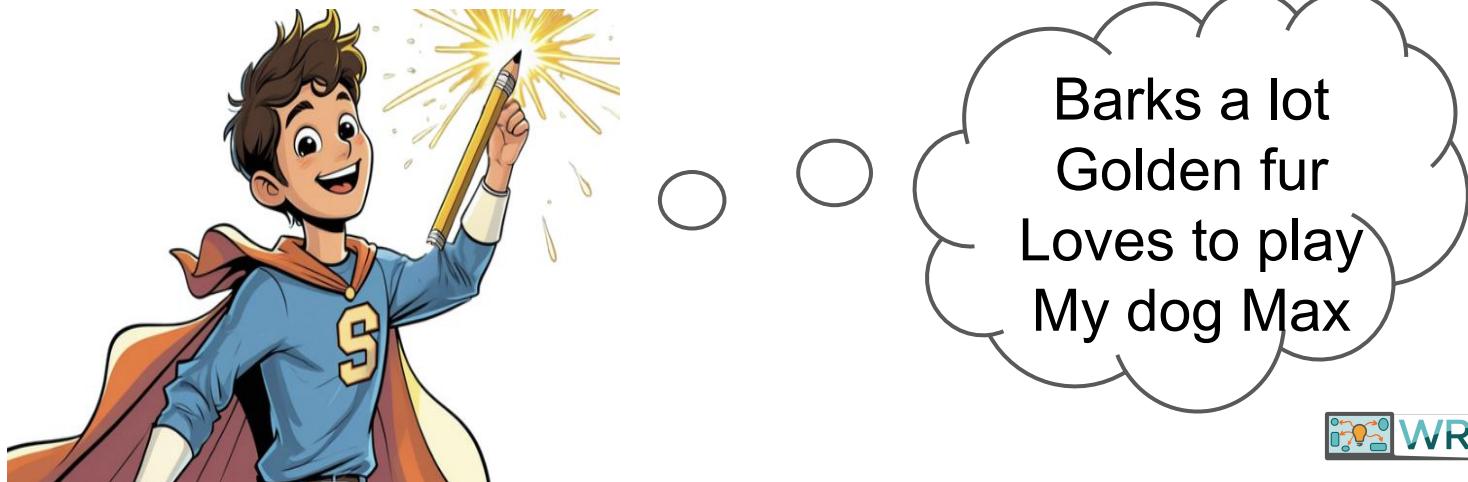
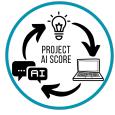




An Introduction to the **POWER** Writing Strategy

You have the **POWER**
to be a Great Writer!





What is the **POWER** Strategy?

The **POWER** strategy is a 5-step process that helps you become more confident and effective writing. Each letter in **POWER** stands for a step in the writing process.

What is the **POWER** Strategy?



P	Plan	
O	Organize	
W	Write	
E	Edit	
R	Revise	

P is for Plan: Unleash Your Ideas! (Part 1)



Before you start writing, you need a plan! This is where you brainstorm and let your creativity shine.



- What's your topic?
 - Decide what you are going to write about.



P is for Plan: Unleash Your Ideas! (Part 2)

- Brainstorm!
 - Think of all the ideas that connect to your topic. No idea is a bad idea at this stage!
- Who are you writing for?
 - Think about your audience. Are you writing for your teacher, your friends or your family?

O is for Organize: Get Your Thoughts in Order!



Your Brainstorm

Barks a lot

Golden fur

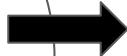
Loves to play fetch

My dog Max

Wags his tail

Friendly

Has floppy ears



Your Organized Outline

Topic: My Dog, Max

What he looks like:

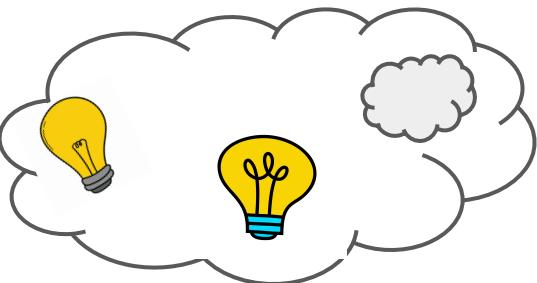
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- Floppy ears

How he acts:

- Friendly
- Wags his tail
- Barks a lot
- Loves to play fetch



W is for Write: Let the Words Flow!



