

AI Comic Book Project

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Getting Started

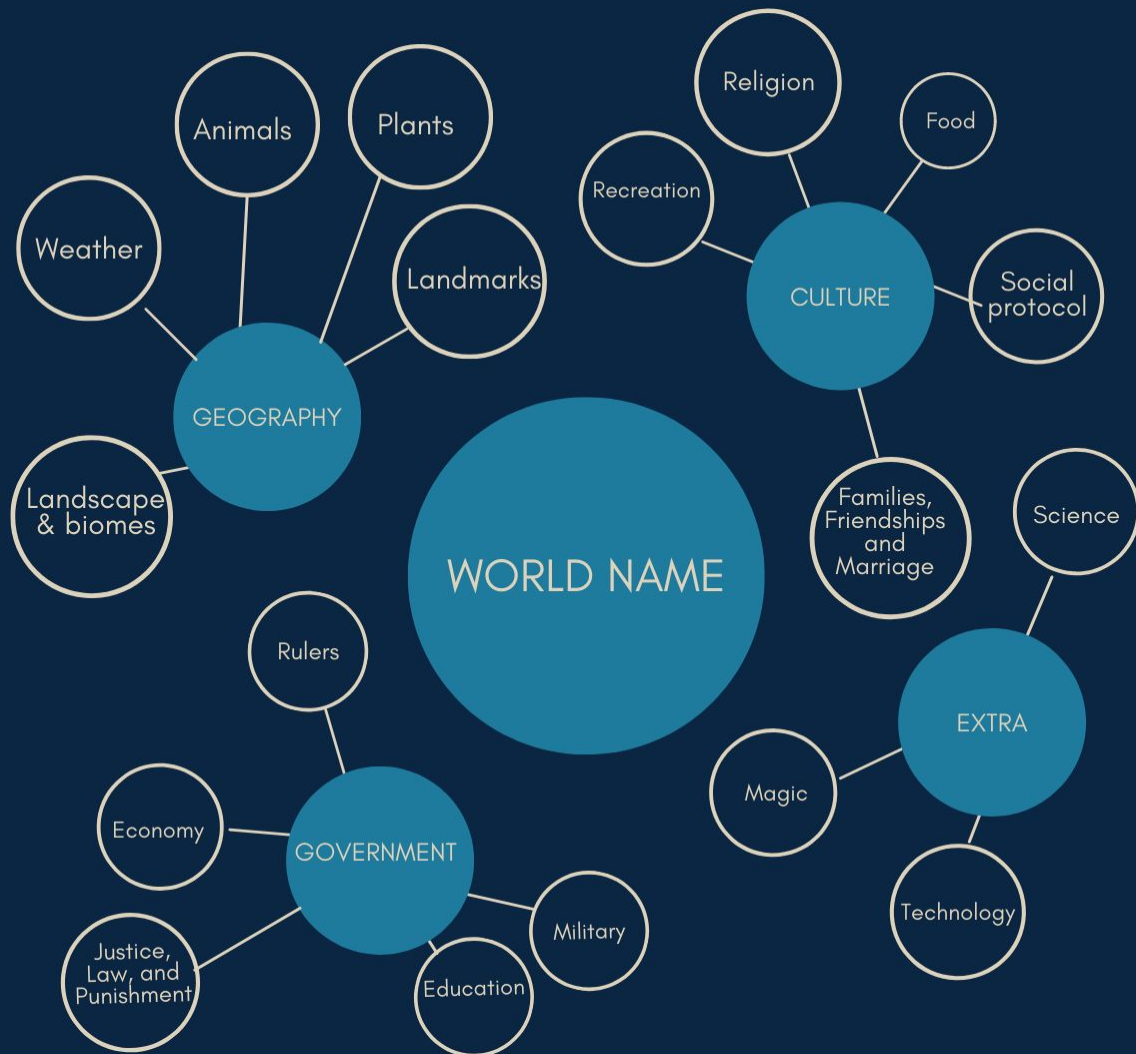
Gather your materials (pencils, paper, Post-Its, USB drives to store content).

Learn how to use an AI image generator tool such as Adobe Firefly.

