

2. BRAINSTORMING AND ORGANIZING IDEAS

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<p>Do not be too critical; you can always remove ideas later.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Read through the ideas you listed and cross out unrelated or repeated ideas. ■ Group related ideas by putting an “A” next to all ideas in one group, a “B” next to all ideas in another group, etc. ■ Then, copy all of the ideas from each group into the separate boxes below. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Write down the main idea for each group. ■ Write down the ideas in each group in the order you will discuss them. ■ Then, put a number next to each group of ideas to show which group you will discuss first, second, third, etc.
	<p>Group A:</p>	<p>Main idea:</p> <p>Supporting ideas:</p>
	<p>Group B:</p>	<p>Main idea:</p> <p>Supporting ideas:</p>
	<p>Group C:</p>	<p>Main idea:</p> <p>Supporting ideas:</p>