# Brainstorming Using bubbl.us

**Subject:** Literature  
**Grades:** 6-8  
**Duration:** 1 class period

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<th>Overview</th>
<th>In this activity students will be writing their own short story. These stories should be based off a tale by Edgar Allen Poe. The students will be using bubbl.us for brainstorming and organizing their ideas for their short stories.</th>
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| Objective | Pursuing this activity will:  
- Introduce them to a different useful application.  
- Teach them an easier more efficient way of organizing their ideas.  
- Build their writing skills.  
- Enhance their knowledge of Edgar Allen Poe’s creative writing. |
| Materials | - paper  
- pen/pencil  
- internet access/ computer |
| Procedure | 1. Make bubbl.us account  
2. Watch tutorial video on Youtube  
3. Explore bubbl.us features  
4. Brainstorm ideas |
| Evaluation | 10 pts. for a completed bubble diagram. If they complete an organized bubble diagram it will show that they understand how to use bubbl.us and make a useful bubble diagram. |
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