

HOW TO TEACH STUDENTS TO BRAINSTORM

Simple Brainstorm Fill-in



Step 1: I am writing a/an _____ for _____
(type of text) *(audience)*
about _____
(topic)

Step 2: Here are my top ideas on _____:
(topic)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Step 3: Here are my four best ideas on _____:
(topic)

_____	_____
_____	_____

Step 4: Do I have enough information to start writing about _____?
(topic)

____ Yes

____ No

If I don't, then I need to go back to Steps 2 and 3 and brainstorm more ideas.

Step 5: What is the best order for my ideas from Step 3?

Idea 1: _____

Idea 2: _____

Idea 3: _____

Idea 4: _____