

# Curiosity Map Instructions

## Objective

You will create your own "Curiosity Map" to visually represent your interests, questions, and pathways for exploration. This map is a personal guide to discovering more about the topics you are passionate about.

## Materials Needed

- Large sheet of paper or digital drawing tool
- Colored pencils, markers, or digital drawing software
- Research tools (books, internet access)

## Step 1: Brainstorm Your Interests

Spend about 5-10 minutes thinking about what subjects or topics fascinate you the most. These can range from science, art, history, technology, nature, sports, to anything else that sparks your curiosity.

## Step 2: Identify Your Questions

For each area of interest, jot down specific questions you have. These questions should lead you to explore deeper into the subject. Think about what you want to learn or understand better.

## Step 3: Design Your Map

- Title: At the top of your paper or digital canvas, write "Curiosity Map" in bold, colorful letters.
- Areas of Interest: Draw sections on your map for each of your interests. Use symbols or pictures to represent each one. For example, you could draw a microscope for science or a palette for art.
- Questions: Inside each area, add your questions. You can write these on thought bubbles, signposts, or treasure maps leading to the answers.
- Pathways of Inquiry: Draw paths or roads connecting your questions to icons representing how you might find the answers (e.g., a book for reading, a computer for online research, a video camera for documentaries).

## Step 4: Add Color and Creativity

Use colors and decorations to make your map visually appealing and fun. The more personalized it is, the better it will reflect your unique journey of curiosity.

### **Step 5: Share Your Map**

Once you've completed your map, you'll have the opportunity to share it with the class. Be ready to explain:

- Why you chose your areas of interest
- What your biggest questions are
- How you plan to explore these questions further

### **Reflection**

Think about how this map might guide your learning journey. Are there areas you're more excited to explore? How can you use this map to pursue your interests both in and out of school?