

the Sketchnote WORKBOOK

SKETCHNOTE WORKSHEETS & CHALLENGES

I've collected all of the worksheets and challenges from *The Sketchnote Workbook* in packets by chapter so they're easy for you to review or print out and use.

SHARE YOUR WORK!

I would love to see your work on these worksheets and challenges. There are two places you can share your sketchnotes:

THE FLICKR GROUP

The Sketchnote Handbook & *The Sketchnote Workbook* Flickr group provides a place to share your sketchnotes, from worksheets and challenges to samples of your own independent sketchnote work:

→ [flickr.com/groups/thesketchnotehandbook](https://www.flickr.com/groups/thesketchnotehandbook)

SKETCHNOTE ARMY

The Sketchnote Army is a website dedicated to finding and showcasing the sketchnote work of people from around the world. Submit your work!

→ sketchnotearmy.com

Remember, focus on doing experiments, NOT completing assignments! Sketchnoting is a learning practice that improves over time—a journey. Have fun with it!

Mike



USING THE GRID FORMAT

Use the grid format to generate ideas for a neighborhood lemonade stand. Brainstorm ideas on locations, cost of materials, pricing, stand design, and operating hours. Compare the feel and effectiveness of the three format styles, and the difference between the ideas you generate.



USING THE RADIAL FORMAT

Now use the radial format to generate ideas for a neighborhood lemonade stand using the same criteria as you used with the grid format. Observe how the radial format alters your approach and the ideas you generate.





USING THE FREEFORM FORMAT

Finally, use the freeform format to generate ideas for a neighborhood lemonade stand using the same criteria as you used with the grid and radial formats. How are the results different from the other formats?

CHALLENGE 2.1 SKETCHNOTE TREE HOUSE IDEAS (PART 1)



Using a 4-panel grid format, sketchnote four different ideas for building a tree house (or another project if you like) in rough form. Make use of a 25-minute sprint with a 5-minute break, numbering your ideas and using the icon library.

TIMEBOX:  **25min** Work session  **5min** Review progress  **Repeat**

QUESTIONS

How did it feel to generate those four ideas for the project in a limited timeframe? Was it easy or difficult to stay loose?

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CHALLENGE 2.2 SKETCHNOTE TREEHOUSE IDEAS (PART 2)

Choose the best of the four rough ideas and create a final sketchnote with more detail and tighter drawings.



For this task use the radial format. Draw the chosen idea in the center hub, with notes, icons, and detail drawings around the hub in a radial fashion.

QUESTIONS

How did it feel to process your rough sketchnote ideas and convert them into a more final edition? Did you add or remove anything as you processed your winning idea?









ICONS FOR EDUCATION

In the grid below, use squares, circles, triangles, lines, and dots to create icons for each word related to education. Skip ahead if you get stuck.

The last row is blank so you can create your own icons.





WRITING 	THINKING 	TEST 	SCHOOL 
ERASER	CHALK	DESK	BOOK
STUDENT	TEACHER	WORKGROUP	ASSIGNMENT
RESEARCH	MATH	ENGLISH	HISTORY



ICONS FOR LAW

In the grid below, use squares, circles, triangles, lines, and dots to create icons for each word related to law. Skip ahead if you get stuck.

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JURY 	COURT 	SUBPOENA 	PRECEDENT 
JUDGE	WITNESS	DEFENDANT	EYES ONLY
ORDER	CONFIDENTIAL	ROLL CALL	PLAINTIFF
LAWSUIT	CASE	CODE	CONTEMPT



ICONS FOR BUSINESS

In the grid below, use squares, circles, triangles, lines, and dots to create icons for each word related to business. Skip ahead if you get stuck.

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BUSINESS MODEL 	BUSINESS PLAN 	STOCK 	LAPTOP 
SERVER	OPPORTUNITY COST	CONTRACTOR	CREDIT
INVOICE	CHECK	EQUITY	PRICING
GROWTH	ASSETS	PAYMENT	INCOME