

CER Writing Strategy

Type of Writing Supported:

Perusasive & Argumentative

Grade Level: **Grades 6-8**
Middle School

Stage of Writing Supported:
Planning and Drafting

PURPOSE:

What does this strategy help students do?

CER helps students make a claim, support it with evidence, and explain their reasoning to write clear, persuasive arguments across subjects.

Why is this strategy effective?

CER breaks down complex writing into manageable steps, encouraging students to support their ideas with facts and explain how the evidence connects to the claim. This fosters deeper understanding and strengthens argumentation skills.

C

Claim

What is your main point or answer?

E

Evidence

What facts or data support your claim?

R

Reasoning

How does your evidence support your claim and why does it matter?

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What is the Writing Classroom?

The Writing Classroom was developed to help educators apply effective, evidence-based writing interventions. Originating at the University of Kansas with funding from the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs, this initiative supports instructional strategies for all students, especially those who struggle with writing.

What is AI SCORE?

AI-SCORE enhances writing competency for students with learning disabilities by:

- Integrating evidence-based instructional strategies
- Providing immediate AI-generated feedback
- Personalizing the writing process to improve outcomes

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