 Pyramid Principle

“ideas in writing should always form a pyramid under a single thought.”

1. Start with the answer first.
2. Group and summarize your supporting arguments.

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1. Logically order your supporting ideas.
   1. Time order: if there is a sequence of events that form a cause-effect relationship, you should present the ideas in time order.
   2. Structural order: break a singular thought into its parts, ensuring that you have covered all of the major supporting ideas.
   3. Degree order: present supporting ideas in rank order of importance, most to least important.