

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": _____

