

Ideation Phase

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template

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Maximum Marks	4 Marks

Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization Template:

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

The screenshot shows a digital template for a brainstorming session. It is divided into three main vertical sections:

- Before you collaborate:** This section includes a lightbulb icon, a timer icon indicating 10 minutes, and a brief description: "A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going." Below this is a sub-section titled "Team gathering" with a timer icon and a brief description: "Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead." There is also a link to "Open article".
- Define your problem statement:** This section includes a timer icon indicating 5 minutes, a sub-section titled "Set the goal" with a brief description: "Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.", and a box labeled "PROBLEM" containing the placeholder text "How might we [your problem statement]?".
- Key rules of brainstorming:** This section features a brain icon and a list of six rules, each with an associated icon:
 - Stay in topic.
 - Defer judgment.
 - Go for volume.
 - Encourage wild ideas.
 - Listen to others.
 - If possible, be visual.

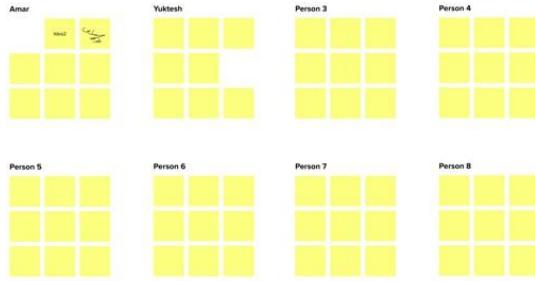
Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

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Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

⌚ 10 minutes



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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

⌚ 20 minutes

Person 4

TIP
Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize repetitive ideas as themes within your mural.

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

⌚ 20 minutes

