Thinking About Your First Paper

Step One
Take ten minutes and respond to the following prompt: Who do you plan to write about, and why do you plan to write about this lyricist or poet?

Alternatively
What CD or performance do you plan to write about, and why do you plan to write about this CD or performance?

Step Two
Underline the most important thing you wrote about.

Step Three
What are three things you will need to show your reader to help them see why your poet, lyricist, CD, or performance is so important? What are three subtopics of the most important thing you just underlined?

Step Four
Next, what will your next five steps be to help you create your paper?