**Autobiographical Mind Map**(Due: Wed. 26 August 2015)

1. On the paper provided, you will create a MIND MAP based on you.
2. Turn paper horizontally. Think about a symbol that represents you. Neatly draw that symbol in the center of your paper. (Examples…a book, music note, tv, paintbrush, Ipod, volleyball, etc.)
3. Then, write your full name (first & last) in the middle of your symbol.
4. From the center topic, (your name and symbol), you will choose 5 OR MORE categories from the following list:

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| Family  Friends  Favorite Websites  Favorite Bands  Favorites Stores  Favorite Video Games | Favorite TV Shows  Favorite Foods  Favorite Movies  Favorite Music  Favorite Sports  Favorite Places | Interests  Books  Future Ambitions  Talents  Fears  Hobbies |

***\* If there is an appropriate category that you would like to use and do not see on the list,***

***check with me for approval.***

5. Expand each category into at least 3 more branches and write a term for each.

For example…if you chose the category **Interests,** you may write **crafting**, **writing songs**, and

**photography** at the end of your three branches to represent your three interests.

1. Next, draw a picture or symbol for each term. For example, for the term “writing songs,” you might draw a musical note. You will have 3 symbols for each category.

**1 symbol for yourself + 15 symbols for examples = 16 symbols total**

7. Fill the page. Avoid too much empty space.

8. Finishing touches-Add color. Although you may use pencil to sketch your mind map, you must erase any visible lead pencil. Final map should be finished in ink, colored pencil and/or colored markers.

9. Please come to class tomorrow with your mind maps completed.

10. I am here to help ☺

**Prepare to share!**