

# The Writing Process AK

## Prewriting

### **Exercise: Practice understanding the prompt**

1. What are some benefits of learning English?
  - a. descriptive/classification
  - b. good results of learning English
  - c. examples of benefits
2. Describe an influential person in your life. Why was the person important to you?
  - a. descriptive
  - b. a person that influenced you
  - c. reasons why they are important to you
3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
Use reasons and examples to support your answer: Cell phones should not be used in class.
  - a. opinion
  - b. Should cell phones be used in class?
  - c. reasons why agree or disagree

### **Exercise: Practice brainstorming**

1. Answers will vary dramatically, no example provided

### **Exercise: Practice outlining**

1. TH: English offers educational and vocational benefits.

TS: English opens doors to education.

TS: Getting a job is easier when you know English.

2. TH: My great aunt taught me many important lessons.

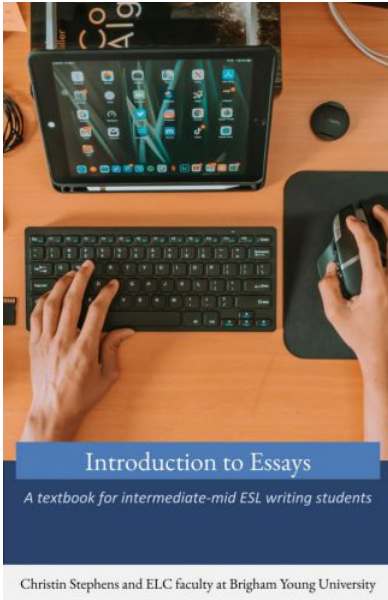
TS: She taught me how to love others.

TS: She also showed me how important it is to be patient.

3. TH: Cell phones should be banned in class.

TS: Cell phones can be distracting to both the user and classmates who sit by them.

TS: Cell phones should be banned because students often miss valuable practice when they use their phones for other things.



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