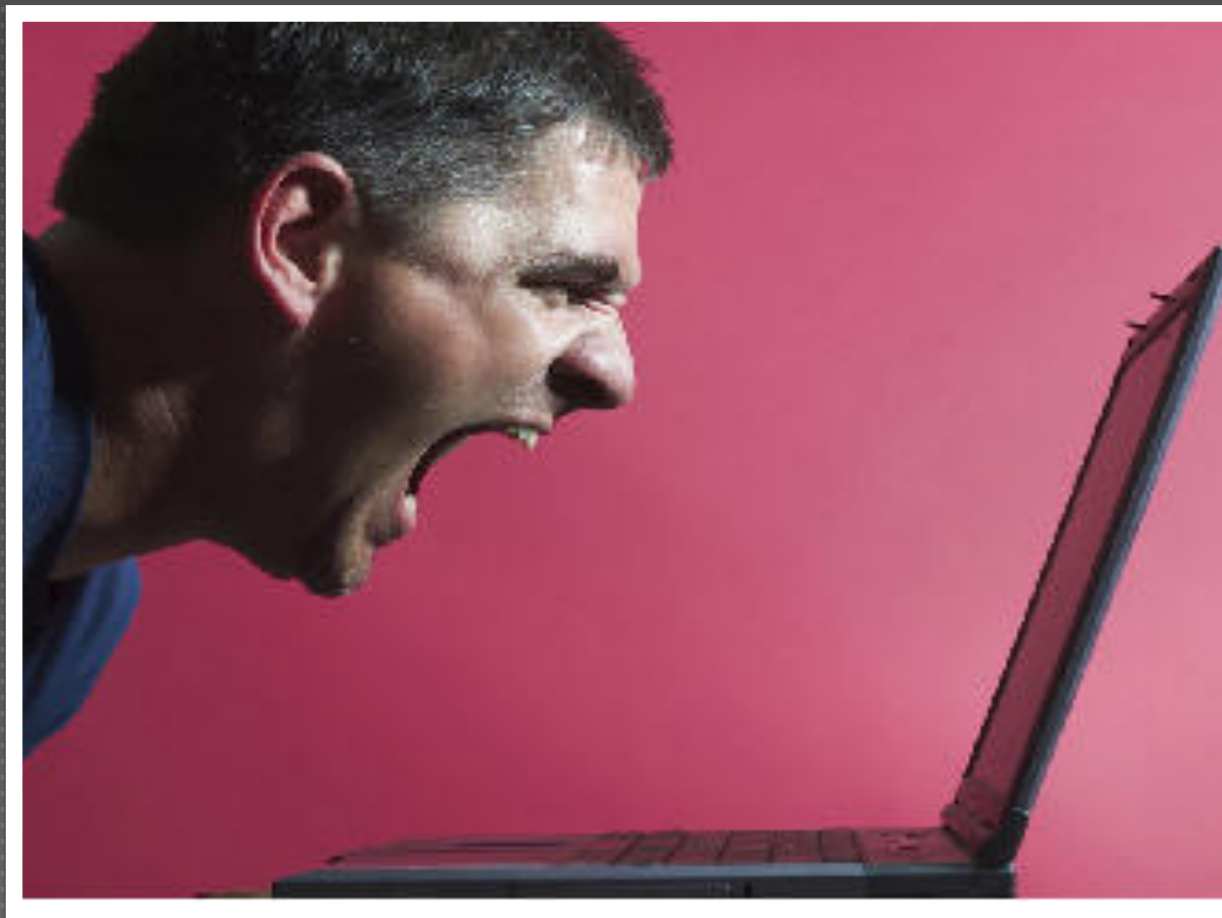


VISUALIZING ESSAY ORGANIZATION



WHAT DO WE THINK OF WHEN WE
THINK OF ORGANIZING OUR WRITING?





<http://eloquentscience.com/2012/02/a-letter-from-the-frustrated-author/>



<http://writing.msu.edu/category/finalsweekproblems/>

HOW CAN WE MAKE THIS PROCESS
EASIER?

FIRST, AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO
VISUALIZE WRITING AND SPEAKING:

NANCY DUARTE'S ANALYSIS OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S "I HAVE A
DREAM" SPEECH

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:

GIRL TALK'S "ALL DAY" FROM THE
FORMER MASHUPBREAKDOWN.COM

IN SMALL GROUPS, DISCUSS:

HOW ARE THESE TWO EXAMPLES
SIMILAR TO ONE ANOTHER?
DIFFERENT?

IN SMALL GROUPS, DISCUSS:

WHAT DOES THE COLOR CODING
OF ELEMENTS IN THESE TWO
ACTIVITIES HELP US TO
UNDERSTAND ABOUT
ORGANIZATION? HOW CAN WE
APPLY THIS TO WRITING? TO OTHER
PROJECTS?

WITH YOUR OWN ESSAY DRAFT, PLEASE
SPEND ABOUT 10 MINUTES:

1) IDENTIFYING AT LEAST FOUR
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENTS (THESIS,
EVIDENCE, TRANSITIONS, AND ANALYSIS)

2) COLOR-CODING THOSE ELEMENTS
WITH THE HIGHLIGHTERS I ASKED YOU
TO BRING TO CLASS TODAY

REFLECT AND DISCUSS