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EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS

# “One Thing” Webinar Series

Writing: Planning for Success

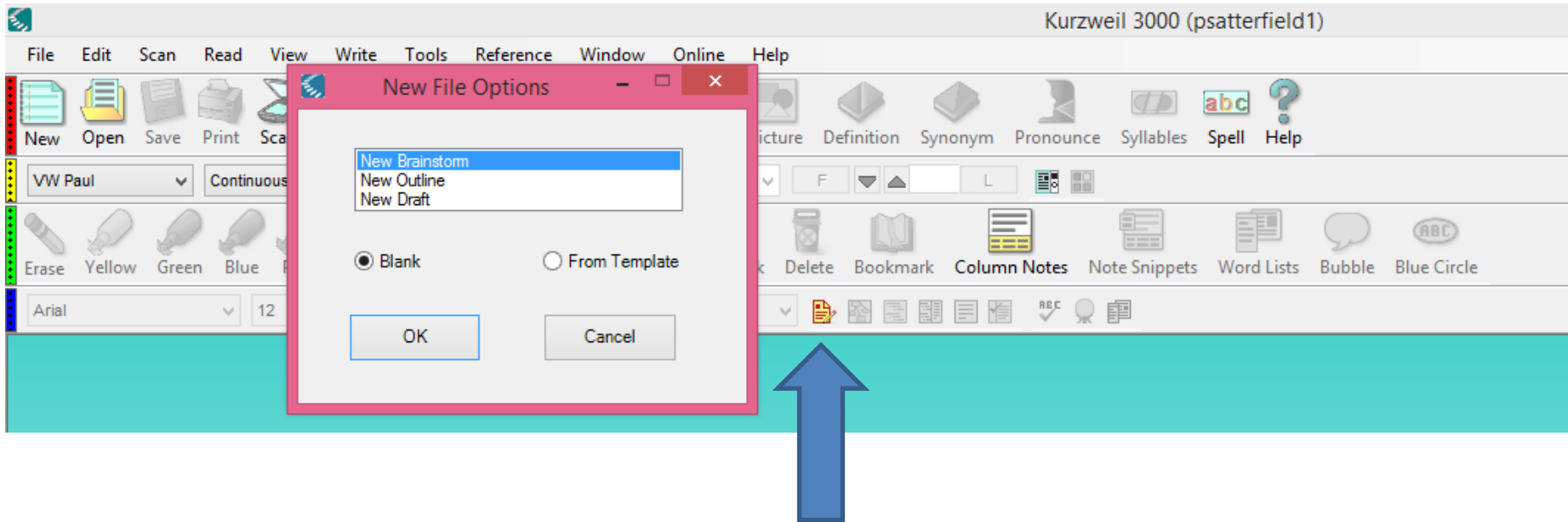
# Writing Supports in K3000

1. Auditory Feedback
2. Talking Spell Check
3. Word Prediction
4. Word Lists
5. Graphic Organizers
6. Templates
7. Planning to Editing Continuum

