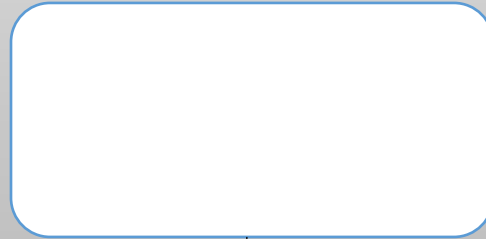


# Pre-Writing Essay Map

Outlining and planning your paper is one of the most important steps in the writing process. Use the template below to get your paper started and organize your ideas!

**Introduction:** Introduce your topic to the reader. Include a brief description of the main points. End with how you will answer the essay question (thesis statement).



**Main Points:** List the main points about your topic that you will include in your essay. Each point should have at least 3 supporting details. Remember everything needs to support your thesis.

Main point

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**Conclusion:** Restate your thesis. Then summarize the main points about your topic. It's your last chance to convince the reader that your thesis is strong.

