## **Crossing the Bridge from Reading to Writing**

#### Read



Read the book closely, interactively, critically

- --annotate
- --take notes

#### **Collect**



Gather textual evidence supporting your topic/thesis

- --unordered, random collection of quotes that support and relate to your thesis
- --this is what you posted to the collaborative evidence collection sheets

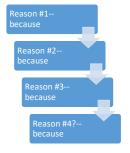
### **Sort/Group**



Review your evidence and group it together into quotes that connect to each other

- --you may have four or ten groupings of support
- --LABEL each grouping with a descriptive name

## PICK BEST STATE AS REASON



Pick the groups that seem strongest Convert the NAME to a REASON with because statement

--eg. Housing Insecurity

Another reason why faculty and staff at our school need to provide these students with special attention is because they suffer from housing insecurity.

# Outline/ Evidence Sheets



Outline-Collect
evidence for
each Primary
Support and
work on
connecting it
to the thesis

### Write



--Use the Evidence Sheets as you write your draft, developing each Primary Support one at a time