

*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.

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Fear of  
Being Wrong."

Joseph  
Chilton  
Pearce