As seniors, the Coronavirus pandemic has affected your lives immensely (i.e. prom, graduation, work, college visits, personal relationships). This week and next week, you will follow the writing process to write an essay that focuses on how this pandemic has affected YOU as a high school senior.

**Task 1: Complete an idea map to record your thoughts.**
**Task 2: Use the outline template to organize your thoughts.**

**You will compose your essays in packet 7**

The Writing Process:

1. Generate ideas
2. Consider audience and purpose
3. Organize ideas
4. Write a first draft
5. Revise
6. Proofread

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**Task 1:** Use the space below to generate your ideas using one of the following brain maps:

- **Freewriting** is writing nonstop about a topic for a specified period of time.
- **Brainstorming** is making a list of everything you can think of that has to do with your topic.
- **Branching** is a way of using diagrams or drawings to generate
ideas.
Task 2: Fill in the outline to organize your ideas. Be sure to write in complete sentences.

I. Introduction
   A. As a hook, provide a scenario that you have been in these last few weeks that ties all of your ideas together.

   B. Provide 3-4 sentences explaining to the audience what you know about the virus.
      1. 
      2. 
      3. 
      4. 

   C. Thesis statement (this should be a claim and ideas)
II. Body 1- First Idea
   A. Topic Sentence
   
   B. Detail
   
   C. Detail
   
   D. Detail
   
   E. Conclusion statement:

III. Body 2- Second idea
   A. Topic Sentence
   
   B. Detail
   
   C. Detail
   
   D. Detail
   
   E. Conclusion statement:
IV.  Body 3- Third idea
   A. Topic Sentence
   
   B. Detail
   
   C. Detail
   
   D. Detail
   
   E. Conclusion statement:

V.  Conclusion
   A. Revisit first idea
   
   B. Revisit second idea
   
   C. Revisit third idea
   
   D. Final thoughts/closure