

Lesson 12: Quiz 1 – The ABC’s of Prewriting

Directions: Answer the following questions about the different sections of **The ABC’s of Prewriting**.

We will begin with **Part A** of **The ABC’s of Prewriting**:

Part A: answer the following questions using the provided template.

State your topic:
Who is your audience? Who are you writing for?
What do you want to tell them?

Part B: Gather information and develop your topic. Use w/h questions, brainstorm, interview or talk to your family and friends. The Internet and library are probably not needed for this essay. Use the space below.

Brainstorm List
W/H Questions
Interview Friends/Family

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Part C: Organize your ideas and information

- Review your information and decide on the topic for the essay.
- Use lists that group together similar information and make a cluster drawing.
- Give the main idea for your lists/cluster drawing.
- If you need help, ask your teacher and review Dora’s work in Lessons 9, 10, 11.

The topic of my essay is:

Lists and Main Ideas: Write down at least 3 main ideas, and group together similar information and ideas in a list following the main idea.

1. Main Idea	2. Main Idea	3. Main Idea
1. List	2. List	3. List