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“U.S. Military”

Grades 4-8

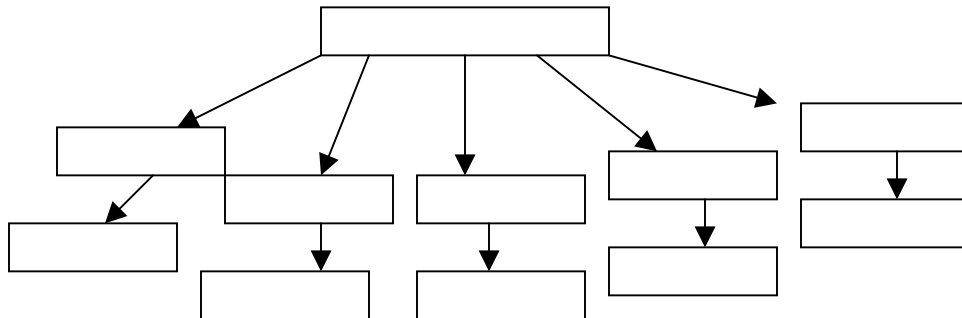
Objective: The student will summarize the history of each of the five branches of the U.S. Military.

Materials:

- Research materials on the U.S. Military
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Military_of_the_United_States
 - provides the history of each branch of the U.S. Military
- paper
- pencils
- long sheets of construction paper

Procedure:

1. Ask students to name the branches of the U.S. Military. If students are having trouble, tell them the five branches are: the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard.
2. Have students research the history behind each of these branches of the U.S. military. A great resource is the website listed above.
3. Have students create a flow chart of the U.S. Military that includes each branch and the history of each branch.
4. Students should create the flow chart on a large sheet of construction paper.
5. A new box should be created for each new idea in the history of the branch being summarized.
6. The flow chart could be created as follows: More boxes could be added as needed.



Assessment:

Evaluate students' flow charts for accuracy.