



The Brainstorming Process

Involving creativity, writing, and self-expression!

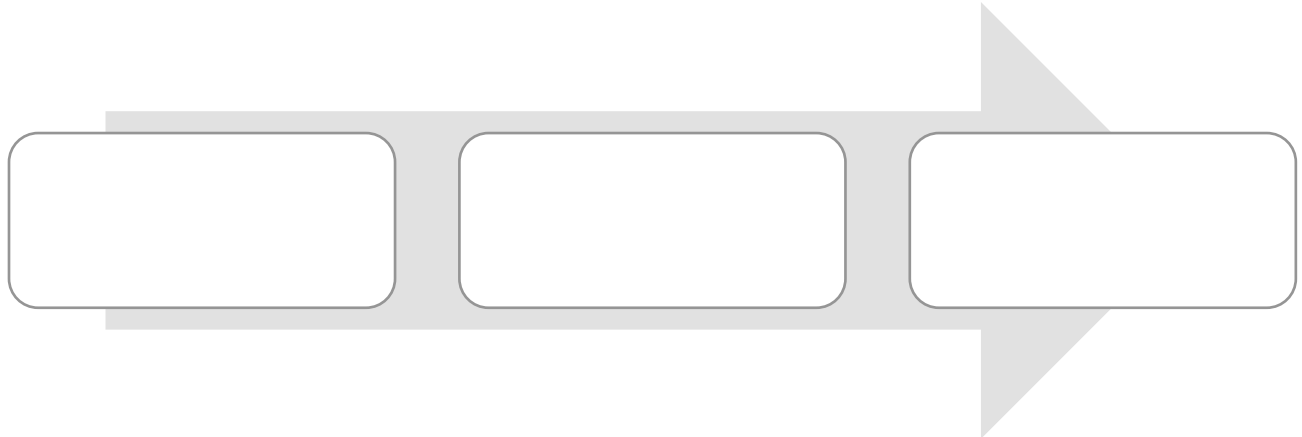
- Focus on a single topic.
 - It might be already decided for you or could be your choice.
 - If it is up to you, we recommend choosing something you are passionate about, something you are interested in (maybe focus in on why the topic is intriguing)!
- Begin doing some research (if prohibited) to learn more about your topic.
- Jot down ideas/sentences that catch your eye or make you reread it.
- Create a graphic organizer (if that is what you like) or a starting basis for your flow of ideas.
- Write down anything thoughts, facts, statistics, questions because you might need it in the future!
- Begin drafting.
 - The first draft might be scary or intimidating but getting something written on the page is important.

Brainstorming Outline

Topic: _____

What do you already know about this topic?

3 Subtopics:



Research:



Subtopic 1:



Subtopic 2:



Subtopic 3:

Interesting Quotes and Analysis (keep quotes brief!)

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Analysis:

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