## Advantages of doing mind maps before writing essays

* **Can generate ideas quickly**
* **Can segregate ideas**
* **Can plan structure/order**
* **Can give you an overview (help clarify your thoughts)**
* **Helps to link arguments/ideas**
* **Can go deeper into ideas (branch out)**
* **It is easy to start again**
* **Can fix mistakes easily and early**
* **Saves time**
* **Gives you confidence**
* **Prevents repetition during writing**