

Prompt #1

Take two words on opposite sides of your mind map and explore how they are related, different or similar. Try this with a few different word combinations, especially the ones that seem most unrelated. See what comes up – it might inspire a whole new direction in your book.

Prompt #2

Do any words come up more than once? Do a mind map on that word.

Prompt #3:

Create a mind map for each of your main topics

Prompt #4

Create a sentence or paragraph using every word in your mind map and/or every word within each of your main topics.

Prompt #5

Do a quick search on thesaurus.com for each word in your mind map. See what comes up. Create a list of your favorite synonyms for each word. These will likely come in handy as you're writing.

"To live a
creative
life, we must
lose our
fear of
being wrong."

Joseph
Chilton
Pearce