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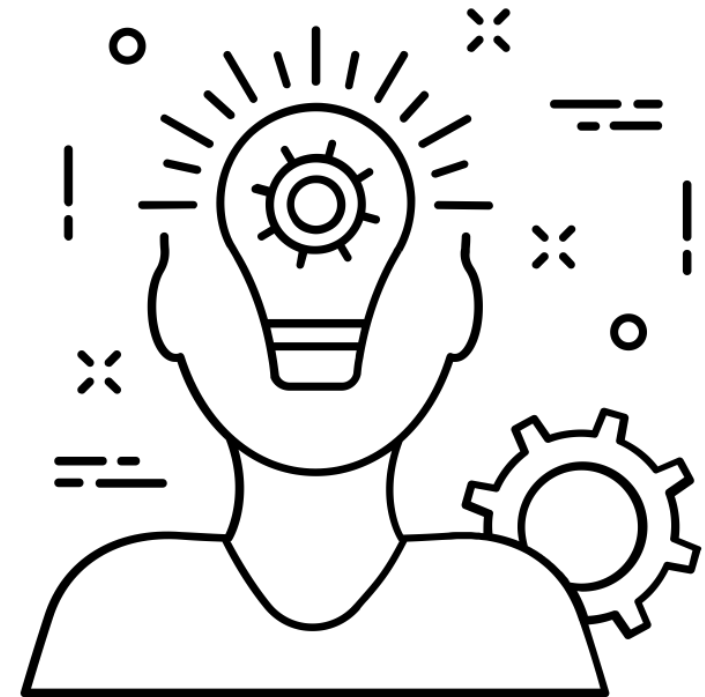
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# Facts and Ideas

## Facts

- $2 + 2 = 4$
- World War II happened between 1939 and 1945.
- Yellow and red make orange.
- In a news report: The driver of the car was wearing a blue shirt.

## Ideas



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