## **FREEWRITING & CLUSTERING**

This prewriting method is useful for almost any topic. The difference between this method and the regular clustering method is that this involves freewriting as a first step, for those writers who are not ready to jump immediately into a cluster diagram. Like the regular clustering approach, this one is useful for writers who consider themselves visual thinkers. It also lends itself well to the next step, outlining. The main topic needs to break down into at least two or more subtopics (the smaller circles). You may have two, three (as shown here), or more subtopics. Each of these subtopics breaks down again into at least two (or three) sub-subtopics (or details). Feel free to add subtopic circles or sub-subtopic details.

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