

# Brainstorm

Brainstorming, also called prewriting, is the first step of the writing process.

**When you brainstorm, you pick a topic and think of a few key details to support your topic.**

Brainstorming Tip #1

Pick a topic you know a lot about.

Brainstorming Tip #2

Make sure you know enough interesting details.

Brainstorming Tip #3

Use a bubble map or an outline to jot down your ideas.