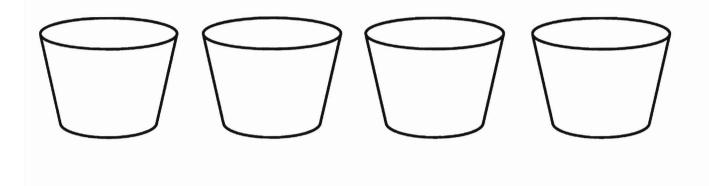
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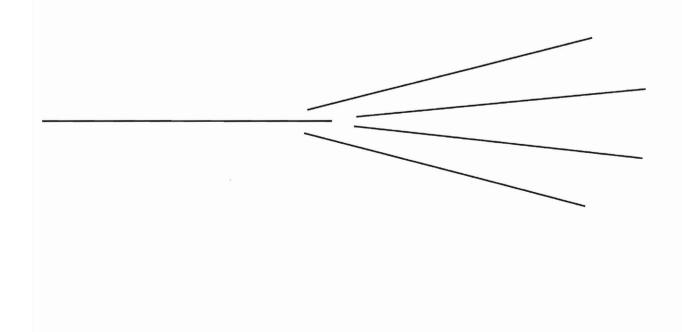
Bucketing

Look over all the documents and organize them into your final buckets. Write labels under each bucket and place the letters of the documents in the buckets where they belong. Plan out either a three- or four- body paragraph essay.



Thesis Development and Road Map

On the chicken foot below, write your thesis and your road map. Your thesis is always an opinion that answers the Mini-Q question. The road map is created from your bucket labels and lists the topic areas you will examine in order to prove your thesis.



Mini-Q Essay Outline Guide

Working Title

Paragraph #1 Grabber

Background

Stating the question with key terms defined

Thesis and road map

Paragraph #2 Baby Thesis for bucket one

Evidence: supporting detail from documents with document citation

Argument: connecting evidence to the thesis

Paragraph #3 Baby Thesis for bucket two

Evidence

Argument

Paragraph #4 Baby Thesis for bucket three

Evidence

Argument

Paragraph #5 Conclusion:

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