This is your first draft, also known as the “sloppy copy.” The most important thing is to get your ideas down.

- Don’t worry about mistakes! This is no the time to be perfect
- Focus on getting your thoughts from your brain to the page.
- Write, write, write! Keep your pen moving, or your fingers typing.



E is for Edit: Time to be a Word Detective! (Part 1)



Now it's time to put on your detective hat and look for clues...

to make your writing better!

E is for Edit: Time to be a Word Detective! (Part 2)



Use **CUPS** to guide you:

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U - Usage: Does everything make sense? Are you using the right words?

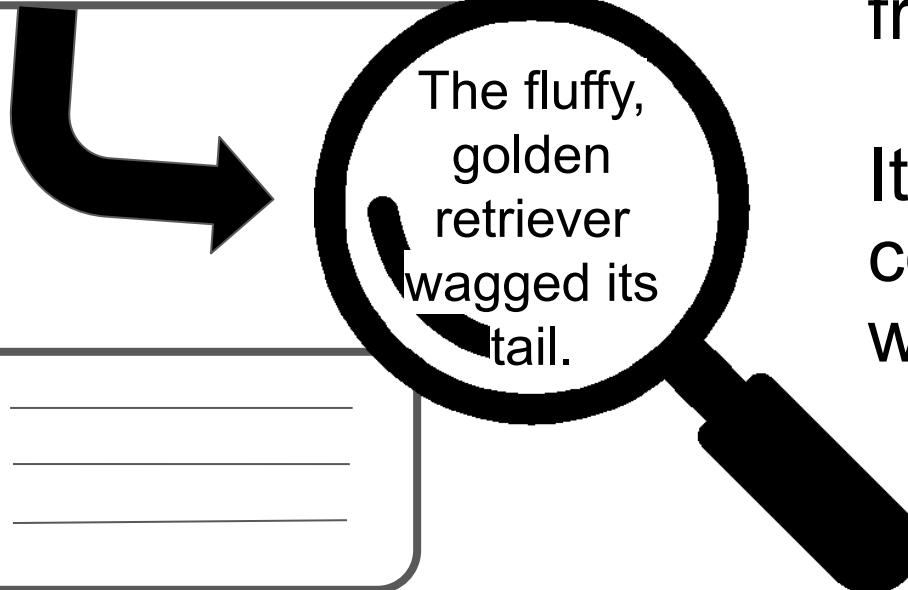
P - Punctuation: Do you have periods, question marks, and commas in the right places?

S - Spelling: Are there any misspelled words?



R is for Revise: Make Your Writing Even Stronger! (Part 1)

The dog was happy.



Revising is different from editing.

It's about improving the content and flow of your writing.

R is for Revise: Make Your Writing Even Stronger! (Part 2)

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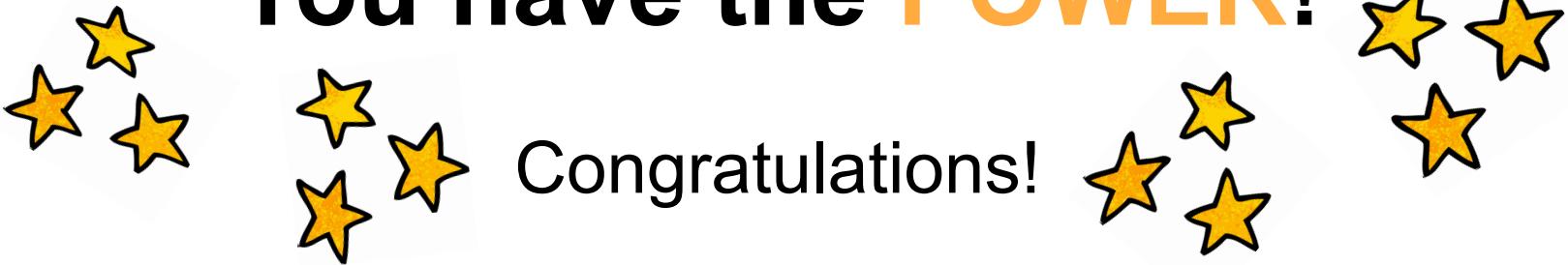
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You have the **POWER!**

Congratulations!



You've learned the POWER writing strategy. Remember, writing is a process, and every great writer uses these steps to create amazing work.

Keep practicing, and you'll become a writing superhero.

