## Practice brainstorming

- B. Give each topic you brain stormed a point value from 1-10. This will help you select the topics that are a priority to you. Share them with your teacher early in the semester.
- C. Choose at least three priority topics. If your teacher is not happy with your top three you can share the remainder of your list.
- 3. Ask your teacher for an example of an exceptional paper.
  - A. Meet your teacher after class to discuss an example of an "A" paper. If he/she has office hours you should visit his/her office to review your paper.
  - B. If the teacher has not held onto an excellent paper, ask him/her to describe the components that are essential for an excellent paper. Try to provide him/her with outlines of several topics that interest you.
  - C. Take notes in class of any ideas or information that could be important to the topic that you have selected.