

**TEACHING THE MULTIPARAGRAPH ESSAY  
PRE-WRITING  
LINE CLUSTERS  
SAMPLE**

**SUBJECT:** Spring -- my favorite season of the year

**STEP 1: LIST**

List your ideas in any order. You need at least 6, and each one needs 5 words or more in it.

- new leaves and flowers on the trees
- warmer weather during the day and night
- time to clean the house
- school is coming to an end
- Daylight Savings Time comes in April
- baseball season starts up again

**STEP 2: CATEGORIZE**

Categorize your ideas. (Think of ways you can group ideas together).

- A. nature
- B. my daily routine and responsibilities

**STEP 3: LABEL**

Label each idea by category:

- A. --new leaves and flowers on the trees
- A. --warmer weather during the day and night
- B. --time to clean the house
- B. --school is coming to an end
- B. --daylight savings time comes in April
- ?? --baseball season starts up again (This doesn't fit either category, so you leave it out.)