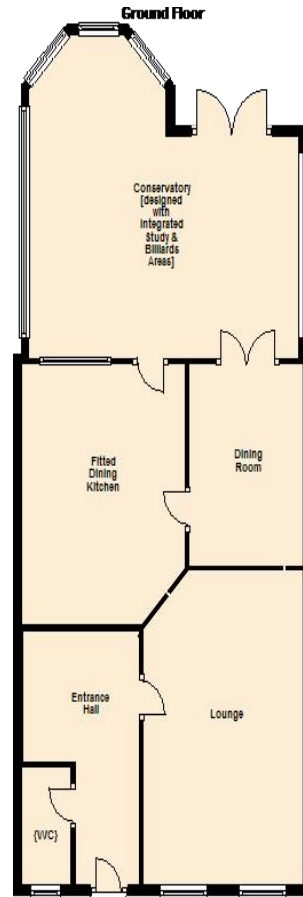


BLUEPRINT WRITING ASSIGNMENT 10/30/07

1. Think about a house or apartment that holds special memories for you. It can be Gramma's house in Sealy or your best friend's house – just try to picture the floorplan of the house.
2. Sketch the floorplan like this example.
3. Then “zoom in” on one room and sketch the furnishings of that room. Where was the furniture? Where there pictures or posters? What special features do you remember?
4. Brainstorm a list of 10 phrases that describe that room (mustard-yellow walls)
5. Now, think of a story – sad, funny, heart-warming – that is associated with your memory of the room.
6. Write that story (250 – 300 words) on a loose leaf sheet of paper, double-spaced with your MLA heading.



- S Secure the reader's interest with a **STRONG LEAD**
T Tell the story
O Obstacle – every story takes a turn
R Resolution – how does it all end?
Y You – what do you learn from this experience?