

Four Square Writing Method

The Four Square Writing Method is a simple yet effective organizational technique that helps students plan and structure their writing. Here's a quick overview:

1. Central Topic:

Students begin by writing their main idea or topic in the center square of a four-square graphic organizer.

2. Supporting Details:

In the top three squares, students add three supporting details or arguments related to the main topic.

3. Conclusion:

The bottom right square is used for the conclusion, which often restates the main idea.

4. Transition Words:

Students add transition words in the corners of each square to improve flow between ideas.

5. Elaboration:

Finally, students elaborate on each supporting detail by adding more information within each square.

This method can be adapted for various grade levels and writing tasks, from basic paragraphs to more complex essays.

