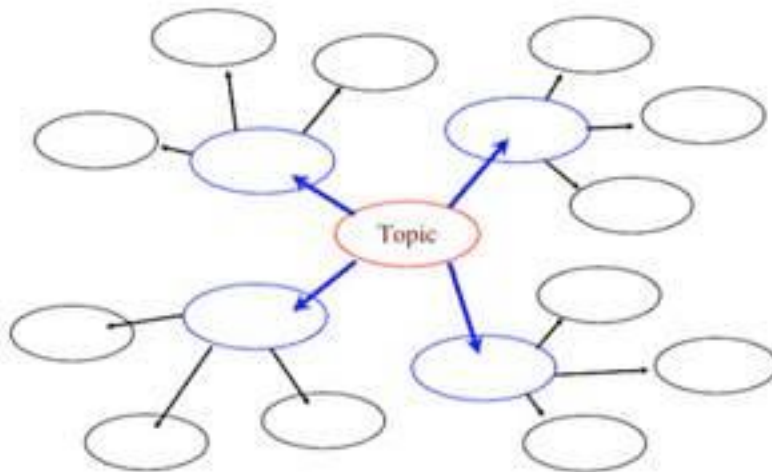
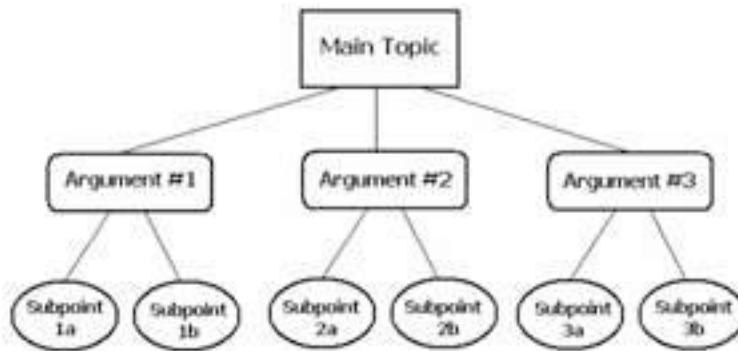


Part I-Prewriting

1. Brainstorm: create a flow chart/web generating ideas for your arguments and possible support. Write down anything that comes to your mind-you will sort through it later.

*If you can't come up with enough support for a solid argument, you may want to rethink it.



2. Organize: Consider your brainstorming charts and select three supporting arguments/main points that you can develop/argue best. Write them down in the "Brainstorming/Organizing" graphic organizer. Begin to search for direct quotes to support/highlight your main points.

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Part II-Organizing

Fill out the graphic organizer below to outline your essay.

1. What is the essential question of your writing prompt? (This question will be answered in your thesis statement and supported/explained in your entire essay):

2. What is the answer to your essential question? (This, with a little work, will become your thesis statement, your claim):

3. How would you explain and support your answer/claim?

A. Your first supporting argument/reason for your claim:

Possible direct quotes to support the argument

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B. Your second supporting argument/reason for your claim:

Possible direct quotes to support the argument

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C. Your third supporting argument/reason for your claim:

Possible direct quotes to support the argument

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Now rate your supporting arguments from the strongest/best supported (mark it as I) to the weakest (mark it as III). This will be the order of your body paragraphs.