# Planning for Success

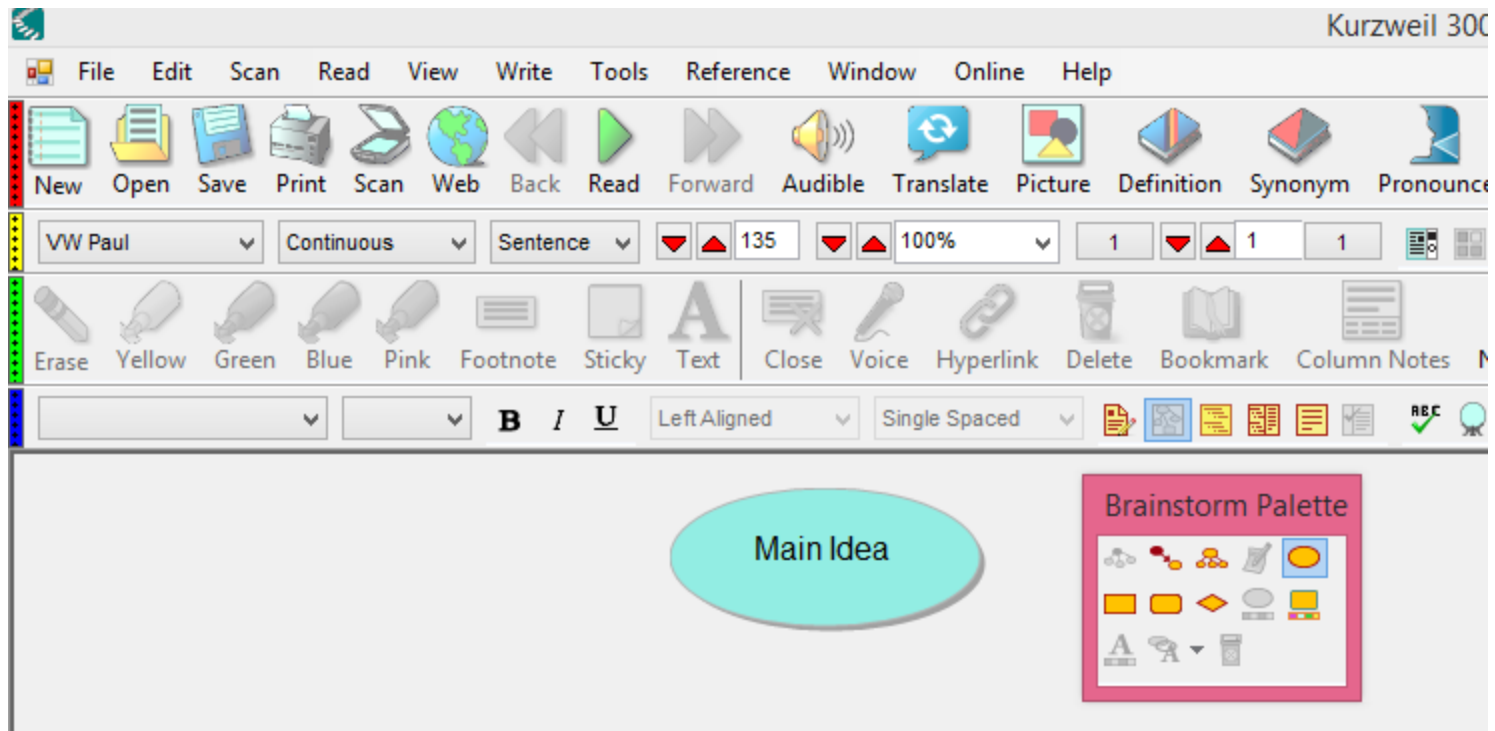
- Use the Graphic Organizer tools to create your own plan
- Use the Writing Templates
- Utilize the Writing Continuum

