

PLEASE Strategy Teaching Checklist

Preparation

- ☐ Understand the PLEASE strategy steps and purpose
- ☐ Choose a writing topic for modeling (e.g., "Why animals are important")
- ☐ Print or display the PLEASE poster
- ☐ Print graphic organizers (1 per student + extras)
- ☐ Prepare a sample paragraph using the strategy
- ☐ Print student checklists for self-monitoring
- ☐ Prepare sentence starters or frames for each step
- ☐ Create or display anchor charts with examples

Materials

- ☐ PLEASE Poster (visual reference)
- ☐ Graphic Organizer (blank for student use)
- ☐ Sample Paragraph (modeled example)
- ☐ Student Checklist (Did I use each step?)
- ☐ Rubric for assessing student writing
- ☐ Markers, chart paper, or whiteboard
- ☐ Student notebooks or writing paper
- ☐ Digital versions of materials (optional)

Lesson Components

- ☐ Hook/Introduction (Explain the purpose of the strategy)
- ☐ Direct Instruction (Explain each step of PLEASE)
- ☐ Think-Aloud Modeling (Use a sample topic and walk through each step)
- ☐ Guided Practice (Students work in pairs or small groups)
- ☐ Independent Practice (Students apply the strategy on their own)
- ☐ Sharing & Reflection (Students share and discuss their writing)

Support & Differentiation

- ☐ Visual aids/icons for each step
- ☐ Sentence frames for struggling writers
- ☐ Peer support or writing partners
- ☐ One-on-one conferencing time
- ☐ Adapted graphic organizer (simplified or with prompts)

Assessment & Follow-Up

- ☐ Collect and review student work
- ☐ Use rubric or checklist to assess understanding
- ☐ Provide feedback and next steps
- ☐ Plan for continued practice across subjects