

HOW TO PLAN AND ORGANIZE AN ESSAY

CENTRAL IDEA: _____

THESIS STATEMENT (include developmental plan): _____

(Is this statement an assertion? Did I include a developmental plan that outlines how I intend to present my argument?)

TOPIC SENTENCE #1: _____

(Does this sentence reflect the major point I want to develop in this paragraph?)

Examples/details: _____

TOPIC SENTENCE #2: _____

(Does this sentence reflect the major point I want to develop in this paragraph?)

Examples/details: _____

TOPIC SENTENCE #3: _____

(Does this sentence reflect the major point I want to develop in this paragraph?)

Examples/details: _____

CONCLUDING STRATEGY (Restate the developmental plan): _____
