



## Powerful Writing Strategies for All Students

By Barbara Friedlander

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Introduction to Writing Strategies Generating Ideas: Rapid Writing Setting the Context (What Do My Readers Want to Know?) Adding Content (Pass It On!)

When students engage in rapid writing at the beginning of a writing assignment, they access their prior knowledge, engage with content, review and reflect, and begin to set direction for writing letters, essays, and other subject-based assignments. Purpose Help students to start writing and ultimately to produce more writing. Teachers can help students apply this strategy by helping them create a studying calendar to plan out how they will review chunks of content, and by carving out small chunks of class time every day for review. In both cases, plan to include current concepts AND previously learned material: Many teachers know this as "spiraling." If I was a teacher, I would do all of the things you listed here. That way, I can be sure that they would do well.

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The goals of strategies instruction are discussed and determined. This stage enables students to make a commitment to strategy mastery and participation as a partner/collaborator while helping to establish motivation. Learning to write is critical in today's world, yet many students are not developing the writing abilities they need to use writing as a powerful tool for learning and for showing what they know. Research indicates that failure to acquire strong writing abilities restricts opportunities for both post-secondary education and employment. This article addresses why writing is important and its place in the Common Core State Standards, factors that contribute to the poor writing performance of so many of our students, and how we can develop strong writers across the grades.

Two books that contain lesson plans for all of the evidence-based strategies developed to date across elementary through high school (Harris et al., 2008) Pre-writing strategies use writing to generate and clarify ideas. While many writers have traditionally created outlines before beginning writing, there are several other effective prewriting activities. We often call these prewriting strategies "brainstorming techniques." Five useful strategies are listing, clustering, freewriting, looping, and asking the six journalists' questions.

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Writing Strategies. The Paragraph Format. The Topic Sentence. This is an excellent review of components for analyzing pieces of literature, to prepare students for writing analytical essays about a novel, short story or poem. Depending on the level of your students, you can decide how much you would like them to analyze the stories and poems they read. Also note that some of the terms for Poetry can also be used to analyze novels, short stories and plays. Excerpted from Chapter 2 of Powerful Writing Strategies for All Students, by Karen R. Harris, Ed.D., Steve Graham, Ed.D., Linda H. Mason, Ph.D., & Barbara Friedlander, M.A. Copyright © 2008 by Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co. All rights reserved. No part of this excerpt may be reproduced or reprinted without permission in writing from the publisher. The teacher is confident that these students can learn to use the same powerful writing and self-regulation strategies that good writers use. In this chapter, the instructional model for teaching composing and self-regulation strategies, Self-Regulated Strategy Development (SRSD), is presented. The major goals of SRSD are threefold How can we help improve students' writing? How many times have you felt frustrated when students' writing does not make sense or is over-simplified? It helps them see how you join sentence X and Y together, use connectives and punctuation. It really is powerful for them to see the "expert at work". I often follow this with students working in pairs, one writing while verbalising their own thought process while the other coaches, asking questions like: "Could you select a synonym for this less-sophisticated verb?"