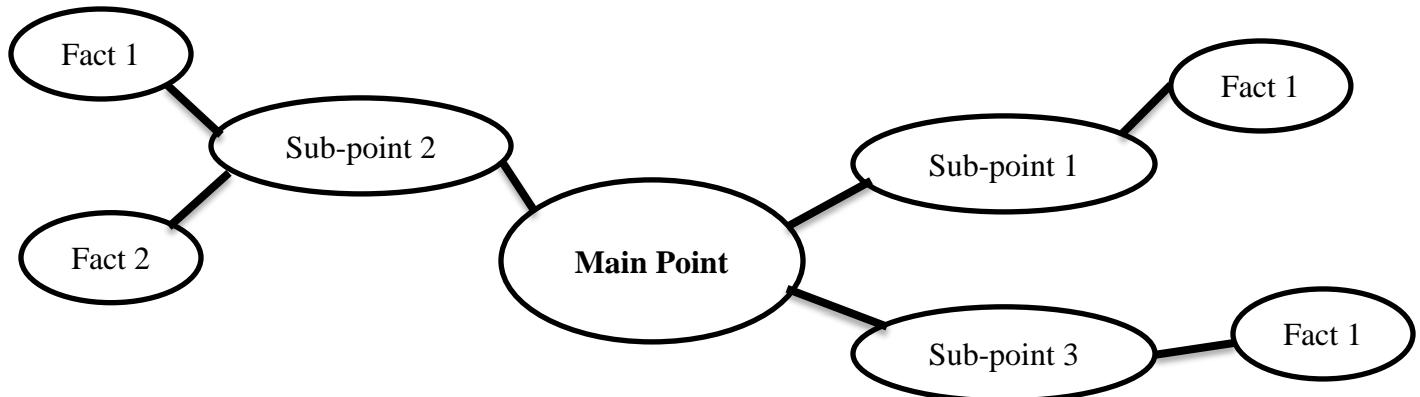


Homework – “We Become What We Practice”

In order to “become” a systems thinker, we need practice. We’ll begin by creating a mind map depicting the chapter in *Seeing Nature* by that title. **Here is your homework assignment.**

1. Read the chapter, “*We Become What We Practice*.” Reflect on some of the “lessons” from the chapter, such as:
 - a. Our assumptions may be wrong
 - i. Small doors mean small people
 - ii. Straight walls mean excellent builders
 - b. Assumptions that are logical in our culture may obscure our understanding of others
 - i. People live indoors
 - ii. Abalone shells far from the ocean were the result of trade
 - c. We become what we practice
 - i. Small rocks and small toe holds might have been a training ground for kids
 - d. Add your own...
2. Based on the lessons from the reading, create a mind map of the main points, sub-points, and facts in support of the points in the chapter. Start by putting the main point or lesson from the reading in a circle and then “sub-points” in nearby circles. Add facts from the reading that support your thesis.



3. Be prepared to share your mind map in class on Thursday.