# Good Writing begins with a Plan



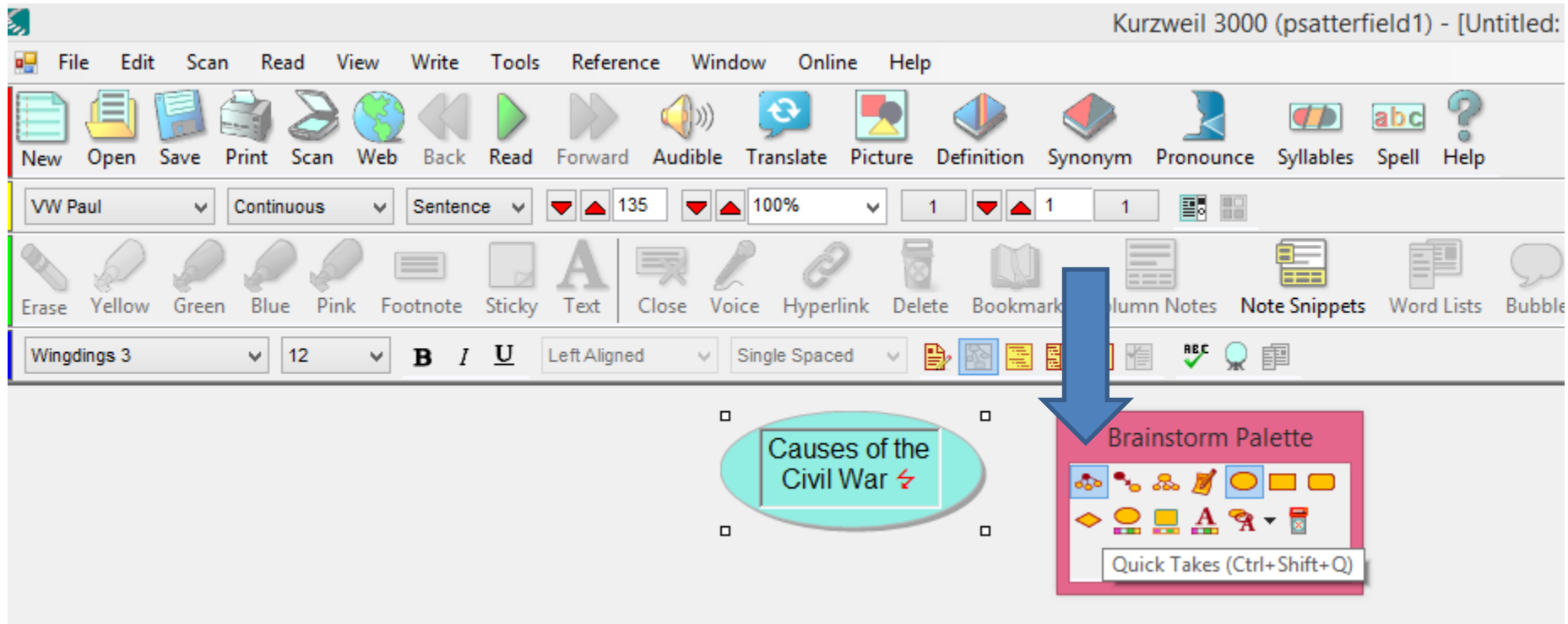
Click on the “Start Writing” icon on the Writing toolbar. Choose “New Brainstorm”

