How Visual Maps Help Teachers

1. Planning
   - Organized
   - All information is in one place
   - Easy to share
   - Foster collaboration

2. Research
   - Background research
   - Feed into your lectures
   - Stay informed
   - Resources of interest to students
   - Easily organized and assigned

3. Lectures
   - Key concepts in lectures are organized and connected
   - Shows organization and connections
   - Helps students visualize information
   - Overview of lecture
   - Zoom in on details
   - Web sites
   - Links to resources
   - Media files
   - Documents

4. Collaborate with students
   - Link teaching with learning
   - Students can prepare for lecture
   - Students can follow up after lecture
   - Transfer maps before and after lecture
   - Edit visual maps with students during lecture
   - Students can incorporate additional concepts
   - After lecture
   - Students can collaborate with other students
   - Questions
   - New ideas
   - Foster creativity
   - Add/delete/change concepts
   - Organization and connections
   - Work through examples
   - Practice problems
   - Exams
   - Other resources
   - Group work
   - Share maps

5. Assessment
   - Detect students' understandings of represented information
   - Diagnose and remedy students' misunderstandings

6. Info
   - Toni Krasnic, author of Concise Learning
   - www.ConciseLearning.com
   - www.toonclipart.com
   - www.toonaday.com
   - Cartoons by Ron Leishman