

Assignment for Video #03 – Gathering Ideas

Activity

- On a sheet of paper, begin creating a mindmap around a topic you might like to explore in an academic essay.
 - Begin by broadly stating the topic.
 - Link other words and ideas to the original topic.
 - Explore how many connections you can make to the original topic.
- Once you have created your broad mindmap:
 - Spend 10 minutes freewriting about that topic.
 - Do not worry about grammatical correctness.
 - Try to continue writing for the full duration of time.
 - It is okay if you find yourself occasionally wandering away from your topic.
 - Keep your mindmap nearby so that you can refer to it as you freewrite.