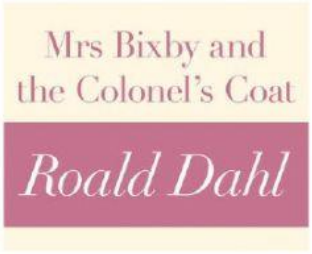
Mrs. Bixby and the Colonel's Coat (by Roald Dahl)



1- Draw three mind maps with information about the three characters.
Check this activity on the online mural

2- **Quiz:** this activity is self-corrected when you click "send". If you still haven't done it, you can do it until Friday, July 10th.

Write the missing words:

3- **Name 5 key moments in the story**.

+ When Mrs. Bixby opened the ..... from the Colonel and she read the card

+ When she decided to include in the pawn ticket just the amount of ..... she got from the pawnbroker

+ When ..... said he wanted to go to the pawnbroker's himself

+ When Mrs. Bixby got the fur ..... from her husband

+ When she saw his secretary ..... the mink coat from the Colonel

4- **Explain Mrs. Bixby's plan.**

She pawned the coat from the ..... because she couldn't explain how she had got it. She couldn't tell Mr. Bixby that her ..... had given it to her, as the Colonel suggested in his last letter to her, since her aunt was ..... and couldn't have given her the coat as a ..... So she told her husband that she had found a ..... in the ..... on her way home. Her plan was to go back to the ..... herself to get the coat back. She would give the pawnbroker the ..... he had lent her, and she would get her coat back, without her ..... becoming suspicious of her.

5- **Why did her plan fail?**

Her plan failed because her ..... went to the pawnbroker's himself. And there he got the ..... coat, but instead of giving it to his wife, he gave it to his ....., his secretary. He told Mrs. Bixby that the item from the pawnbroker's was a mink neckpiece. As Mrs. Bixby hadn't included a description of the item in the pawn ticket, she couldn't complain.

6- **Why couldn't Mrs. Bixby accuse her husband of being unfaithful?**

Because she couldn't say that she ..... that the pawned item was the coat that her husband's ..... was wearing. She couldn't accuse her husband without revealing that she had a ..... herself.