

Lesson 19: Write Your Own Essay 3 – Organize Information/Form Main Ideas

Directions: Organize your information and form your main ideas.

Use **Part C of The ABC's of Prewriting** to organize your information:

- Decide on the main idea
- Write lists that group together similar information. Make as many lists as you feel necessary.
- Title/name each list

Use Dora's lists as a reference for what you should be doing.



Okay, my first list. **Main idea: finding Lucy**

cold	sad
hungry	dirty
scared	cute
wound	friendly
Older female	February

We provided six spaces for you, so you can write up to six lists.



Don't forget:

- 1) each list can become a paragraph
 - 2) to turn the title of each list into the topic sentence of that paragraph
 - 3) details in each list become supporting sentences for that paragraph
- If you need help, look at Dora's example above or talk to your teacher.

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1.

Title/Name: <i>(your title/name goes here)</i>	
List: <i>(fill in the rest of the blanks with your listed items)</i>	

2.

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