

THE 5 STEP WRITING PROCESS

BRAINSTORM



ORGANIZE



ROUGH DRAFT



PROOFREAD



FINAL DRAFT

Brainstorming - Essay

topic _____
controlling idea _____

supports...

#1



#2



#3



thesis statement _____

Paragraph One

Topic	controlling idea: _____ _____
detail #1	definition, elaboration, examples... _____ _____ _____
detail #2	definition, elaboration, examples... _____ _____ _____
detail #3	definition, elaboration, examples... _____ _____ _____

Transition Sentence: _____

Paragraph Two

Topic	controlling idea:
detail #1	definition, elaboration, examples...
detail #2	definition, elaboration, examples...
detail #3	definition, elaboration, examples...

Transition Sentence:

Paragraph Three

Topic controlling idea: _____

detail #1

definition, elaboration, examples...

detail #2

definition, elaboration, examples...

detail #3

definition, elaboration, examples...

Concluding Sentence: _____

Introductory Paragraph

Topic: _____

Controlling Idea: _____

Topic Sentence: _____

Elaboration on topic sentence (3 sentences):

Thesis Statement: _____

Expanded Paragraph Template

#1

topic: _____

controlling idea: _____

topic sentence: _____

supporting sentence #1: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

supporting sentence #2: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

supporting sentence #3: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

transition sentence: _____

Expanded Paragraph Template

#2

topic: _____

controlling idea: _____

topic sentence: _____

supporting sentence #1: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

supporting sentence #2: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

supporting sentence #3: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

transitional sentence: _____

Expanded Paragraph Template

#3

topic: _____

controlling idea: _____

topic sentence: _____

supporting sentence #1: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

supporting sentence #2: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

supporting sentence #3: _____

elaboration sentence: _____

concluding sentence: _____

Concluding Paragraph

Restate Topic Sentence: _____

Summarize three main points (one sentence each):

Main Idea Paragraph #1 _____

Main Idea Paragraph #2 _____

Main Idea Paragraph #3 _____

Restate Thesis Statement: _____

