



Organization Map for an Academic Essay

Handout courtesy of Dr. Richard Morris

Use the boxes on the left to collect and sort ideas for your paragraphs **before** you write them. Use the boxes on the right to double-check your paragraphs **after** you write them.

Collecting and Sorting	Double-Checking
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Topic and Thesis Statement of Essay	Total Number of Paragraphs in Essay: _____
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Audience of Essay

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