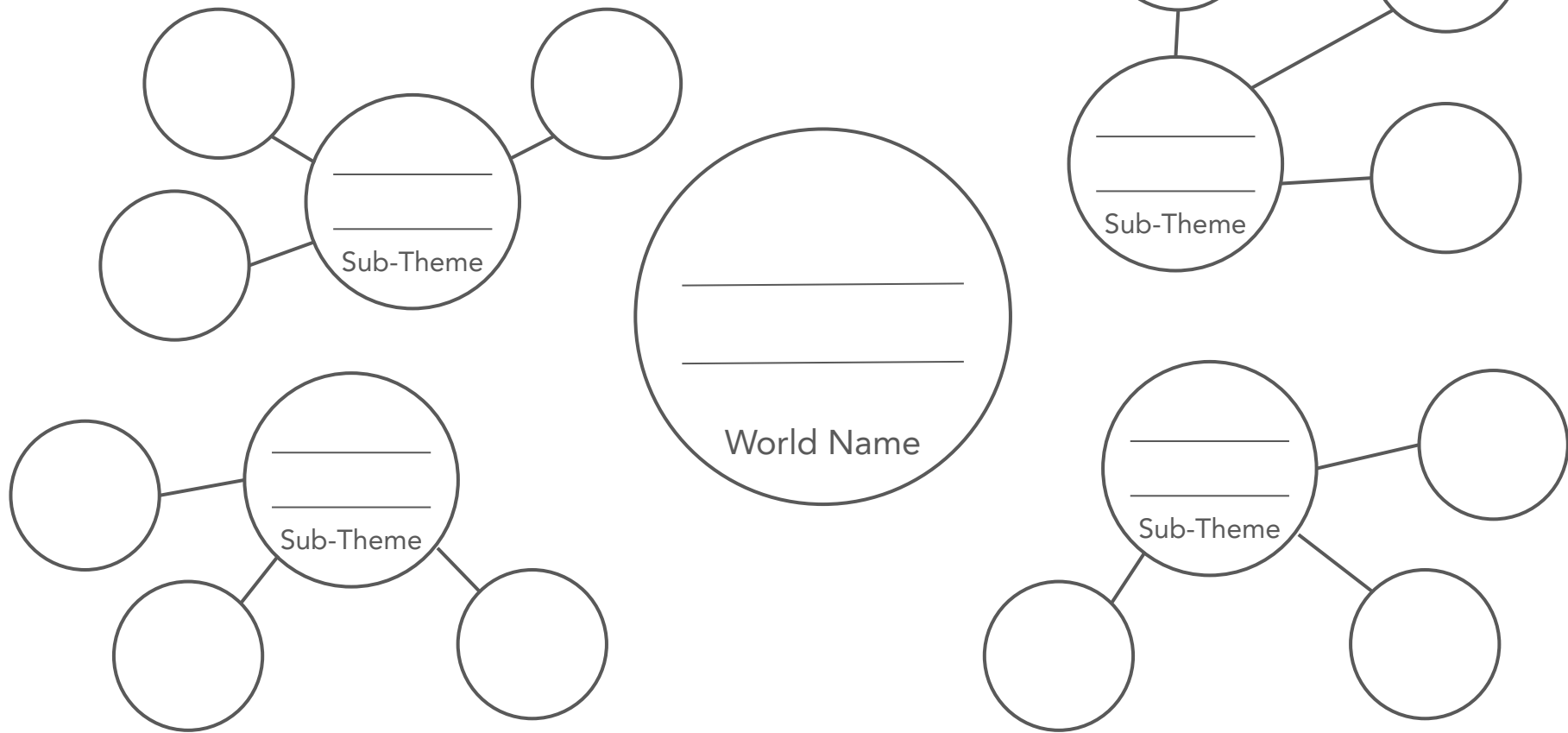
Learn how to use an AI text generator tool such as ChatGPT.

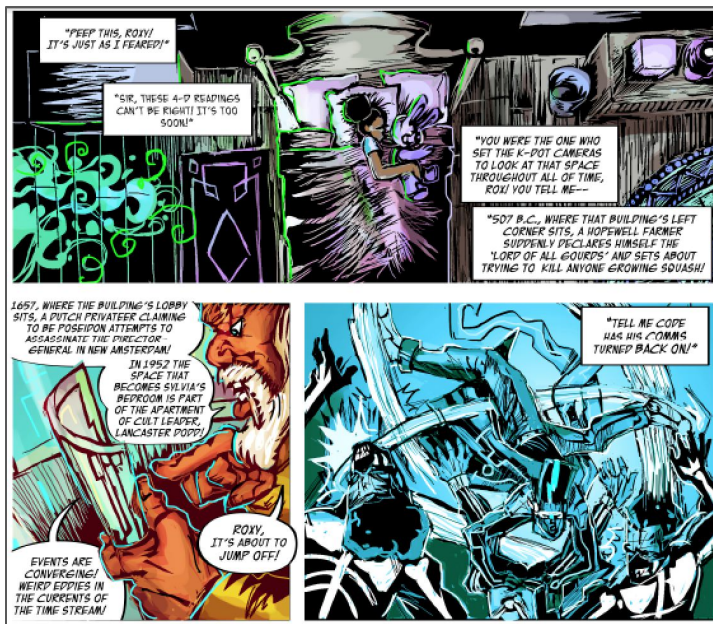
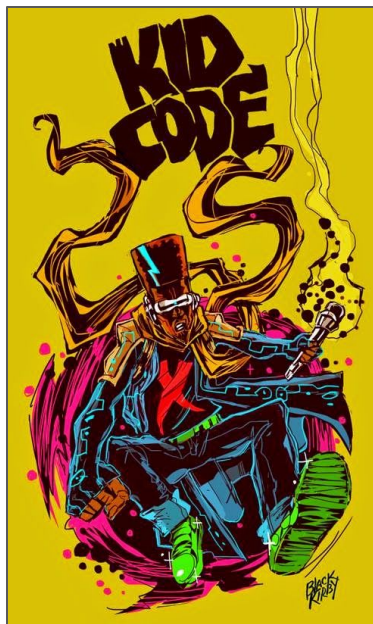
Learn how to write prompts.