# Graphic Organizer Tools Appear



Type in the Main Idea and use the add to the Graphic Organizer tools to brainstorm or build a graphic organizer.

# Using the Quick Takes tool to rapidly record ideas.



# Ideas will appear in new cells

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Brainstorm Palette

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  MainIdea --> Economics([economics]);
  MainIdea --> StatesRights([states rights]);
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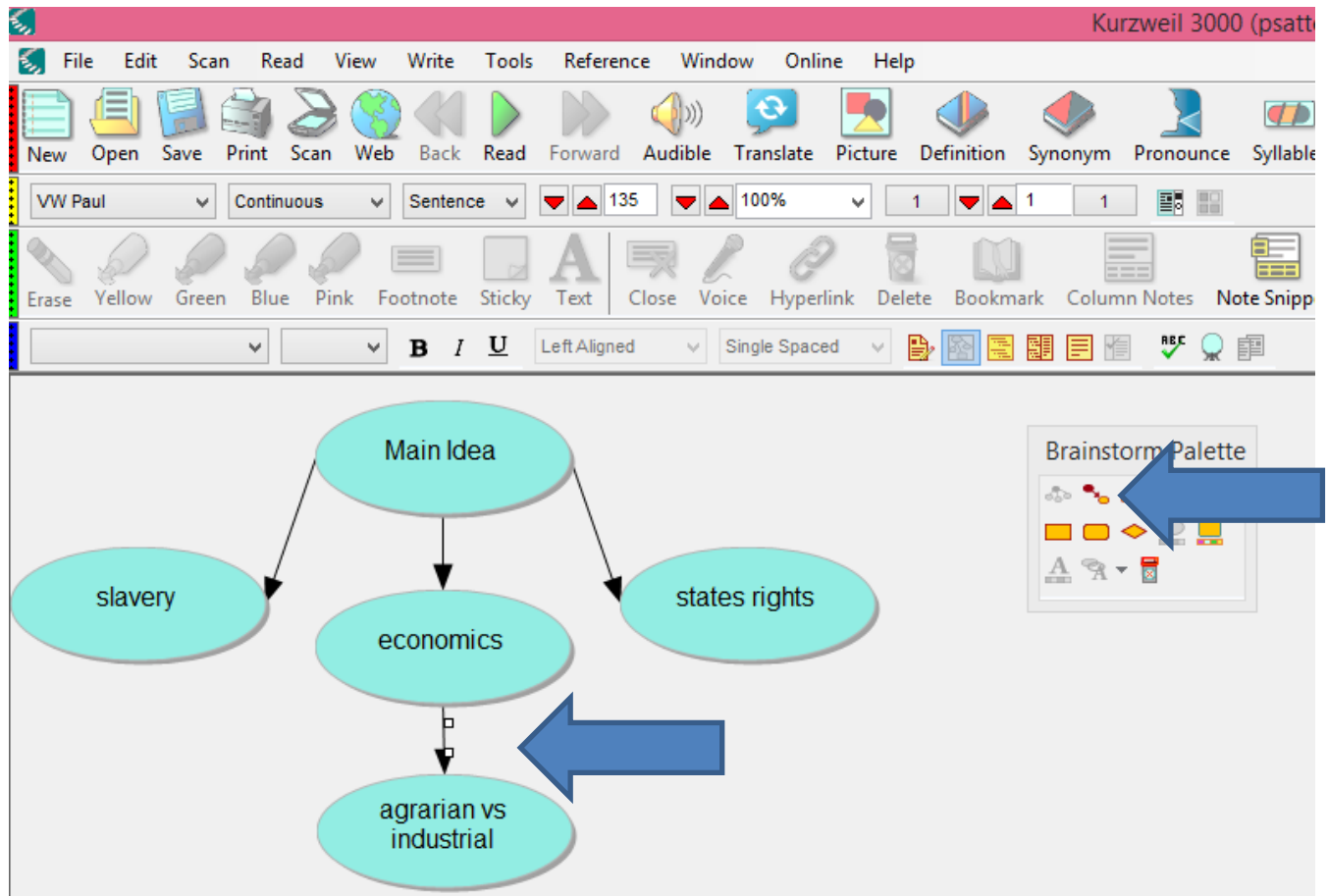
The screenshot displays the Kurzweil 3000 software interface. The main workspace contains a mind map diagram with a central node labeled "Main Idea" in a light blue oval. Three arrows point from this central node to three sub-nodes, also in light blue ovals: "slavery", "economics", and "states rights". To the right of the diagram is a "Brainstorm Palette" containing various icons for creating and editing mind map elements. The software's menu bar includes File, Edit, Scan, Read, View, Write, Tools, Reference, Window, and Online. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for New, Open, Save, Print, Scan, Web, Back, Read, Forward, Audible, Translate, Picture, Definition, Synonym, Pronounce, Syllables, Spell, and Help. A status bar at the bottom shows the font set to Arial, size 12, with bold, italic, and underline options, and alignment set to Left Aligned and spacing to Single Spaced.

