Writer’s problem-solving worksheet - handout

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Prewriting
- Audience
- Purpose
- Form
- Other considerations
- Question you’re addressing:
- Tentative answer (thesis): (I think that . . .)

Writing & Revising
- Ideas

- Organization

- Support

- Clarity

- Conventions

Title: Previews topic and gets reader’s attention

Introduction: Previews paper, gets reader’s attention, may include thesis statement

Body: Supports introduction and answers the question the essay addresses. May be in several parts, depending on the complexity and focus of the topic. Includes examples, illustrations, explanations

Conclusion: Leaves reader with final impression, is compatible with the title, introduction, and thesis

Is your essay consistent with audience, purpose, and form?

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