Worldbuilding Mind Map



Mind Map Template





Step 1: Devise a History For Your World

One key to making a believable world is to make a plausible, consistent history for that world.

Whether you're writing about the past, present, or future, everything in your world will have been affected by prior events.

To start, come up with a short story that has a past, present and future.

Key Words

Step 2: Design a Physical Setting

Once you have a history of your world, plan how it physically looks. Perhaps you'll need to design fantasy buildings or plants. Some worldbuilding questions to consider are:

- Where is your world located?
- How much vegetation is there? What does it look like?
- What color is the sky? How many moons are visible? Is the air safe to breathe?
- How is the weather?

Key Words

Step 3: Design the Characters

Some worldbuilding questions to consider are:

- How do people live?
- Are there many different cultures in your world? How can you distinguish between them? Do people speak different languages?
- What kinds of activities or jobs do people do?
- What other information is important to know?

Key Words

Step 4: Write Your Prompts

What you include in your world depends on the story you want to tell. Many writers, artists, or designers find it easiest to only go into detail about the elements of the world that are directly included in, or touch upon, the story and action.

Use keywords from previous steps to write prompts and generate images.



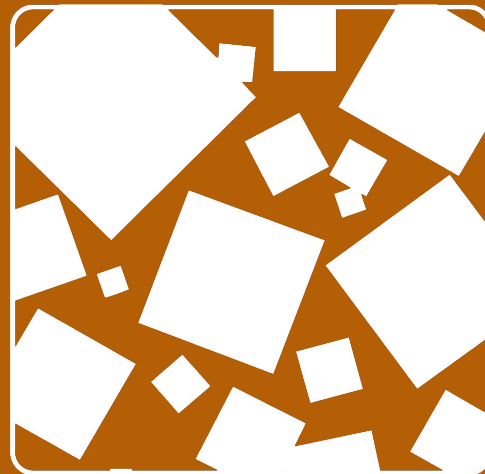
Prompt Engineering Elements



Subject matter



Aesthetics (styles)



Composition

Anatomy of a Prompt

{ Subject

a young Black girl whose skin is like dusk on the eastern horizon in 1920s Mississippi Delta

{ *Style*

in the style of Afro-Surrealism

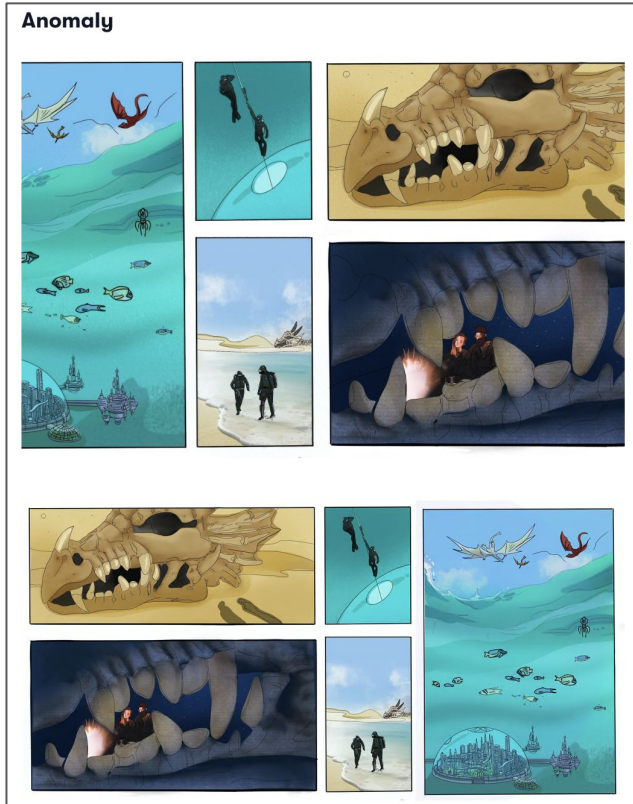
{ Composition

against the backdrop of a dusty road

{ **Modifiers**

red dust moving in a spiral, southern landscape, realistic hyper-detailed rendering, soft lighting, and photo-realistic techniques. The figure is romanticized.

Step 5: Put It All Together



Sample Comic by [Florit Steinbruch](#)

Anomaly appeared in the sky and out of it came winged monsters, today we know it is a gate between us to another universe where the dinosaurs never became extinct. It caught us by surprise and wiped out a large part of humanity. We escaped and built our home under the sea. There is a group of scientists underground studying the anomaly and the creatures. They need our protection from one of the monsters revolving above them. But that's not why I volunteered for this dangerous journey. I have to go to the ruined city to find a cure for my daughter before it's too late ...