IDEA MAP
(Interactive Lectures)

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Idea Map

- Interactive lecture
  - Learners work in groups to create a product based on your presentation
- Explain process:
  - Take graphic notes on presentation
    - Main idea inside a circle drawn in the middle of the paper. Distance classroom could use chat room.
      - Subsequent ideas in other circles and link to main idea with lines.
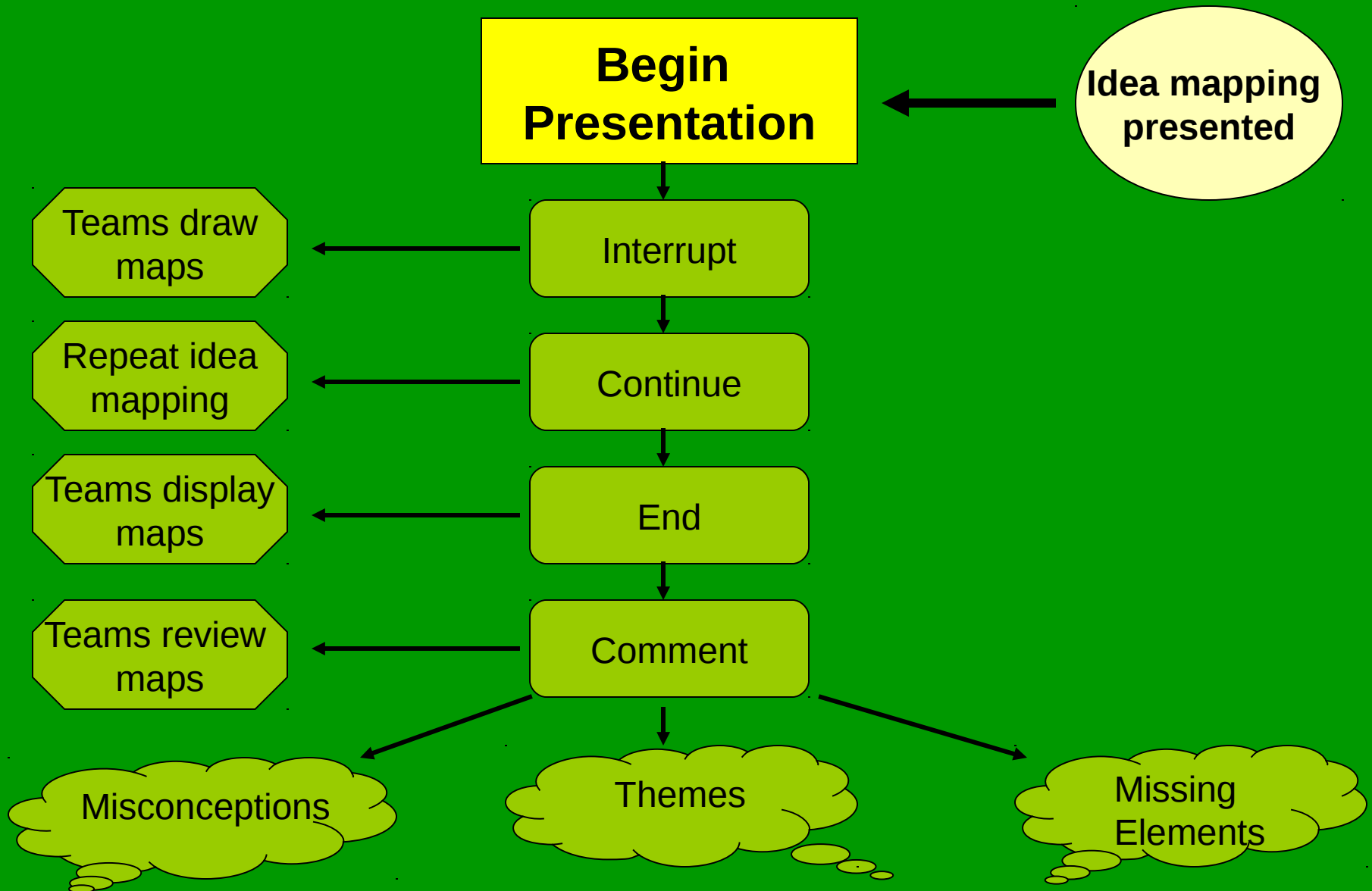   - Label lines and symbols.

Interactive Lecture

- Begin presentation
  - Stop presentation and groups spend 5 minutes collaboratively drawing an idea map of the topics covered thus far, etc.
- End of presentation
  - Groups display their final product and review with other groups.
- Debrief
  - Common themes, missing elements, misconceptions.

Sample Idea Map

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Begin Presentation

Idea mapping presented

Teams draw maps

Interrupt

Repeat idea mapping

Continue

Teams display maps

End

Teams review maps

Comment

Misconceptions

Themes

Missing Elements

Sample Idea Map Structure

UNDERLINING
or
Trigger Words

Links

Enhancements

Labels

IDEA MAP
STRUCTURE

Colors

Symbols

Lines

Pictures