**Rubric for Graphic Organizers – Kidspiration**

Create a Kidspiration mind map using the rubric criteria below. You may choose any topic that you wish for the content. Export it as a jpg. or copy the file and then save it into your portfolio under a page that you have created called – “Technology Integration” /25 marks

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| **CATEGORY** | **Exemplary (5)** | **Proficient (3)** | **Unsatisfactory (1)** |
| **Arrangement of Concepts** | Main concept easily identified; sub-concepts branch appropriately from main idea | Main concept easily identified; most sub-concepts branch from main idea. | Main concept not clearly identified; sub-concepts don’t consistently branch from main idea. |
| **Links and Linking Lines** | Linking lines connect related terms/point in correct direction; linking words accurately describe relationship between concepts. | Most linking lines connect properly; most linking words accurately describe the relationship between concepts. | Linking lines not always pointing in correct direction; linking words don’t clarify relationships between concepts. |
| **Content** | Reflects essential information; is logically arranged; concepts succinctly presented; no misspellings or grammatical errors | Reflects most of the essential information; is generally logically arranged; concepts presented without too many excess words; fewer than three misspellings or grammatical errors. | Contains extraneous information; is not logically arranged; contains numerous spelling and grammatical errors. |
| **Text** | Easy to read/ appropriately sized; no more than three different fonts; amount of text is appropriate for intended audience; boldface used for emphasis. | Most text is easy to read; uses no more than four different fonts; amount of text generally fits intended audience. | Font too small to read easily; more than four different fonts used; text amount is excessive for intended audience. |
| **Design** | Clean design; high visual appeal; four or fewer symbol shapes; fits page without a lot of scrolling; color used effectively for emphasis. | Design is fairly clean, with a few exceptions; diagram has visual appeal; four or fewer symbol shapes; fits page well; uses color effectively most of time. | Cluttered design; low in visual appeal; requires a lot of scrolling to view entire diagram; choice of colors lacks visual appeal and impedes comprehension. |