Details can be added to each subtopic using one of the shape tools.

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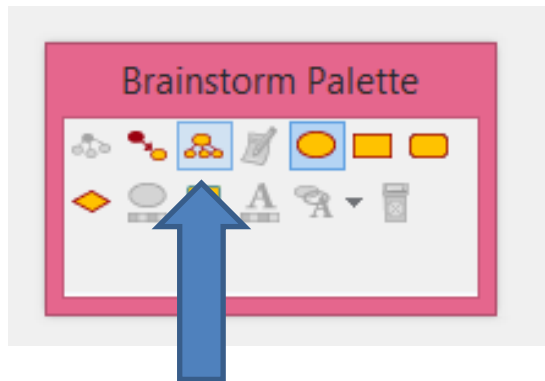


New cells can be linked using the link tool. Click the existing cell and then the new cell.

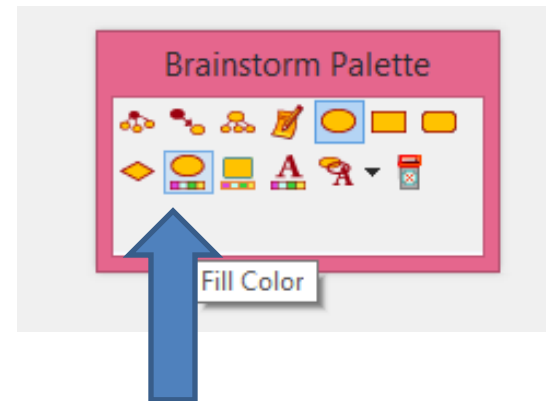


# Other tools on the Brainstorm Palette

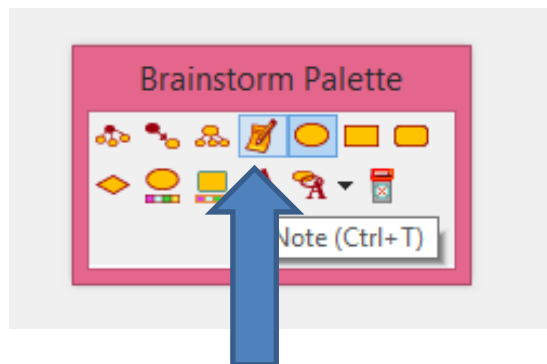
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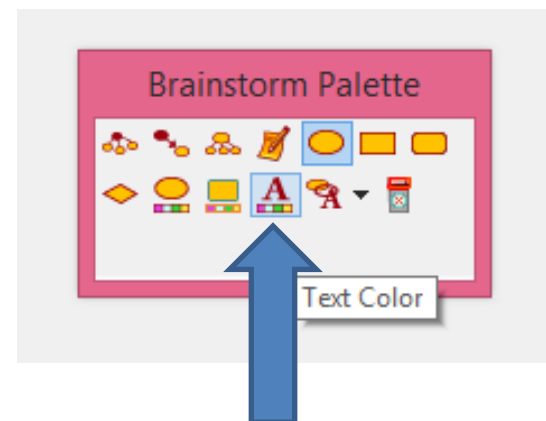
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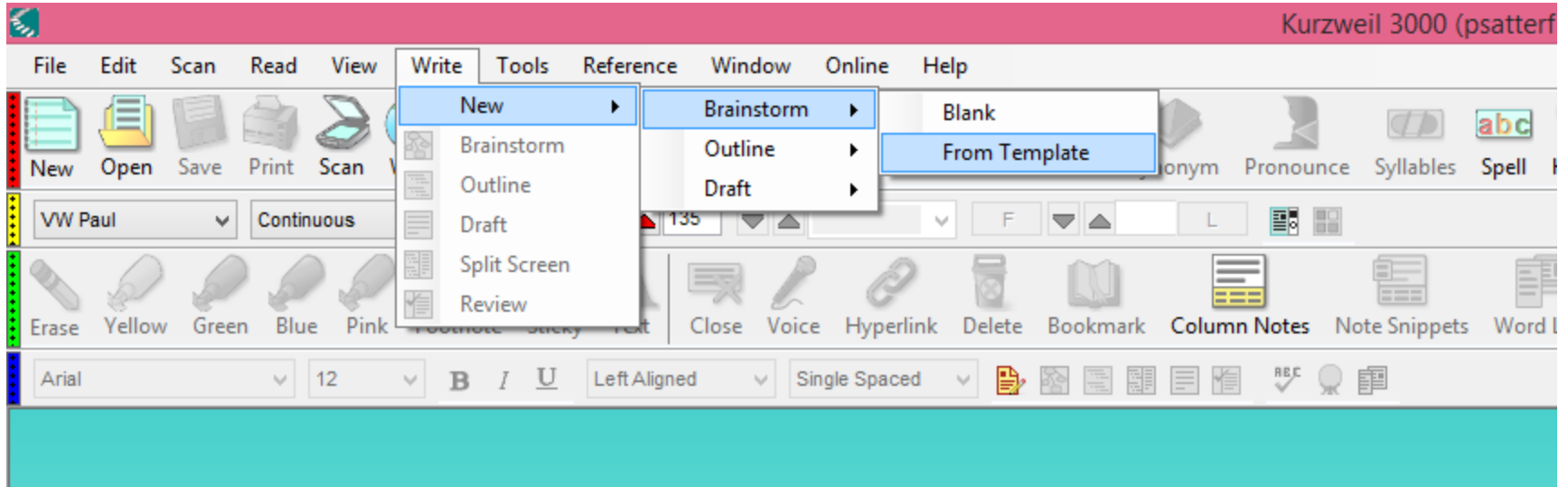
Add a Note to a Cell



