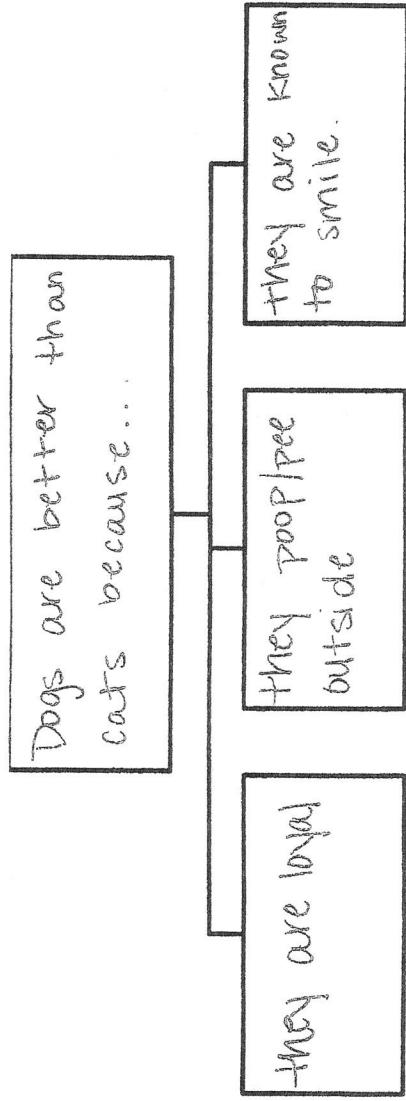


# WRITING CENTER SAMPLE OUTLINE

## Five Paragraph Essay Planning Chart

Directions: Select one of the topics and write a thesis statement for a five paragraph essay. Complete this chart before you begin to write your essay.



<sup>from dogs</sup>  
A. loyalty is known to help build trust & self-confidence in owners

A. Keeps the house smelling like a zoo owner will smile more

B. Having a loyal pet is less stressful on the owner

B. Encourages exercise in the owner for needing to go on walks

B. Studies have shown that smiling ~~there~~ even when you're not happy can make you feel happy

C. My friend's dog pulled him & his family from a fire

C. Cat litter commercials are a clear indicator that people who have cats as pets struggle with odors

C. Whenever my dog smiles, I smile, & no matter my mood, I instantly feel better.

FOR EXAMPLE →