

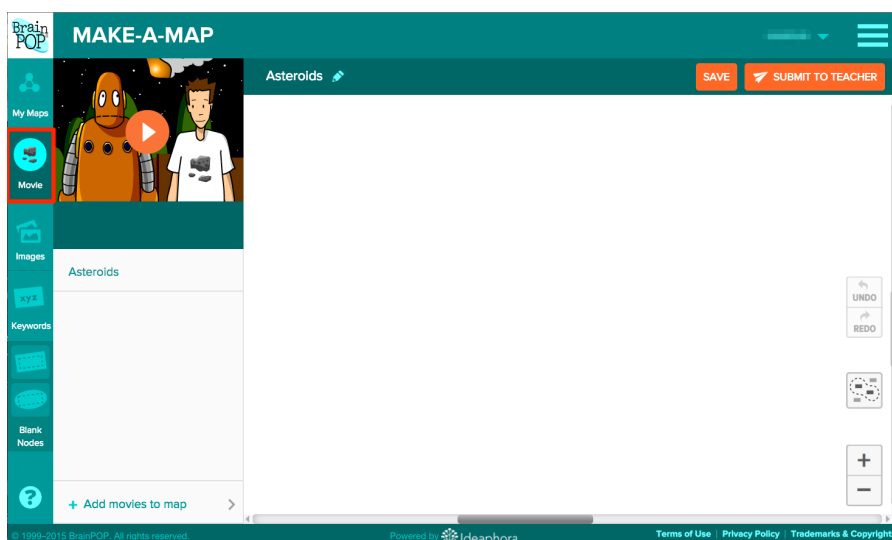
## Creating a Concept Map With Make-a-Map

1) **Log in** and visit any topic page.  
Click the **MAKE-A-MAP** button.



2) With our **Make-a-Map** concept mapping tool, students and teachers can create maps to take notes, organize ideas, study vocabulary, tell digital stories, and more.

The **Make-a-Map** page will open up and show the **MOVIE** tab by default, at top left. You'll see the canvas at the center of the page.



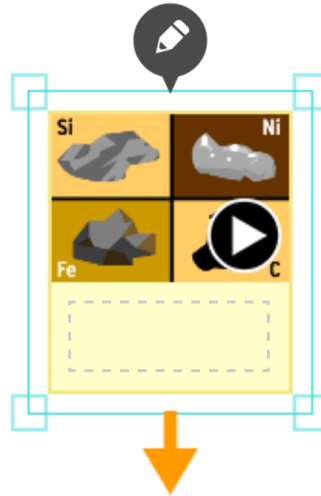
3) As the movie plays in Make-a-Map, a **CAMERA** icon will appear in the corner. When you reach an important moment, click that icon to take a “snapshot” from the movie and add it to the canvas. The snapshots will appear in the upper left-hand corner of the canvas.

Click and drag to move them.



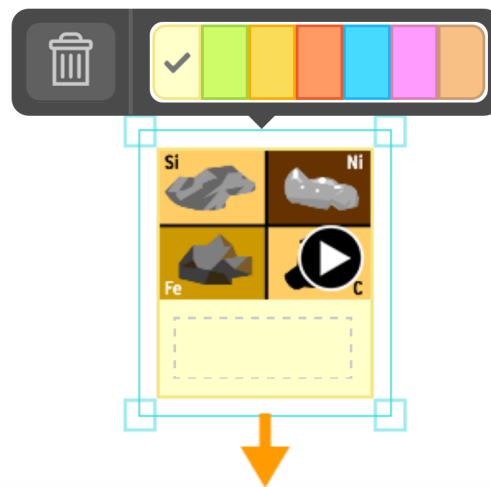
4) There's room to type underneath each snapshot. Add in ideas, thoughts, keyword descriptions, or anything else that might help organize the map.

Clicking the **PLAY** button will replay the clip from which you took the snapshot, plus a few extra seconds at the beginning in order to provide context.



5) You can select each snapshot "node" and change its color. Color coding is a great way to organize, categorize, and take notes.