Change Text Color

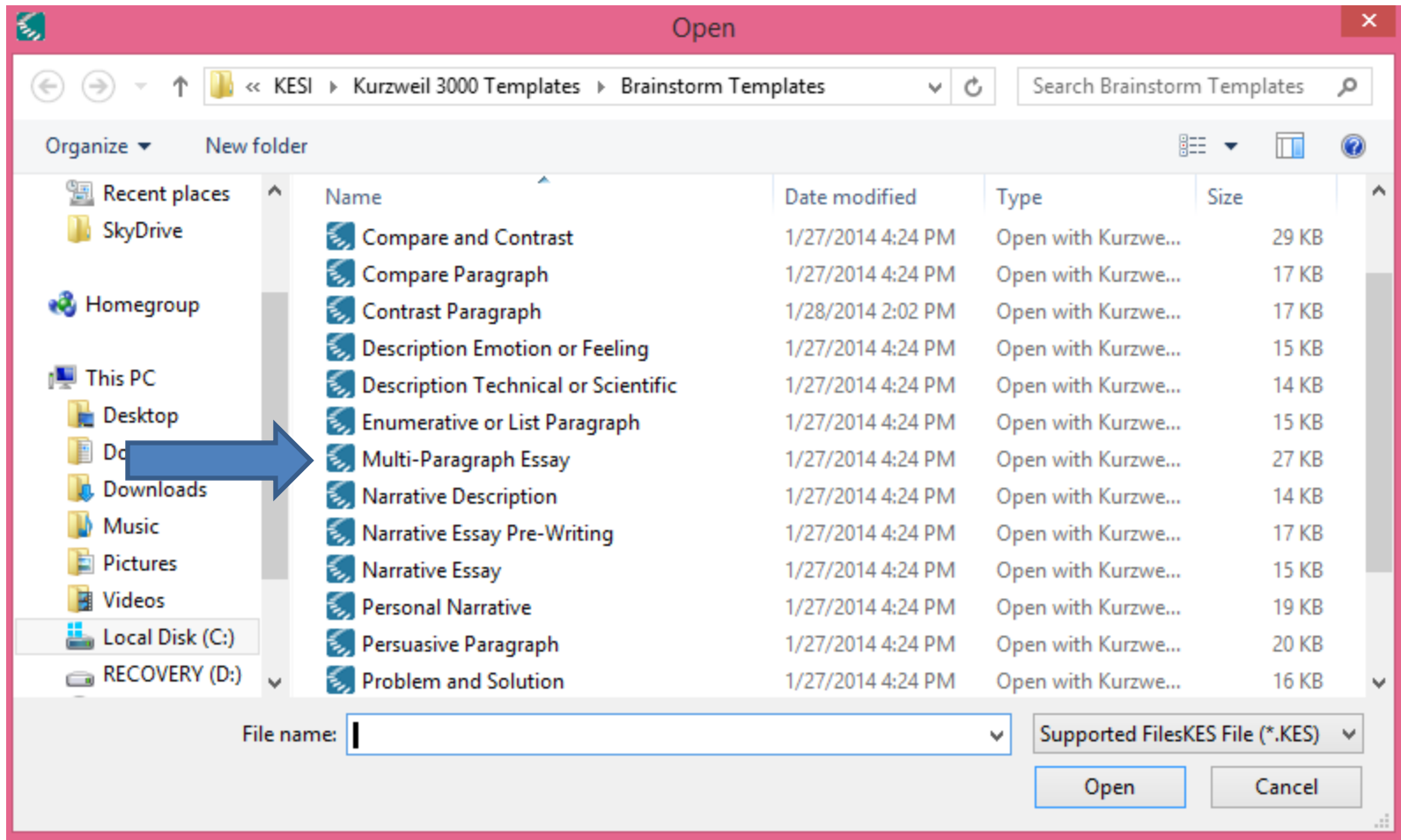


# Plan using a Template

