# POW Writing Strategy Handout

**Use POW to help your writing!**

**1. Pick my idea**
What is the most important thing you want to write about?

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**2. Organize my notes**
Put your thoughts in order. Use words like *first*, *next*, and *finally*.

- First: _____
- Next: _____
- Finally: _____

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**3. Write and say more**
Add details and explain your ideas. Write complete sentences!

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**Try it yourself!**
Write about your favorite animal or place using POW!

- **Pick my idea:**

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- **Organize my notes:**
  - **Jot down what you know about your idea**

  **Then put your most important ideas in order**

First: _____

Next: _____

Finally: _____

- **Write and say more:**

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