

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.

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

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

Our team gathered to discuss current challenges in real estate data analytics. We identified a common issue: the difficulty in interpreting housing market trends, especially how features like renovation, age, and size affect sales. After discussion, we finalized the following problem statement:

Problem Statement:

“To analyze and visualize key trends affecting housing sales prices and features using Tableau, enabling stakeholders to make informed pricing, renovation, and investment decisions.”



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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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 an smooth and productive session

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| 🕒 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

During our brainstorming session, we explored the following ideas:

Raw Ideas:

- Compare total sales by years since renovation
- Show house age distribution based on number of bathrooms, bedrooms, and floors
- Visualize average sales price across various categories
- Show distribution of houses by renovation status
- Use a pie chart for house age + renovation split
- Use a histogram for price distribution
- Create a summary dashboard with key metrics
- Explore how renovation influences price and age

Grouped into Categories:

1. Housing Characteristics
 - Age of houses
 - Bedrooms, bathrooms, floors
 - Renovation status
2. Visualization Methods
 - Histogram for price bins
 - Pie chart for renovation & age
 - Grouped bar for features

- Summary overview dashboard
3. **Business Insights**
- Impact of renovation on pricing
 - Market preferences based on house age
 - Sales trends over time

Step-3: Idea Prioritization

We used a simple prioritization method based on two criteria:

- **💡** Value to stakeholders (executives, analysts, marketers)
- **🔧** Feasibility in Tableau

Top Prioritized Ideas:

1. Visualizing total sales by years since renovation
2. Pie chart showing house age distribution by renovation status
3. Grouped bar chart for house features vs. age
4. Overall dashboard showing key metrics (total sales, average price, total area)

These were selected as they provide high-impact insights using Tableau visualizations, aligned with business goals.



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

