

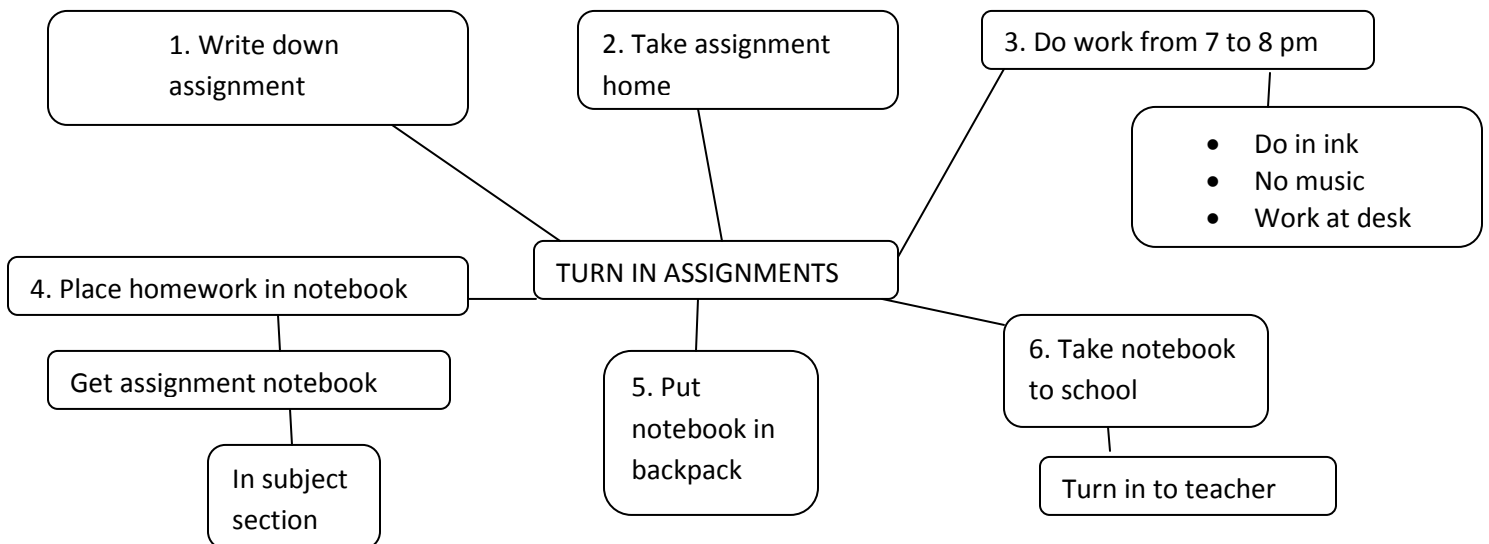
Attitude for Success

Introduction: Students will acquire attitudes and skills that contribute to effective learning in school.

Materials: Whiteboard or overhead, paper, pen/pencil or have students use software program “Inspiration or kid-spiration” if your school has access to it.

Directions:

1. Discuss some things students must do if they are going to be successful in school.
2. Make a list of learning behaviors. It should include, in one form or the other, the following:
 - Have materials ready to work
 - Follow directions
 - Start work as soon as assigned
 - Work hard and don't quit
 - Finish assignments on time
 - Turn in assignments
 - Take part in class discussions
 - Be open to suggestions
3. Add whatever else seems appropriate, especially those routine behaviors you expect in class.
4. Ask the students to select one behavior they particularly want to improve.
5. Have them write it in the center of their paper.
6. Enclose it with a rectangle or some creative shape.
7. Map, web, or diagram the steps they would take to achieve the behavior change.
8. You may want to do the following example with the students first.



9. When the students complete their own diagram, have them include any intermediate steps along with connecting lines.
10. Allow students time to create diagram, have class discuss their drawings and indentify attitudes which will help them achieve the new behavior.