

# RESEARCH PAPER PREWRITING

## BRAINSTORMING STRATEGY #1: LISTING

**Step 1:** Set a timer for 5 minutes. List anything that comes to your mind that is related to your topic. This is similar to the *schema* activity we did during the lesson on *metacognition*.

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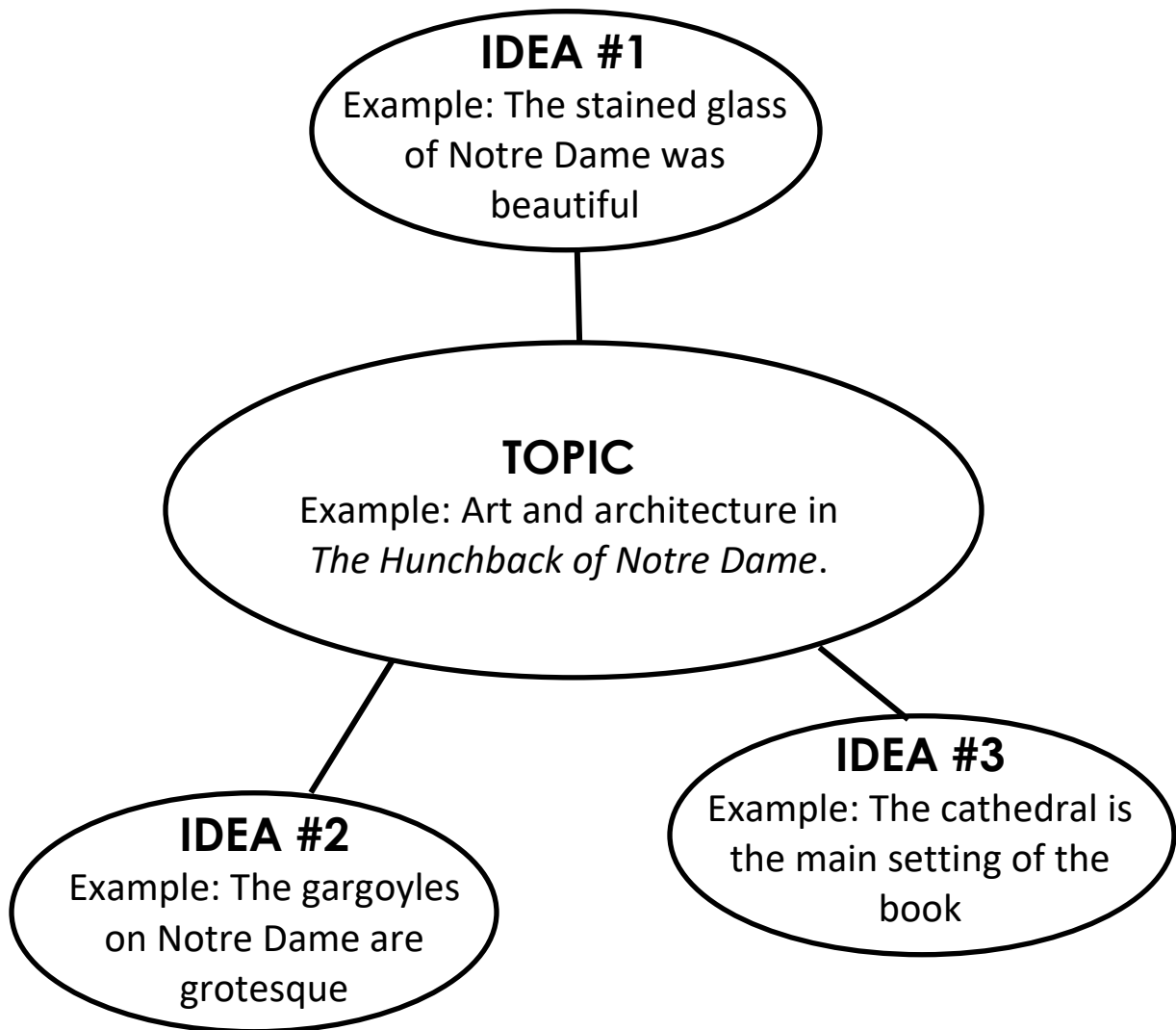
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## BRAINSTORMING STRATEGY #2: CLUSTERING

**Step 1:** This strategy uses an organizational chart to sort the ideas that you circled during the Listing activity. Below is a simplified example. On the next page, draw your own cluster diagram. Yours may have more circles than this. You may also add sub-points to your ideas.



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