

Writing Your Essay

- **Review** essay prompts to make certain you will follow the guidelines and understand what is being asked
- **Brainstorm** to create categories for each prompt with three reasons or answers to the prompt
- Write **thesis statement** (one or two sentences)

- Write **introduction paragraph**
 - Start with a **wow** then add one to two or more sentences.
 - End with thesis statement (Start with the major idea in the larger focus, then in the following sentences explain until the thesis statement becomes the main focus).

- Write **The Body of The Essay**
 - **Paragraph one-** List first reason or explanation:

