The Four Components of Creative Thinking

May The Fours Be With You

**Fluency**
the ability to generate quantities of ideas

**Flexibility**
the ability to create different categories of ideas, and to perceive an idea from different points of view

**Originality**
the ability to generate new, different, and unique ideas that others are not likely to generate

**Elaboration**
the ability to expand on an idea by embellishing it with details, or the ability to create an intricate plan

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