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Class:

Step 1:

Prompt (instructions/ requirements from essay):	
Brainstorming Ideas:	

Step 2:

Now is the time to narrow down your brainstorm ideas and create two ideas. Try to write down three main points for each topic for potential topic sentences for your paper.

Idea 1	Idea 2
Potential Thesis: 1. 2. 3.	Potential Thesis: 1. 2. 3.

Step 3:

Select which idea will work the best for your prompt and determine if you can find reliable sources for that point.

Point 1:	Potential Source (Link/Book):
Point 2:	Potential Source (Link/Book):
Point 3:	Potential Source (Link/Book):

If you were unable to find sources sufficient for writing the essay, go back to step one and begin again!