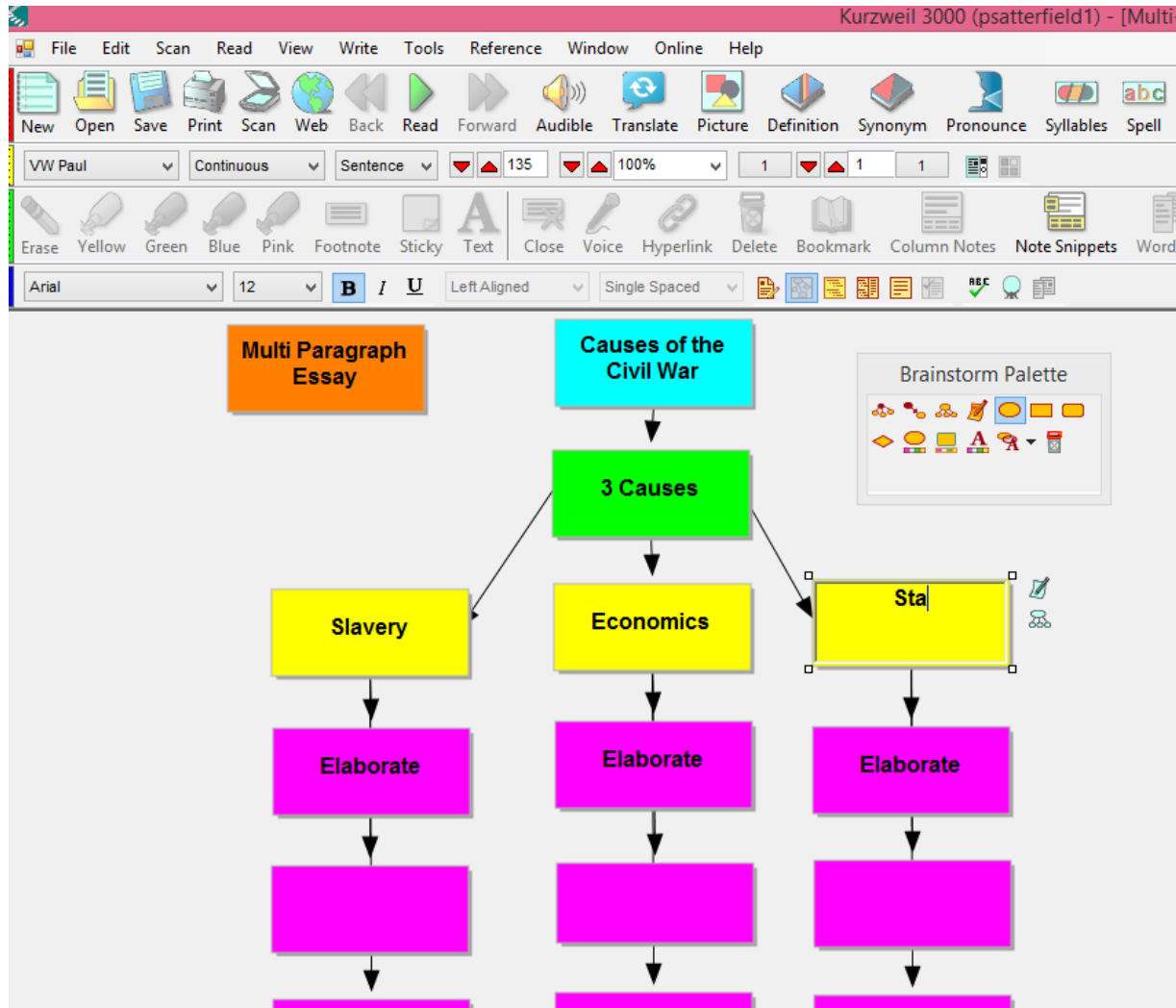


Select from “Write”, “New”,  
“Brainstorm”, “from Template”

