



Beneath the Surface

Summer Reading Teens 2013

Where to start....

Organizing My Ideas....

Bits and Pieces.

Subject/Theme



Beneath The Surface



Brainstorming Ideas

I. Place

A. Real

1. Underwater
 - a. Sunken Ships
2. Underground
 - a. Cities
 - b. Subways
 - c. Tunnels
 - d. Mines
 - e. Caves

B. Fictitious

1. Domed Cities
2. Sunken Cities

II. Beings

A. Mutant

1. Animal
2. Insects

B. Human

1. Mutants
 - a. Living
 - b. Undead
 1. Zombies
 2. Vampires
2. Mer-people

C. Aliens

III. Reason “Why”

A. Dystopian World

1. War
2. Catastrophe
 - a. Outer Space
 - b. Nature
 - c. Virus

B. Choice

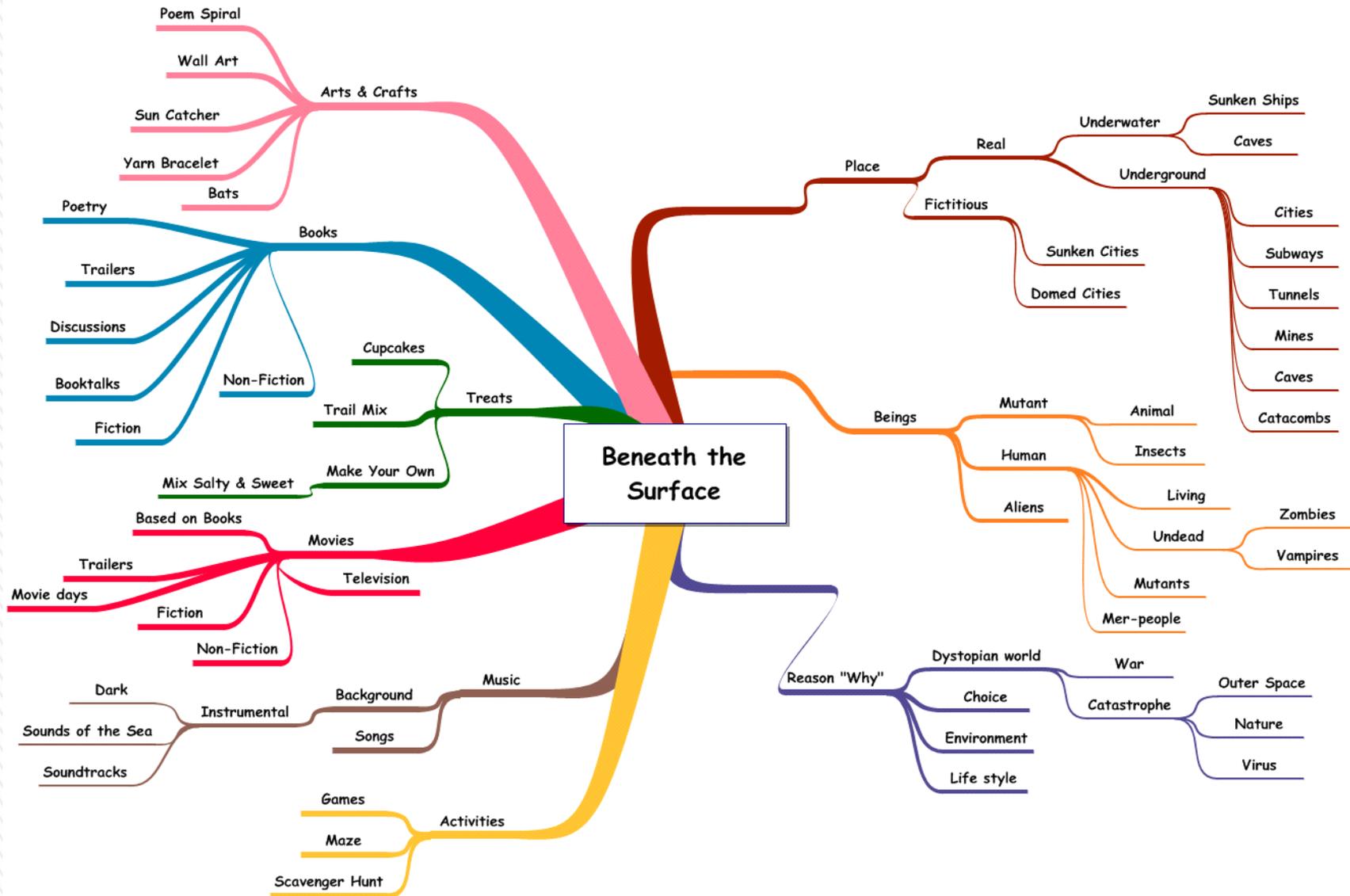
C. Environmental Needs

1. Shortage of Resources

D. Life Style



Brainstorm ideas & add branches



Books

- Non-Fiction –
 - Explore the early history of first subway built under New York City. Elegant, efficient it ran only two short blocks and ran only three years. Delve into the stories of five of greatest ship disasters in the twentieth century.

Secret Subway by Martin W. Sandler

Ghost Liners: Exploring the World's Greatest Lost Ships by Robert Ballard

- Fiction –
 - Dystopian Worlds – We find them both above and below grounds, and though they have been around for some time, are now becoming very popular teen fare.

Below Ground

Enclave by Ann Aguire

Under Water

Dark Life by Kat Falls



Books continued...

- Contemporary Realistic Fiction and Fantasy
 - Books set in the present with realistic fictional situations such as people who live under New York City in an abandoned subway station. While another set in today's world may incorporate a fantastical worlds under city streets.
 - Downsiders by Neal Shusterman
 - Gregor The Overlander by Susanne Collins
 - Tunnels by Roderick Gordon
 - Book Trailers, Book Talks and Book Discussions your choice
 - Book Trailers both professional and fan generated can be found on the Internet
 - YouTube
 - iTunes
 - Publisher's Website
 - Book Talks
 - Share some favorite books with patrons
 - Talking them up... Read a section.
 - Book Discussions
 - Encourage patrons to talk about their favorites
 - Read and share one title with group
 - May include a tie-in craft



Movies

- Based on Books
 - With the popularity of children's books film companies are pushing to get books adapted for the big screen.
