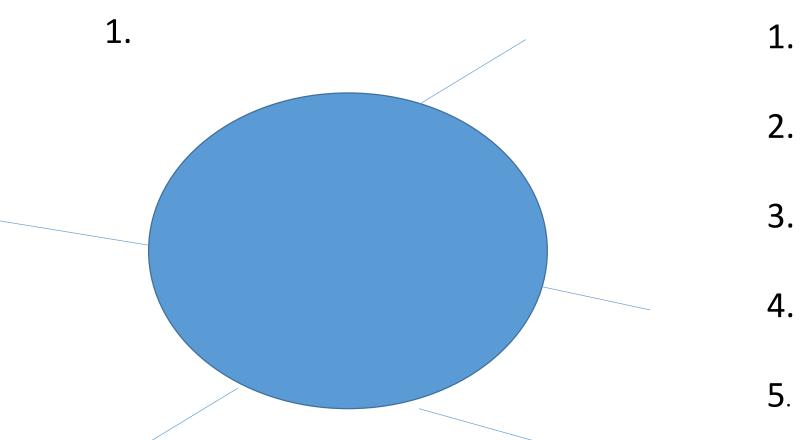
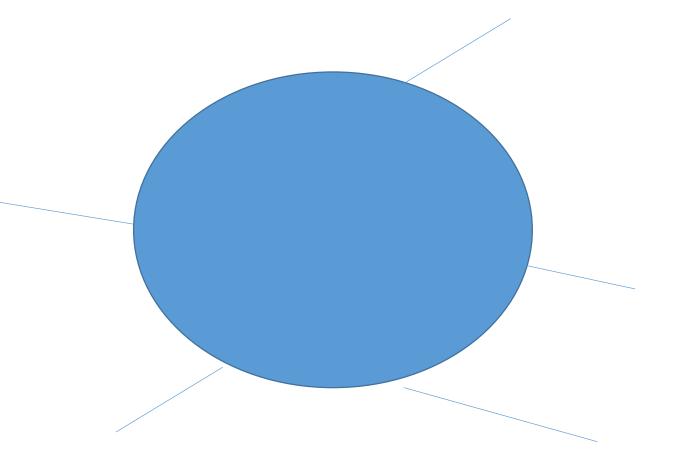
Prewrite: CHOOSE TO COMPLETE EITHER A WEB OR A LIST. YOU ONLY NEED ONE!

One main idea:



Prewrite: THIS IS MY EXAMPLE; YOU MAY CHOOSE ANY TOPIC.

1. With only a few steps, anyone can write a strong paragraph.



- 1. One main idea
- 2. Five to seven sentences
- 3. Topic sentence
- 4. Closing sentence
- 5. Indentation, spelling, punctuation

YOUR PAPER SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS....

| 1 | | | (Main idea) |
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X You will write your paragraph here. See my sample paragraph next slide...

X (Indent/TS) With only a few steps, anyone can write a strong paragraph. All you need to do is think of one main idea, which is your topic sentence. Then you will write five to seven sentences that support that main idea. Finally, you need to have a sentence that summarizes the main idea of the paragraph. Before you finish, be sure that your paragraph is indented, you have good spelling, and you use proper <u>punctuation</u>. (CS) If you follow these steps, you will have no problem writing a good paragraph.

Check your paragraph

- Is there a topic sentence? (1 main idea?)
- Do you have supporting details? (3-4)
- Do you have a closing sentence?
- Did you indent & proofread?
- Do you have 5-7 sentences total?