Semantic maps are useful when a student needs to brainstorm and come up with ideas about a particular topic or word.

**Topic/word**

- **Is a...?**
  - Type of weather
- **Makes me think of...?**
  - Hurricanes, tornados, cyclone, and thunderstorms
- **Has...Is...?**
  - Thunder, lightening, rain, wind and cold
- **Is found...?**
  - Anywhere in the world.
- **Is used for...?**
  - Not applicable
- **Does what...?**
  - Produces lots of rain and wind.

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