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E2: Informative Synthesis Essay

Prewriting 2

Step 1: Chart out your subtopics

Fill in the chart below with information from your sources to help you think about how you can organize your information. Not all boxes may have things in them, and you may only have 2-3 subtopics/themes. I'm just giving you extra space in case you have lots of ideas. If you'd prefer, you can do this on your own paper for more room or to better suit your topics.

Source Title/Author →				
↓ Subtopic				

Step 2: Mix up some ICE-T

Use the ICE-T method to draft some rough paragraphs for the body of your paper. I suggest you start by writing about your evidence in the second part and work to the end. Then read it through and come back to develop your introduction. There is one copy of the table below to help you envision the idea of these parts. For the rest of your points, either make your own table to work with or write your other body paragraphs without it, making sure you get in all the necessary elements. If you'd like to print more—do that.

Introduction to the idea/area in a clear topic sentence.	
Cited evidence using signal phrases to include the authors' names and credibility if it fits in or you haven't mentioned it before, and correct in-text citation .	
Explanation of how the evidence fits in or why it is important— transition to the next paragraph on that topic or move to a new topic/area.	