

# The **POWER** Writing Strategy

Your guide to becoming a writing superhero!

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## Plan

Think about what you want to write..

What is the topic?

Who will be reading my writing?

What is the main idea I want to share?

Brainstorm some key words and ideas.

### Get Ideas

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## Organize

Put your ideas in order.

Use a graphic organizer or web.

Make a list or an outline.

Group similar ideas together.

Decide on your beginning, middle and end.

### Build an Outline

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## Plan

Write your first draft. Your 'Sloppy Copy'.

Just get your ideas written.

Don't worry about spelling and grammar, do try to write in complete sentences.

Follow your plan or outline.

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## Edit

Check for mistakes and fix them.

- Check for capitalization. (C)
- Check for punctuation. (P)
- Check for spelling (S).
- Check for Does each sentence make sense?

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## Revise

Make your writing even better.

- Is this writing clear and easy to understand?
- Can I add more details or better words?
- Read it out loud. How does it sound?
- Have a friend read it and give feedback.

**FINAL COPY** - Write your final, polished piece. You did it!