



# English Toolkit: Indicator 2.2.1

Student Handout: English: Indicator 2.2.1

## Goal 2.0 Composing in a Variety of Modes

Expectation 2.2 The student will compose texts using the prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing strategies of effective writers and speakers.

Indicator 2.2.1 The student will use a variety of prewriting strategies to generate and develop ideas.

Assessment Limits:

Identifying an appropriate prewriting strategy for a specific purpose or topic

Identifying relevant sources of information

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Correct Answer

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