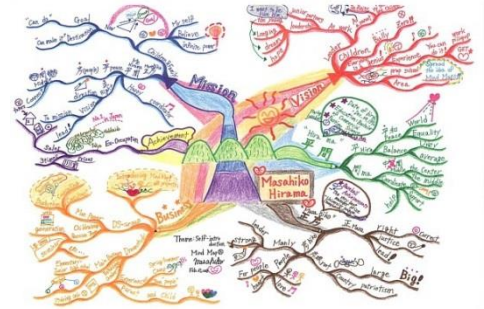


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CREATING A PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR YOUR PORTFOLIO

1. CREATE A MIND MAP OF YOUR IDEAS – USE HEADINGS TO ORGANISE YOUR THOUGHTS

- THINK ABOUT YOUR STRENGTHS
- LIST YOUR INTERESTS
- WHAT CHALLENGES ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT
- WHAT IS YOUR WORK ETHIC
- YOUR GOALS



2. USE THE PROMPTS TO HELP YOU WRITE YOUR STATEMENT INTO A PARAGRAPH.

As a recent graduate from Middle School, I have achieved high grades in and

My participation in has helped me to develop skills such as ...

I have various interests and hobbies which include at school and outside of school time.

Furthermore, I believe that my strengths are in

I enjoy about art and design and would like to explore challenges in the future.

I work hard to

Additionally, I have used artistic mediums including ...

My goals for the future include

MORE TIPS

- PROOFREAD
- 50 TO 200 WORDS
- GET TO THE POINT
- THINK ABOUT FONT, COLOUR, LINE SPACING
- MATCH YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT TO THE SCHOOL TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING
- DON'T MIX UP 1ST AND 3RD PERSON
- READ ALOUD TO ENSURE IT MAKES SENSE

