Prewriting

1. Thinking

Father Absence: What exactly is father absence? The children raised by a single parent (mother) in the absence of a father. The family looks poor due to the father's absence who was responsible for fulfilling the financial needs of the family. Everyone suffers including the children, Jack and Lisa.

1. Questioning

* Why do the children depend more on their mother?
* Why their dresses are old?
* Why they stay away from other kids at the school?
* Why they behavior strange?

1. Free writing

Jack is ten years old who behaves strangely at school. The boy seems to be disturbed as if he is undergoing some personal issues. He has a sister Lisa and raised by single-parent mother. The boy doesn't take an interest in most of the play activities and maintains distance from other children. His mother is trying to take care of her both children and fulfill their needs. She is facing difficulties in covering financial needs including their school fee and food. She is working part-time for raising her two children. The absence of a father has influenced both children badly. They are insecure and need emotional and financial support. Jack is also bullied at school due to his fears.

1. Listing

* Father absence
* Poverty and financial problems
* Lack of emotional support
* Social issues
* Difficulty in adjusting in school
* Face bully from boys at school
* Social isolation
* Lack of confidence
* Mental disturbance

Financial issues

1. Clustering

Bully

Absent father

Single-parent

Developmental problems

Social isolation

Reflection

My experience of prewriting was amazing as it allowed me to transfer my abstract thoughts into concrete ideas. I managed to use a real issue for the prewriting and applied all steps of the process. The assignment gave me opportunity to make practice use of all stages. The most interesting part of prewriting activity was clustering.