

# Do What Writing Prompt Analysis: Guided Notes

## Purpose of the Strategy

- Break down writing prompts to \_\_\_\_\_ all requirements
- Focuses on identifying two key components:
  1. " \_\_\_\_\_ "
  2. " \_\_\_\_\_ "

## Step-by-Step Instructions

Step	Action	Guiding Question	What to Do
1	Read the _____	Am I understanding everything?	_____
2	Find the " _____ " words	What actions am I being asked to do?	Underline or _____ action verbs
3	Identify the " _____ "	What is the specific topic?	Determine the _____ subject
4	Check _____ details	Are there any special instructions?	Look for _____, audience, formatting
5	Ask for _____	Do I fully understand the prompt?	Seek help if anything is _____

## Example Tip

When you see a prompt like "Describe how your favorite hobby impacts your life", you would:

- "Do": \_\_\_\_\_ (verb)
- "What": \_\_\_\_\_ (subject)

## Quick Practice

Try analyzing this prompt: "Write a three-paragraph essay explaining the importance of teamwork in sports."

- "Do": \_\_\_\_\_
- "What": \_\_\_\_\_

