

Name:

This I Believe Essay
Writing Planner

The ocean topic I am most interested in studying and contributing my efforts toward is:

I feel passionately about this issue because:

Some of the critical details or facts I need my audience to understand about the topic are:

My plan to make a difference toward the solution is:

Your essay's introduction...To make the most of your first sentence consider the following ideas for getting the readers' attention:

Complete as many lead ideas as you can for your topic. When you are finished, highlight your favorite.

Lights Camera Action:

Single Word:

Fascinating Fact

Imagine This:

It's Just My Opinion:

Listen Up:

I wonder:

Your essay's body...Now that I have a lead sentence, the body of my essay needs to explore the following three key ideas of my topic:

Key idea #1:

Key idea #2:

Key idea #3:

Draw a picture that represents your 4 paragraphs of your essay you have planned so far:

Introduction paragraph:

Key idea #1 paragraph:

Key idea #2 paragraph:

Key idea #3 paragraph:

Your essay's body...Thinking about my conclusion, I will connect my conclusion with the introduction with these important points.

How will your conclusion help your reader see how your first four paragraphs connect as a big picture? Write some ideas here to help you plan your final paragraph.

