

THE OUTLINE

I. First Big Idea

II. Second Big Idea

III. Third Big Idea

A. Supporting details

B. More Supporting details

i. These details are less important

ii. These details are more info

iii. It's OK to still record them though

a. If you have more, put them here

b. Still more? Keep going

Pros: Orderly, easy to see how things are related, easy to follow along with a teacher, easy to recognize key details and main ideas

Cons: Hard to track where you are, sometimes you can get caught up in the lettering and miss out on the main things

THE OUTLINE REVISITED

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--> **Third Big Idea**

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-- **It's OK to still record them though**

... **If you have more, put them here**

... **Still more? Keep going**

Pros: Orderly, easy to see how things are related, easy to follow along with a teacher, easy to recognize key details and main ideas, basically an outline

Cons: Can be too structured for some needs, hard to write reactions and thoughts in this type of a setting

TWO COLUMN NOTES

First Big Idea

My reactions to this idea are important!

Second Big Idea

Third Big Idea

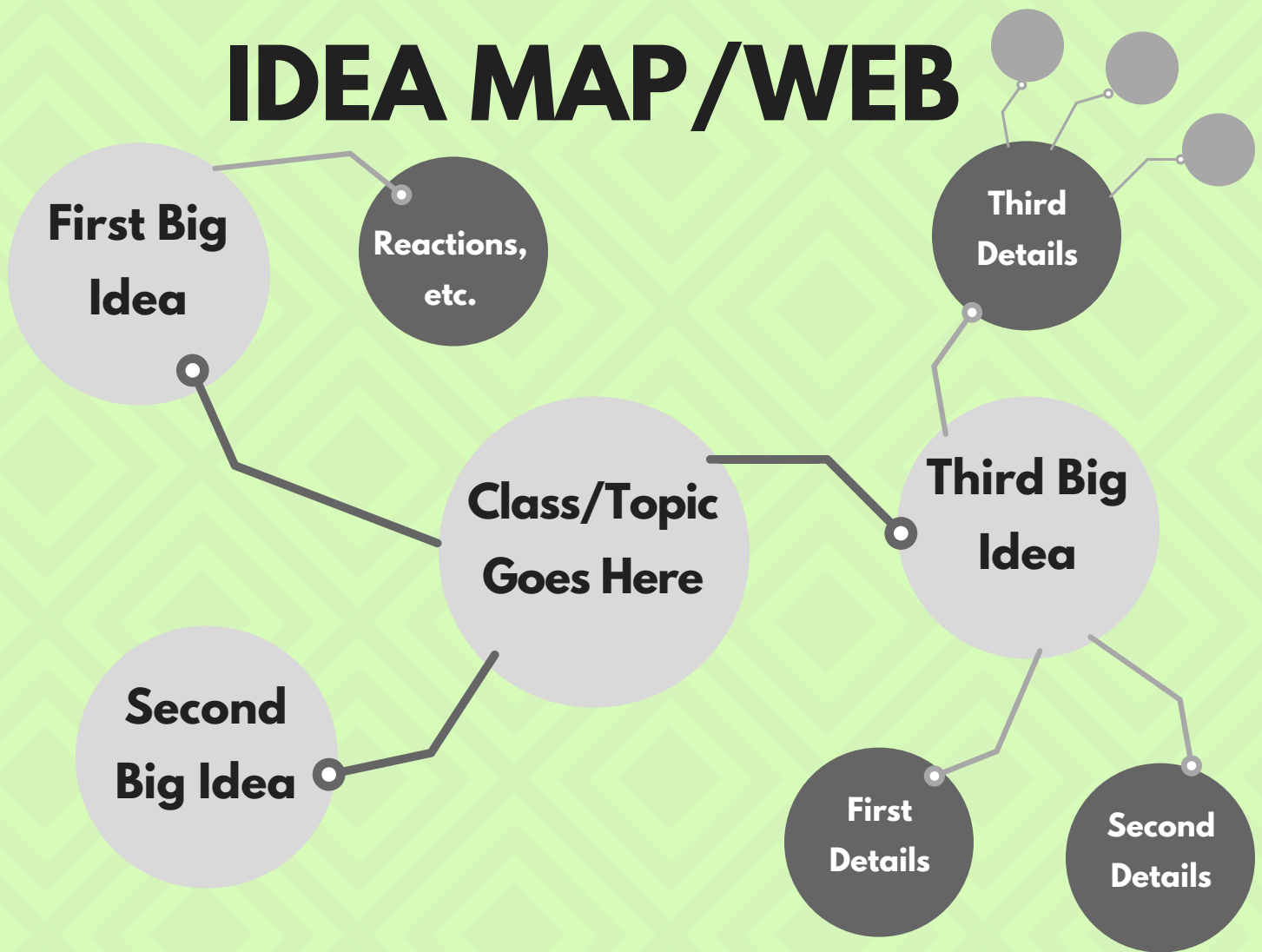
If you want, you can include details over here

You can also include important details on this side.

Pros: Great for making personal connections to material, great for connecting main ideas and key details

Cons: Can use a lot of paper, some students feel it uses too much paper, can be too restrictive for some students

IDEA MAP / WEB



Pros: Great to see relationships, great for studying, easy to connect ideas and details together

Cons: Difficult to make in class, better for review than in class, requires a lot of space -- so many more organized students don't like it