 - City of Ember by
 - Hunger Games by Susanne Collins
 - Mortal Instruments by Cassandra Claire
 - Some are films based on Classics have been around for years and have even been given new life.
 - Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
 - Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
 - Time Machine by H. G. Wells
 - While a mouse brings an abandoned subway back to the light of day.
An American Tale: The secret treasure of Manhattan
 - Television
 - Has brought us fresh looks at worlds underground. One took an old fairy tale and gave it a new twist.
Beauty and the Beast ... 1987-1990
 - While another used puppets to show us a world under the sea.
Stingray... 1985-1987



Music

- Why use music

It helps us focus on the task at hand. Acts like white noise in the background and allows some of us to tune out other sounds that distract us. Can set the mood for the program.

- What type of music

Think about the type of program you are planning and how the music might fit in.

Background

Karaoke

Vocal

- How do I find music

Familiar Tunes

Soundtracks

Sample Tunes @

Amazon.com

iTunes Store

<http://prostopleer.com/>

Russian free music site – listen too or download 15 tunes per day



Music - Songs

Song	Artist	Album
Alchemist's Chamber	Midnight Syndicate	The Dead Matter: Cemetery Gates
Cemetery Gates	Midnight Syndicate	The Dead Matter: Cemetery Gates
The Destroyer	Patrick Doyle	Thor Soundtrack
Entering the Crypt	Midnight Syndicate	The Dead Matter: Cemetery Gates
The Ghost Ship Instrumental	M Ryan Taylor	Thirteen for Haoween
Inside the Scarab	Midnight Syndicate	The Dead Matter: Cemetery Gates
Logan and Rogue	Michael Kamen	X-Men
Love Death Birth	Carter Burwell	Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Soundtrack
Lullaby	Midnight Syndicate	The Dead Matter: Cemetery Gates
Myst Theme	Robyn Miller	Myst the Soundtrack
Ocean Dream	Paul Winter	Whales Alive
Piano Concerto No. 1 in B Flat		Tchiakovsky
Shadowdance	Emil Richards	Pure Shadowfax
Sub Rosa Subway	Klaatu	3:47 E.S.T, re-mastered 2011
A Thorn for the Worse	Michael Giacchino	John Carter soundtrack
Under the Sea (Instrumental)	The Little Mermaid	Disney Karaoke Series: Little Mermaid
Prologue	2005 London Stage Premier Recording	Edward Scissorhands



