



**Ysgol Uwchradd Prestatyn High School**

# Study Skills

# EXAMS

- **They provide an opportunity for you to demonstrate your abilities.**
- **Exams are not designed to catch you out.**
- **Examiners like giving marks to people who do what is asked of them – read the questions carefully.**
- **Exams can be completed in the time available.**

# REVISION

- **Nobody likes revising – starting is often the hardest part!**
- **Get started by timing yourself for 25 minutes.**
- **After 25 minutes take a 5 minute break.**
- **After your break you might decide to stop there –  
hopefully you will set yourself a target for another 25  
minutes.**

# YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



# GENERAL GUIDANCE

- You can't rewrite all of the notes from your 2 year courses – **summaries** needed.
- Use a variety of revision techniques – your memory will be more efficient.
- **Highlight** key parts or ones that are more difficult to remember.
- Keep persevering with the more difficult work.

# MIND MAPPING

Muhammad Ali, arguably the greatest boxer in the history of the sport. He was born in 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky in the US. He was named after his father, Cassius Clay Sr, who was named after the 19<sup>th</sup> century abolitionist politician Cassius Clay. He changed his name to Muhammad Ali in 1964. He became a boxer at the age of 12. As an amateur boxer he won many titles culminating in the Light Heavyweight gold medal in the 1960 Olympics in Rome. When Ali returned home he was so proud he wore his medal wherever he went. After a week he went to a café to order a drink. The waiter said, "I'm sorry we don't serve coloured people". Ali was so cross by this he threw his medal into a river. He turned professional at the age of 18. Ali's record was 100 wins, 5 losses; an impressive record.

Ali became World Champion at the age of 22. Ali was famous for his unorthodox fighting style. Ali brought strategy and tactics into the boxing ring. With his fast moving, he was adept at dodging punches and with his fancy footwork which was known as the "Ali Shuffle". He also used mind games and often out psyched his opponents before a match. He once famously said he would "float like a butterfly and sting like a bee".

In 1967, Ali refused on religious grounds to be drafted into the army to fight in the Vietnamese war. He was stripped of his title and banned from boxing. He went to the courts and was successful in overturn this judgement. Ali is the only boxer to win the title on three separate occasions. Ali retired from boxing in 1981 at the age of 39. Throughout his career he earned \$50 million. Ali converted to Islam when he was 22 and joined the Nation of Islam inspired by Malcolm X. Ali was married 4 times and had nine children in total. Ali was awarded the Greatest Sportsman of the Century in 1999.

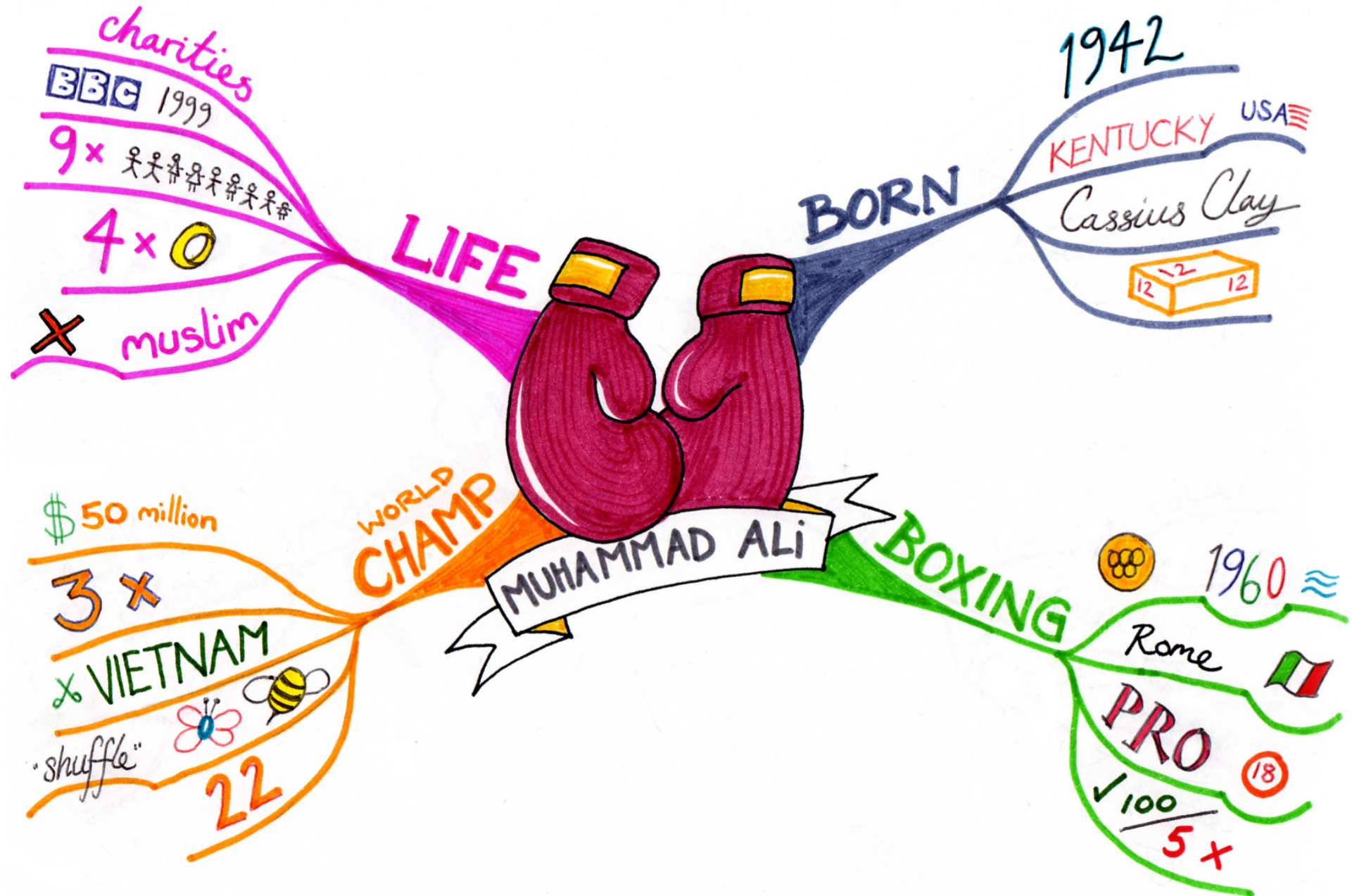
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- Page is landscape
- Central image
- Sub-topics
- Detail (FLOW)
- All lines are connected
- One word/picture per branch
- Use colour

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