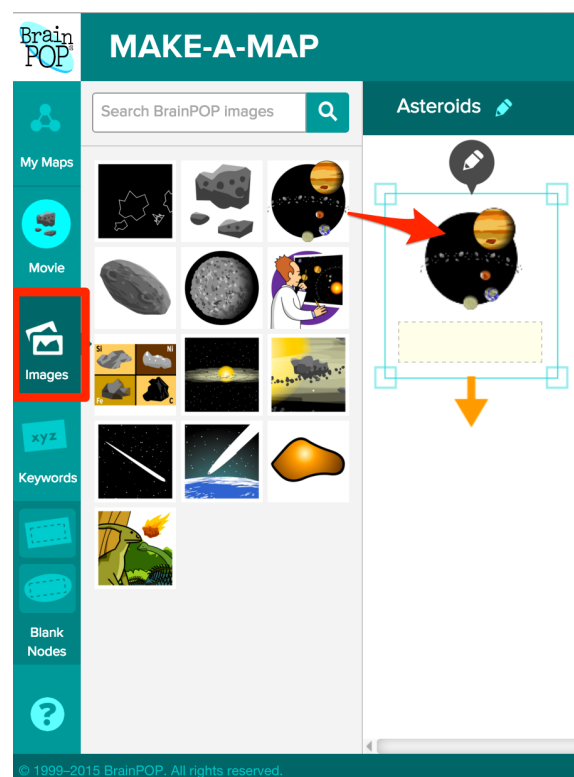
The **TRASH** button will delete the selected "node."



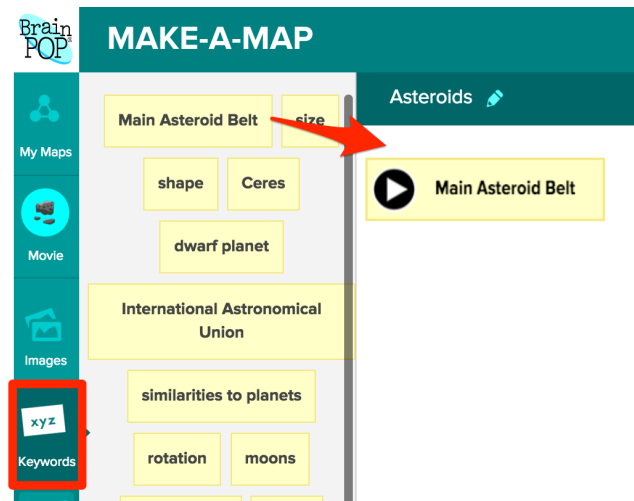
6) Click **IMAGES** to see topic-related images. Clicked images will be automatically placed in the upper left-hand corner of your map canvas.

You can also drop and drag nodes directly into the canvas to place them wherever you'd like.

Search for additional images in the **SEARCH BAR**.



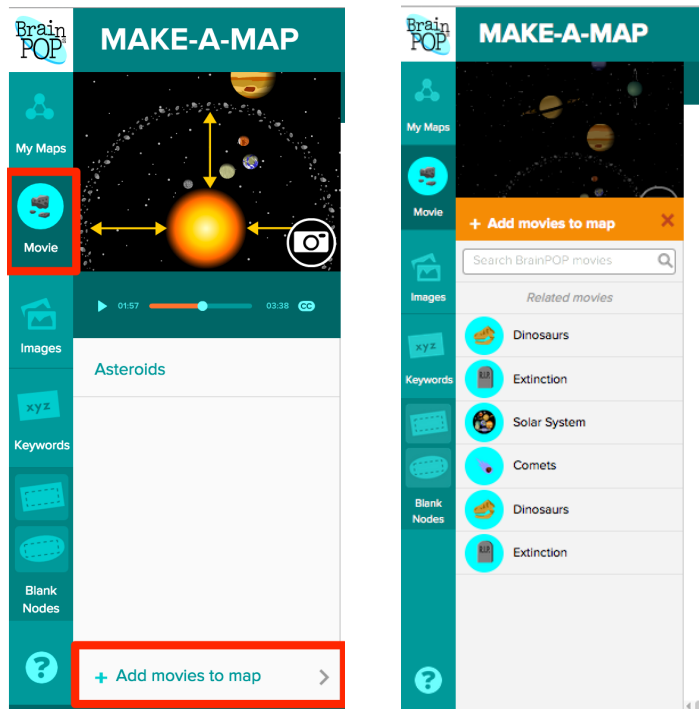
7) Select the **KEYWORDS** tab. Click a **keyword** and add it to the canvas. Click the **PLAY** button to review the clip in which the keyword is defined.



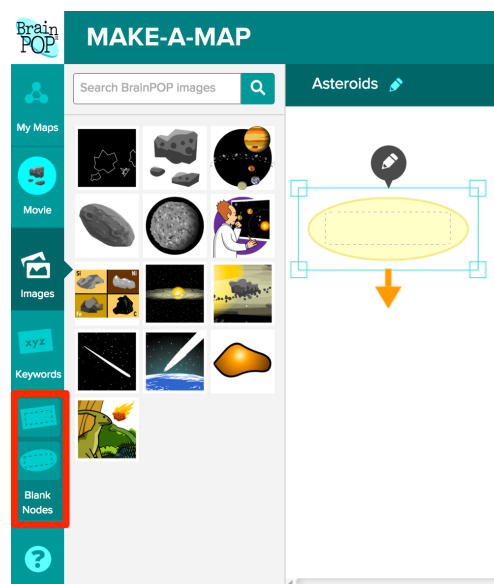
8) Concept maps can include clips from multiple movies. To add clips from additional movies, return to the **MOVIE** tab and click **ADD MOVIES TO MAP**.

