a
17th and 18th century
English physicist

wrote law
about

inertia – an object at rest
will stay at rest unless acted
upon by an outside force



Your assignment:

Choose at least 20 concepts to include in your web. A concept is any word, person, event, or idea. Briefly explain the concept by giving a definition, the importance, or an example. Create an interesting, relevant, colorful drawing for the concepts. Label each drawing and use **arrows** to show the connections between each of your concepts. Explain each connection by writing a word or phrase on the arrow that makes the connection clear.

In brief...

1. Choose at least 20 concepts (words, people, events, programs).
2. Explain and define each concept (definition, significance, importance).
3. Create an interesting, relevant, colorful drawing for 15 concepts.
4. Use arrows to show the connection between concepts.
5. Explain each connection along every arrow.

You will create your own web in pairs, but you may work with your classmates by sharing ideas or brainstorming together. Your finished product should have your own words and pictures. It should be unique; different from any other web in the class.

Topics to Get You Started (you are **not** limited to this list):

- specific Acts
- arsenal
- boycott
- corroborate
- duty
- George Washington
- gentry
- guerrilla warfare
- John Adams
- Loyalists/Redcoats
- militia
- minutemen
- Olive Branch Petition
- Patriots/Rebels
- Paul Revere
- propaganda
- repeal
- Sons of Liberty
- Samuel Adams
- Tories
- specific battles
- Boston Massacre
- Boston Tea Party
- Lexington & Concord
- Old North Church
- “shot heard ‘round the world”