

# The "Chicken Foot"

## Thesis Statement

### Graphic Organizer



The "Chicken Foot" helps writers begin to outline a thesis statement. The "leg" of the chicken will be the main idea or topic that the paper focuses on, and the "feet" are the main points that are chosen to support that main idea.

main idea

key point # 1

key point # 2

key point # 3

Harriet Tubman should be remembered as a heroic figure during the 19th century...

leading the Underground Railroad

nursing Union soldiers in the Civil War

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#### **Thesis Statement:**

Harriet Tubman should be remembered as a heroic figure during the 19th century because of her efforts in leading the Underground Railroad, nursing Union soldiers in the Civil War, and housing those in need within her estate.