Search our entire topic library or view a **RELATED MOVIE** to watch within Make-a-Map.

Once you choose a new topic, all of its related features will be loaded into the tool so you can begin adding them to your concept map.



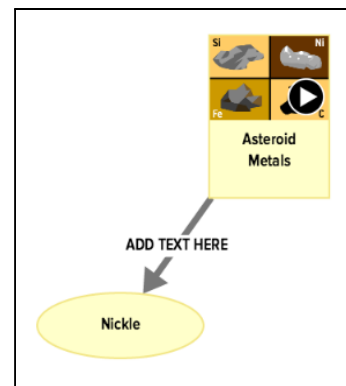
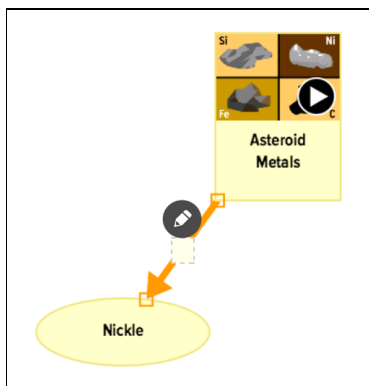
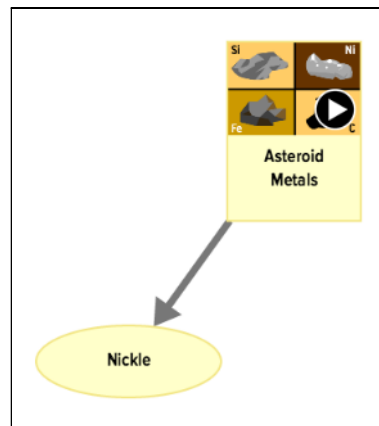
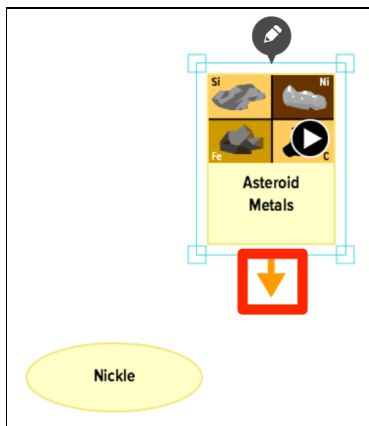
9) Add a blank shape node to your canvas by clicking a **SHAPE** icon. Then, add text.



10) Connect two nodes by clicking and dragging the arrow of one into the center of another. The arrow will be orange at first, but turn gray after you pull it into another node and release it.

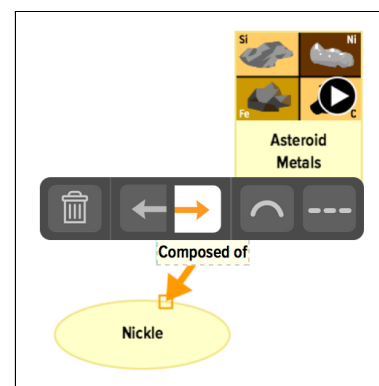
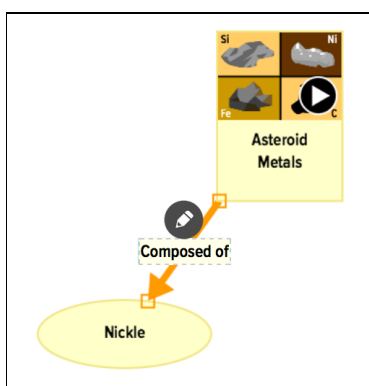
Click in the middle of the connecting arrow's line to add relevant text.

And, if you need to move a connecting line, just grab the squares on either end and drag it to another node.