Real Places Under the Surface

- Non-Fiction sources abound if you want to highlight what is really beneath our feet.
 - Cities
 - Underground
 - Sunken under the water
 - Subways
 - Abandoned
 - occupied
 - unoccupied – graffiti
 - Mines
 - Haunted
 - Catacombs
 - Paris History
 - <http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2011/02/paris-underground/shear-text>
 - Teen Novel
 - Revolution by Jennifer Donnelly
 - Sunken Ships
 - Reaped for its treasures and/or resources



Arts & Crafts

- Types
 - Think again of the environment
Know your community – what they enjoy doing, what they don't enjoy doing in programs
 - Decorative and Functional – jewelry, room, face painting, paper projects, yarn bracelet
 - Games – Power Point Jeopardy, Bingo board game, scavenger hunt

Under water – sea creatures, plant life

Under ground – creatures both real and imagined

Caves – bats, bugs, bears, Horta, cave drawlings

Mines – rocks, rock pets, mosaic



Activities

- Think about where you will be conducting your activities.
Will the activities be monitored or can they will you give patrons free rein?
- Free to be you –
 - Scavenger Hunts – patrons are left to work on their own
 - Mazes – when completed bring to staff for small treat or prize
 - Stain Glass Sun Catcher
 - Poem spiral – Short stanza's written on a circular shape and cut out to hang
 - Cave Art – Brown paper taped to wall. Have patrons sign in with a stick character of themselves (favorite hobby, book, etc.)
- With some help from my friends
 - Open Mike – controlled environment with patrons gathered in group
 - Share poetry, improvisations, book review by patron
 - Games –
 - Bingo board game, scavenger hunt, Power Point Jeopardy such as...
Zombies, Books, Characters in books, underground cities, etc.



Ice Breaker - Survivor

<hr/> <p>Food & Tools</p>	<p>For the best chance to survive you need three things Food & Tools Water & Light Clothes & Medical Supplies</p>
<p>Food & Tools/Batteries</p>	<p>The Wild Card gives your survival an extra chance – Shelter Tent</p>
<p>Food & Tools/Matches</p>	<p>Every one gets an egg with one set of items listed . One tenth of your group are given the Wild Card – Shelter/Tent.</p>
<p>Water & Light/Flint</p>	<p>You must circulate and form a community for the best chances to win.</p>
<p>Water & Light/Candles</p>	<p>You need at least three items to survive, those that work best together have the edge (i.e. candles to matches).</p>
<p>Water & Light/Flashlight</p>	<p>Your group needs to find the person with the wild card for the best chances.</p>
<p>Clothes & Medical Supplies</p>	
<hr/> <p>Shelter/Tent</p>	



Your Chances Are...

Top three chances to survive. Wild card will add to chances of survival.

Food & Tools

Water & Light/Flint

Clothes & Medical Supplies

Shelter/Tent

Food & Tools/Matches

Water & Light/Candles

Clothes & Medical Supplies

Food & Tools/Batteries

Water & Light/Flashlight

Clothes & Medical Supplies



Treats & Snacks

- What might you eat if you lived underground? Under the sea?
- Trail mixes offer patrons chooses to create something they will eat.
 - salty treats
 - sweet treats
 - dried fruit
 - seaweed crackers – Asian store
- Rock Cookies
 - No bake cookies – demonstrate how to make, letting patrons help measure and mix while staff cooks butter, milk and sugar.
- Water to drink – it would be the most precious elixir both below the ground and under the sea.



Links

Alfred Beach

<http://vimeo.com/27956072>

Take an animated look at the Pneumatic Subway in all its glory.

News Report

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVzSOnHQ16o>

Short news video about Alfred Beach's Subway and a look at it today.

Review of the book Secret Subway by

http://www.chasinggray.com/archives/2009/11/new_yorks_forgotten_undergroun.html

Photos Alfred Beach's Subway Station under City Hall in New York City

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/triborough/sets/72157594518186116/\>

