Name: Date: Blk:

**Original Composition**

**Preparation and Planning**

Complete this package for Wednesday.

Hand this package in for 10 marks.

Brainstorming – write everything that comes to mind.

**The older we get, the more challenging life becomes.**

Based on your brainstorming, do you agree or disagree with the topic?

**AGREE DISAGREE**

Why?

Thesis:

Sort through your brainstorming to decide which ideas you are going to use, and which ideas you are not. HIGHLIGHT the ideas you are going to use.

Plan your essay:

Introduction:

* Hook:
* Idea or story #1:
* Idea or story #2:

* Thesis:

Body/Paragraph #1 *Idea/Story #1 from Introduction*

Body/Paragraph #2 *Idea/Story #2 from Introduction*

Conclusion: *Paraphrase your thesis and answer the “So what? Who cares?” questions.*