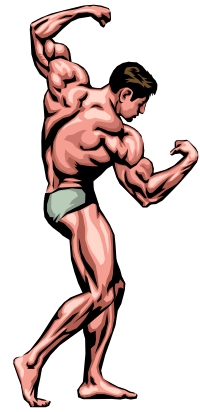




## Bones, Muscle, Skin



### Bones:

- the structure of the body - provides support - gives form
- *In writing!....it also is the structure, support & form*
  - *What you say (your topic - is it strong enough? Does it make sense?)*  
**structure**
  - *The evidence you supply for your topic/main idea* **support**
  - *How you present your information (poem, story, essay)* **form**

### Muscles:

- the movement - gives strength -
- *In writing!...it is also the movement and strength*
  - *The diction (words chosen)*
  - *The sentence structures (not repetitive or simple)*
  - *The forming of cohesive paragraphs! (that stick to the topic sentence!)*

### Skin:

- The protection - "pretties" it up!
  - *In writing - it also provides "cover"*
  - *Proper spelling*
  - *Proper punctuation*
  - *Correct grammar*
  - *Correct format (typed, ds, tnr12 font, etc.)*

### Brainstorming:

- Putting all your ideas on paper - no matter how outlandish!

### Organization:

- Using your thesis as a guide - sort the brainstormed ideas into logical groupings
- May use bullets - headings - outline - graphic organizer

### Working the Prompt:

- Examine the prompt/question to be answered
- With a pen, mark/underline each idea/topic/question that you must address in your essay!