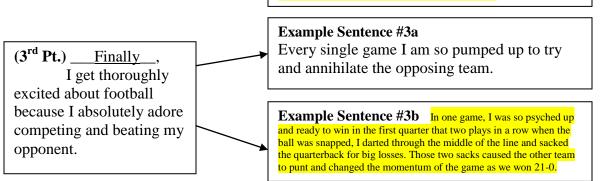
## **Pre-Writing Sheet**

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Topic/Question: Why? How? What? What is my favorite thing to do?

**Topic Sentence (Part of topic, say something, and # of reasons):** After considering the numerous activities I enjoy doing in my free-time, I realized that playing football was undoubtedly my most favorite for an abundance of reasons. (1<sup>st</sup> Pt.) To begin with, Example Sentence #1a (Transition word) There is no greater feeling I get than when I tackle my opponent. I take enormous pleasure in playing football because of the physical Example Sentence #1b I play linebacker, and when an opposing running back comes cutting through the line trying to make a contact. big run, I just love smashing him to the ground and not giving him any yardage. The sound of my pads crashing the runner to the turf and stopping a big gain, not only psyches me up, but it gets my teammates pumped up too. **Example Sentence #2a**  $(2^{nd} Pt.)$  <u>Next</u> Whether I am in practice or at a game, my (Transition word) teammates and I always work and cheer together. Because of the teamwork, I am very partial to the Example Sentence #2b During practice all the players push sport of football.

each other to do well, run the plays correctly, and cheer our teammates on when a play goes well. Last practice when the defense was stopping every gain, we were all smacking our chests, high fiving, hooping it up, and encouraged each other because of the awesome play. Each time we did this, we were motivated to do our best.



Concluding Sentence (In short, Therefore, All in All, Consequently, In **summary**): \_\_\_\_Therefore\_\_, because of the opportunity knock people around, work with a good group of guys, and my desire to win, playing football is the most incredible activity in my life.