Pre-Writing Activity
Outlining

I. Introduction
   A. Hook: PUPPIES!
   B. Elements
      1. Universally cute and fun
      2. Unconditional love, part of the family
      3. Grow up into multi-function dogs
   C. Thesis: Puppies are great additions to many families because they are widely accepted as cute and fun, they can show unconditional affection, and are good investments because they mature into dogs, which have many more functions.

II. Body
   A. Universally cute and fun
      1. Fuzzy and small
         i. Fuzziness-to-smallness ratio is directly related to fun level
      2. Puppy eyes
      3. Trainable
         i. Sit
         ii. Stay
         iii. Roll over
         iv. Play dead
         v. Fetch
         vi. Shake
         vii. Defeat monsters
      4. Take everywhere and be adored by all
         i. People love people who have puppies
   B. Unconditional love
      1. Instant attachment to owners
      2. They rely on you and you rely on them
         i. Friendship
         ii. Support
      3. Always happy to see you
   C. Grow into dogs
      1. Service dogs
         i. Seeing-eye
         ii. K-9 unit
      2. Protection

III. Conclusion
   A. Summarize elements
      1. Universally cute and fun
      2. Unconditional love
      3. Multi-purpose dogs
   B. Insight
      1. Dogs are man’s best friend
      2. Nobody doesn’t like puppies
   C. Call to action
      1. Get a puppy
      2. Play with a puppy