



Invention, Prewriting, or How to Get Started

What are you writing about?

Is the topic provided?

Selecting a topic:

Look out the window.

What is going on in your life? What is your favorite _____?

I dislike _____ because.

What do you want to know more about the subject of the class?

What structure to use?

- Outlining
- Listing
- Freewriting
- Storyboarding
- Clustering

Gathering ideas and facts.

List everything you can think of ...

Pro and con, likes and dislikes, colors, impressions, sources, relationships,...

Do research

Bring order to the ideas and facts.

First to last:

Similarities and differences:

Pros and cons:

Most important to least important:

Select position/topic based upon above.

Where does this take you?