

## Composition Mind Map

*Desired Ensemble / Timbre:*

*Instrument Families:*

1. Estimated length of the music you want to write (remember this can change at any time depending on your needs)?
2. Tempo of the music (slow, medium, fast, a combination)?
3. Any words that come to mind for the piece you want to write:
4. Possible titles:
5. How do you want to format your composition?
6. Rhythmic, melodic, motifs that come to mind:
7. Progression that comes to mind:
8. Possible key signature or key signatures of the music you want to write:
9. Possible time signature(s):
10. If applicable what reminds you of the music you are trying to create (a person, a memory, an animal, an image, an object, a season, a poem, a story, a picture)
11. What story do you want to tell?
12. Draw an image below that helps bring your ideas into focus. It can be anything and does not need to be a work of art: