OVERVIEW

• The Brain: Introduction
• The Heart: Body Paragraphs
• The Feet: Conclusion
• Taking Care of Your Essay
THE BRAIN: INTRODUCTION

- Starting the Essay
- Brainstorming
  - Understanding “who, why, what, when, where, and how”
  - Underline important key words
- Where to start? Don’t just start writing
  - Outline! Outline! Outline!
- Thesis: Answer the question
THE HEART: BODY PARAGRAPH

- Your essay’s body paragraphs are the vital part of your essay- it supports your claim and answers the question in detail
- Make sure that each body paragraph consists of a theme. This will help organize and structure your essay.
- Start a new paragraph if you are starting a new topic. Always try to introduce your new topic at the beginning of each paragraph.
- Strengthen your essay by using concrete details or facts to support your argument. Also include your own commentary or analysis to provide new concepts to your paper.
THE FEET: CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH

- Emphasize the purpose and importance of your essay
- Summarize the main points
- Rephrase thesis with a fresh and deeper understanding
- Establish your essay as basis for wider applications
- Make sure your reader is glad that they read your essay
TAKING CARE OF YOUR ESSAY

- Outlines- Make sure your thoughts are organized
- Where to write? Changing the environment
- Time management- Making sure you start ahead of time; creating a schedule
- Peer-edit- Never turn in a paper without having another person read it
- Proof read- Try reading the essay backwards
“End.”