Today, we are exploring how to connect assessment data to the nursing diagnosis. Besides adding evidence and related to, you want to make sure that your evidence and related to logically support the diagnosis. One way to do this is by double checking the connections via concept mapping. Your quest is to create a concept map. Use the directions and example below to help you in your quest.

**Directions:**

1) Pick one of your patients that you cared for today.
2) Begin with a medical diagnoses
3) Add the possible client problems/nursing diagnoses
4) Add clinical assessment data findings to the concept map
5) Determine the relationships among the data via drawing lines and providing rationale