

Creating Visual Schemas for Complex Texts (Jamboard edition)

Schemas are visual representations that help us organize and interpret information (e.g., a book of poetry).

Task: In groups, use Jamboard to create a schema for your assigned text or passage.

- **Breakout rooms have been assigned to work on a specific board, so if you're in breakout room # is 1, you'll work on board 1.**
- One person in each group should set a timer for each step to ensure you have enough time.
- Two people in each group should be responsible for presenting the Jamboard to the class.

Step 1: Spend just a few minutes with your group exploring Jamboard's features, but don't get caught up with this step!

Step 2 (5 minutes): As a group, find your assigned text and read it as a group. Discuss the text and begin analyzing it and organizing your ideas.

- You may want to consider key words, themes, significant images (both physical and/or metaphorical, and their interconnections).
- Consider elements of genre and text structure, as well as audience.
- Your instructor may give you more specific questions depending on the text.
- Be sure to work through these questions *before* starting your Jamboard.

Step 3 (15 minutes): Create your Jamboard! Have fun visually depicting your group's ideas. **Include a brief quotation from your text that feels important to your schema's focus.**

Step 4: Present your schema to the class.