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Eleanor Roosevelt once said, “[In the long run, we shape our lives, and we shape ourselves. The process never ends until we die. And the choices we make are ultimately our own responsibility.](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/in_the_long_run-we_shape_our_lives-and_we_shape/13255.html)” Choices shape our lives in many ways. Using examples from literature, history, science, film or your own experience, write an essay explaining how choice can shape a persons life in a positive way.

**STEP 1: UNDERLINE THE TASK**

**STEP 2: USE R.A.F.T. TO BREAK DOWN THE PROMPT:**

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**STEP 3: TURN THE TASK INTO A QUESTION:**

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**STEP 4: ANSWER THE QUESTION—BRAINSTORM:**

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**STEP 5: SELET THREE SUBTOPICS FROM BRAINSTORM:**



**STEP 6: DEVELOP EXAMPLES:**

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**STEP 7: CONSTRUCT THESIS STATEMENT:**

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