STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE CONCEPT MAPPING TOOL

- Go to http://www.senseit.org/
- Click on Assessments.
- Click on the link for "Concept mapping tool."
- This will take you to: http://www.howiknow.com/tangible/senseit/login.php
- Log in with your first name and last name (check with your teacher if you don't know how your name was entered).
- Enter the password your teacher gave you.

- If you are not familiar with concept maps, you might want to click on "For more instructions, click here" and read a bit more about concept mapping.
- When you are ready, click on "Click here to begin."
- Wait while the tool loads.
- Start the map by double-clicking to create a new concept (or nodes).
- Name the concept by double-clicking on "Name Concept Here." As soon as you begin typing, those words will disappear.
- Connect nodes by clicking on a node's triangle and dragging the arrow to another node. (You need two nodes to do this.)
- Define a relationship between two nodes by double-clicking on "Define Relationship Here." As soon as you begin typing, those words will disappear.
- There is a 45-character limit for the nodes and a 25-character limit for the relationships, so keep them short.
- To change the width or direction of the arrow, right click on it and choose from the menu.
- To move the entire map around (for instance, if it disappears off the top of the screen), right click on empty space and the move icon will show up.

- To save your map while working, click on the "Save" button.
- To save your map and exit, click on the "Exit" button.
- To print your map, click the "Export Image" button. You will go to a black and white image of your map. Right-click and choose "Save picture as" to save your map as an image file or "Print" to print your map

- The next time you log in, you can choose to continue editing your map or finalize that map and start a new one. If you want to start a new map, you <u>must</u> finalize your first map by clicking on "finalize your map now."
- To start a new map, you can either continue with the first map or start completely fresh.
- You can continue to revise your new map until you are ready to finalize it.
- You can also view your first map, although you can't change it once it has been finalized