Use this handout to plan your essay. Start with your thesis and three supporting ideas. Then go back and think of some details and examples. Finally, think of a way to introduce your thesis and a way to restate it in the conclusion. If you can't think of three supporting ideas, you probably need to change your thesis.

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3rd support

Details and Examples

Conclusion