

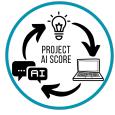


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Golden fur  
Loves to play  
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# You have the **POWER** to be a Great Writer!

An Introduction to the  
**POWER** Writing Strategy



# What is the **POWER** Strategy? (Part 1)

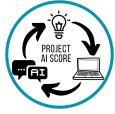
The **POWER** strategy is a 5-step process that helps you become more confident and effective writing. Each letter in **POWER** stands for a step in the writing process.



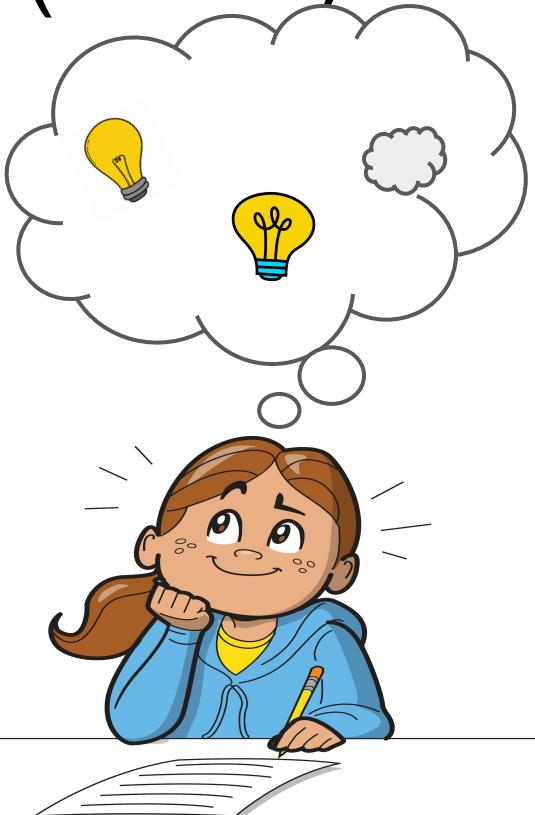
# What is the **POWER** Strategy? (Part 2)

P	Plan	
O	Organize	
W	Write	
E	Edit	
R	Revise	

# P is for Plan: Unleash Your Ideas!

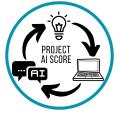


## (Part 1)



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.



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## (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



**Topic: My Dog, Max**

What he looks like:

- Golden fur
- Floppy ears

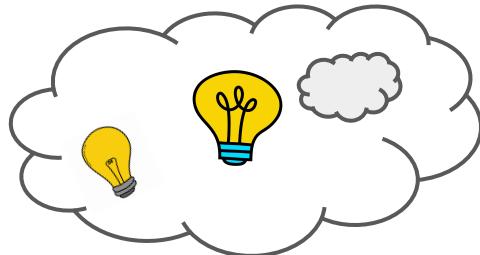
How he acts:

- 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.



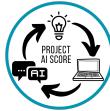
- Don't worry about mistakes! This is no the time to be perfect
- Focus on getting your thoughts from your brain to the page.
- Write, write, write! Keep your pen moving, or your fingers typing.

# 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!



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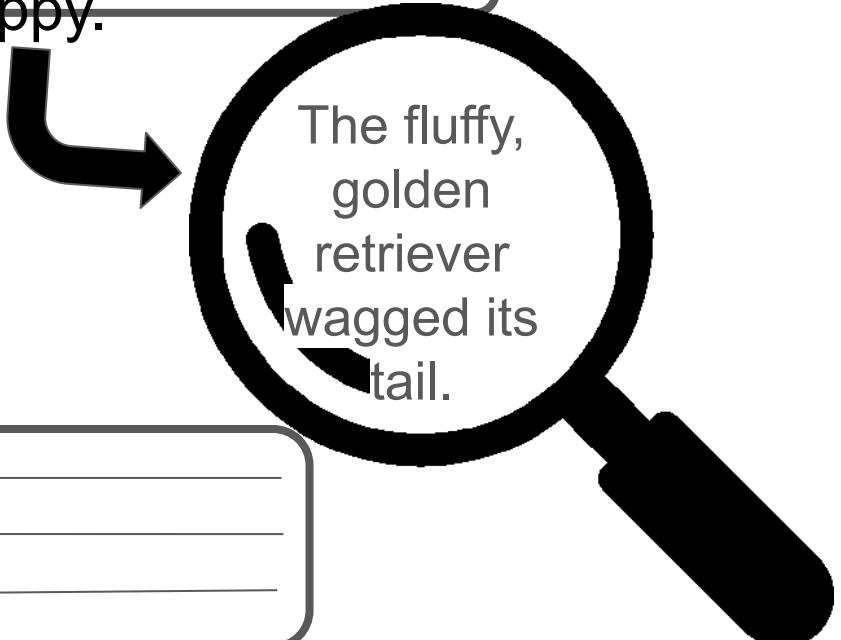
**P** - Punctuation: Do you have periods, question marks, and commas in the right places?

**S** - Spelling: Are there any misspelled words?

# R is for Revise: Make Your Writing Even Stronger!



The dog was  
happy.



Revising is different from editing. It's about improving the content and flow of your writing.



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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.

