# Essay #3 pre-writing

## Goal

To start thinking about how you plan to **organize** Essay #3 so that you 1) clearly introduce your topic, 2) fully explain the research findings in your resources, and 3) explain your research-based recommendation and its context.

## Directions

For Essay #3, on this sheet, **create** one (1) of the following organizers:

1. **Outline**: an outline should indicate topic sentences or main ideas for each paragraph. Each paragraph in the outline should have at least one subtopic (or at least one resource) listed
2. **Flowchart**: a flowchart is a less formal, more visual form of outline. It should still indicate where your paper will start and finish and include the main points or areas or themes you'll address.
3. **Grouping graphic**: a grouping graphic should indicate how you'll arrange your paper around themes or topics and subtopics. It may have fewer markers for organization, but should still indicate the major sections of the paper, though you may still be arranging the order of the groups.

This can be as informal as you need it to be, but it should show critical engagement with how you might **organize** your essay in order to **clearly** meet the goals of the assignment.