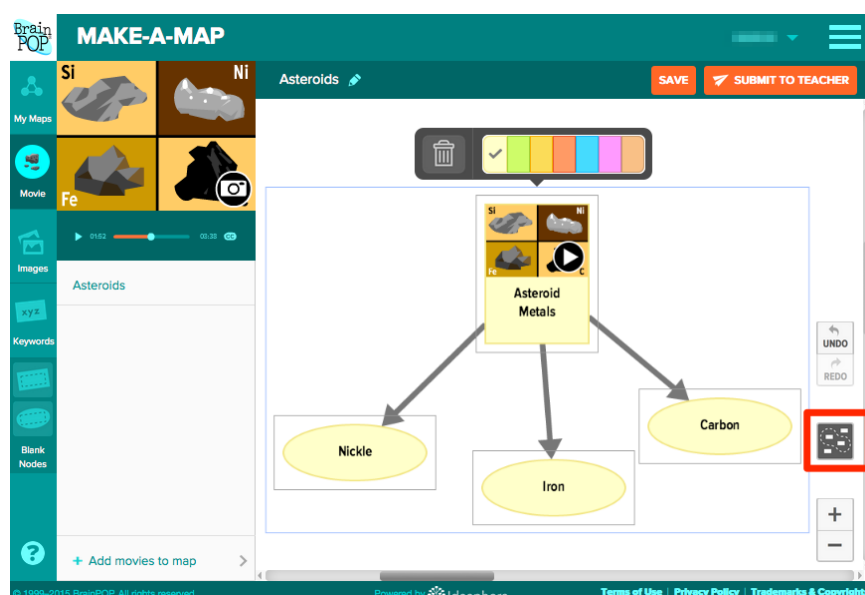


11) Change the appearance of the connecting line by selecting it, and then selecting the **PENCIL** icon.

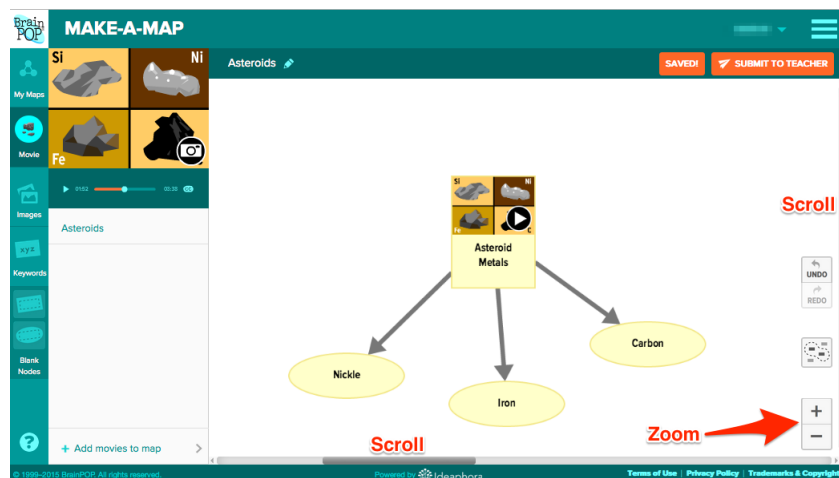
These lines can help indicate the relationship between two ideas.



12) Use the **LASSO SELECTOR** to apply changes to multiple nodes at the same time. You can do this to change their color, or to delete or move them. You'll see the outline of a box around the selected nodes.



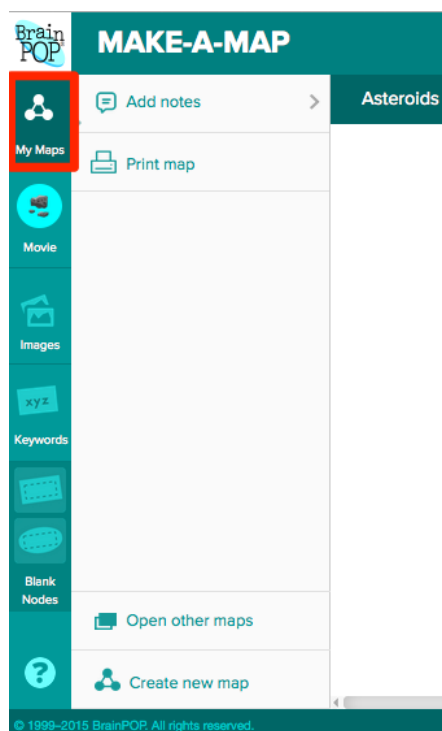
13) Change the scale of your canvas using the **ZOOM** tool and **SCROLL** bars surrounding the map canvas.



14) The **SUBMIT** button will send it to a teacher for feedback.



15) Click the **MY MAPS** button on the left-hand side of the page. Students and teachers who are logged in with their My BrainPOP accounts can access existing maps to edit or print them, or to create a new map.



Reminder: in order to take full advantage of Make-a-Map, be sure you're using it with your My BrainPOP account. Certain features - including the ability to save and edit your concept maps - can't be accessed otherwise.

For more information, visit:  
<http://www.brainpop.com/educators/community/getting-started-make-map/>

