

PREWRITING: LIST / GROUP / LABEL

STEP 1: MAKE A **LIST** BELOW OF ALL THE IDEAS, EXAMPLES, DETAILS, ANECDOTES, THOUGHTS, AND ARGUMENTS THAT MIGHT HELP IN YOUR PAPER:

STEP 2: REREAD YOUR LIST LOOKING FOR ITEMS THAT HAVE SIMILARITIES. **GROUP** EACH ITEM BY USING SYMBOLS SUCH AS STARS OR CIRCLES, OR USING DIFFERENT COLORS.

STEP 3: REARRANGE YOUR LIST BELOW AND **LABEL** EACH GROUP YOU CAME UP WITH. THESE LABELS CAN BECOME SUBTOPICS FOR YOUR SUPPORTING PARAGRAPHS. GET RID OF UNWANTED IDEAS.

LABEL 1: _____

LABEL 2: _____

LABEL 3: _____

LABEL 4: _____

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STEP 4: BELOW, TAKE A CRACK AT WHAT YOU THINK YOUR MAIN IDEA WILL BE:
