

TIDE Writing Strategy

Type of Writing Supported:
Informational

Grade Level: **Grades 3-8**
Elementary to Middle School

Stage of Writing Supported:
Planning and Drafting

PURPOSE:

What does this strategy help students do?

TIDE is a planning and writing strategy that helps students organize informative/expository paragraphs.

Why is this strategy effective?

- Write clear, effective expository paragraphs.
- Learn key parts of strong paragraph writing.
- Build writing confidence and independence.
- See paragraph construction as simple, repeatable steps.

T

Topic Sentence

What is the main idea of this paragraph?

I

Important Evidence

What is one important reason or fact that supports my topic?

D

Detailed Explanation

How can I explain or give an example of this reason?

E

Ending Sentence

How can I wrap up or restate the main idea?

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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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