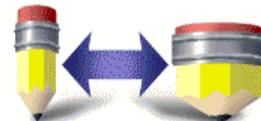


# CHOOSE AN APPROACH

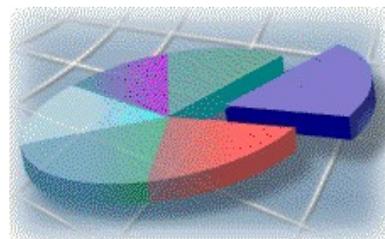
By the time your research is done, you will have ideas about what you want to write. Now you are ready to decide what approach you will take, how you will put your ideas together. There are several approaches you can use.



- **Descriptive Approach** -- Creates a picture of people, places, or things for your readers.
- **Chronological Approach** -- Tells about events in the order in which they happened.



- **How-to Approach** -- Tells readers how to do something.
- **Cause and Effect Approach** -- Shows what makes something happen.
- **Compare and Contrast Approach** -- Shows how two or more people, places, things, or ideas are alike and different.



- **Persuasive Approach** -- Presents information that supports an idea or contradicts it.
- **Analytical Approach** -- Examines all sides of a subject thoroughly.