# Choose a Template



# Fill Out Your Template



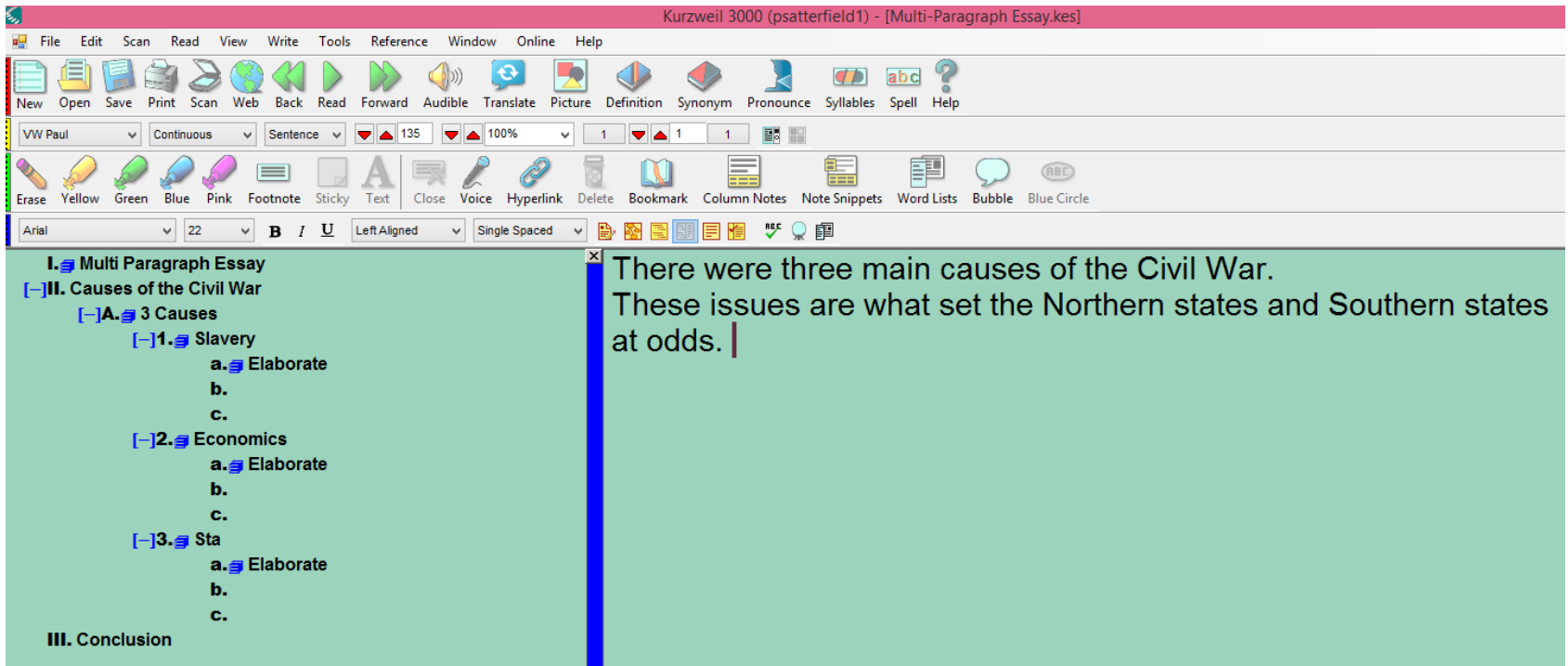
# Convert your G.O. to an Outline. Make additions and changes.

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- I. Multi Paragraph Essay
- [-] II. Causes of the Civil War
  - [-] A. 3 Causes
    - [-] 1. Slavery
      - a. Elaborate
      - b.
      - c.
    - [-] 2. Economics
      - a. Elaborate
      - b.
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      - a. Elaborate
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      - c.
- III. Conclusion

A blue arrow points from the "Outline palette" to the "Text" icon in the main editing toolbar. The "Outline palette" is a pink box containing icons for creating and editing outline levels, including symbols for asterisks, horizontal lines, and arrows.

# Draft with Outline Showing



Use the other writing supports to help as you type your first draft.

# Revise your Draft and Use your Editing Checklist

The screenshot displays the Kurzweil 3000 software interface. The title bar reads "Kurzweil 3000 (psatterfield1) - [Multi-Paragraph Essay.kes]". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Scan, Read, View, Write, Tools, Reference, Window, Online, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for New, Open, Save, Print, Scan, Web, Back, Read, Forward, Audible, Translate, Picture, Definition, Synonym, Pronounce, Syllables, Spell, and Help. Below the toolbar, there are settings for voice (VW Paul), speed (Continuous), sentence length (Sentence), volume (135), and zoom (100%). The main editing area shows a text block with a green background: "There were three main causes of the Civil War. These issues are what set the Northern states and Southern states at odds." A blue arrow points to the word "main" in the first sentence. On the left side, a "Review Checklist" is visible with the following items:  Listen to Your Written Work,  Check Spelling,  Check Punctuation,  Verify Capitalization, and  Check Word List(s). A blue arrow points to the "Check Word List(s)" item.

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Review Checklist

- Listen to Your Written Work
- Check Spelling
- Check Punctuation
- Verify Capitalization
- Check Word List(s)

There were three main causes of the Civil War. These issues are what set the Northern states and Southern states at odds.



# Archived Resources

You can go to our website and look at previous “One Thing” webinar PowerPoint presentations. [www.c4atx.com/clayton](http://www.c4atx.com/clayton)

## Topics include:

Creating a Teacher Folder

Getting Content into Kurzweil

Reading with Kurzweil

Reading the Web

Writing with Kurzweil

Writing: Word Lists

Help Files in the Universal Library [www.fireflybykurzweil.com](http://www.fireflybykurzweil.com)

How-to Videos at [www.kurzweiledu.com](http://www.kurzweiledu.com)