

The **POWER** Writing Strategy

Your guide to becoming a writing superhero!

P

Plan

Think about what you want to write.
What is the topic?
Who will be reading your writing?
What is the main idea you want to share?
Brainstorm key words and ideas.

O

Organize

Put your ideas in order.
Use a graphic organizer or web.
Make a list or outline.
Group similar ideas together.
Decide on your beginning, middle, and end.

W

Write

Write your first draft. Your "Sloppy Copy."
Just get your ideas written.
Don't worry about spelling and grammar, but
do try to write in complete sentences.
Follow your plan or outline.

E

Edit

Check for mistakes and fix them.
Check for capitalization (C).
Check for punctuation (P).
Check for spelling (S).
Check that each sentence makes sense.

R

Revise

Make your writing even better.
Is your writing clear and easy to understand?
Can you 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!