

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.

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
Reference: <https://www.mural.co/templates/brainstorm-and-idea-prioritization>


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




Brainstorm & idea prioritization

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 10 minutes to prepare
 1 hour to collaborate
 2-8 people recommended

 **Before you collaborate**

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

 10 minutes

A Team gathering
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.


B Set the goal
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C Learn how to use the facilitation tools
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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1 Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.







 5 minutes

PROBLEM

How might we [your problem statement]?

Key rules of brainstorming

To run a smooth and productive session

-  Stay in topic.
-  Encourage wild ideas.
-  Defer judgment.
-  Listen to others.
-  Go for volume.
-  If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

3 Brainstorm

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

10 minutes

Build story dashboards explaining yearly additions to the World Heritage List.

Add toggle to view endangered heritage sites only.

Use Tableau parameters to simulate conservation funding needs under different scenarios.

Create an interactive world map showing all UNESCO sites by continent and country.

Include comparison between countries with most listed sites (India vs. Italy vs. China).

Visualize the distribution of cultural vs. natural vs. mixed sites globally.

Create time-lapse charts to show growth in World Heritage Sites over decades.

4 Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, 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

Geographical Insights

Country-wise UNESCO site distribution

Regional density map (Asia, Europe, etc.)

Continent-wise comparison of site types

Time-Based Trends

Decade-wise growth in site listings

Policy milestones vs. site count impact

Story dashboard of India's heritage evolution

Stakeholder Reporting & Insights

KPI-based summary dashboard for UNESCO planners

Country-wise funding vs. site count visual

Executive story view for tourism authorities

Advanced & Interactive Features

Toggle filters for themes (religious, natural wonders, etc.)

Use parameters to simulate different preservation budgets

Mobile-friendly dashboard with map-based drill-downs

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

5 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

Importance

Rank ideas from most to least important and put your sticky notes on them, which ones to have the most significant impact?

The position of ideas on the matrix, which ideas are important, feasible, both, neither (KPIs, time, effort, cost, priority, etc.)