

Do What Writing Prompt Analysis Strategy Overview

1. Strategy Basics

- **Name:** Do What Writing Prompt Analysis
- **Type:** Writing Prompt Analysis Strategy
- **Grade Level:** 4+
- **Writing Stage:** Prewriting

2. Purpose

- Promotes careful analysis of writing instructions
- Enhances writing focus and clarity
- Reduces off-topic writing

3. Core Strategy Steps

| Step | Action | Guiding Question |
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| 1 | Read prompt carefully | Do I understand the entire prompt? |
| 2 | Identify "Do" words | What actions am I performing? |
| 3 | Identify "What" | What is the specific topic? |
| 4 | Note additional details | Are there specific requirements? |
| 5 | Seek clarification | Do I need help understanding? |

4. Best Practices

Do's

- Read the entire prompt carefully
- Focus on action verbs
- Understand topic requirements
- Create a structured writing plan

Don'ts

- Don't start writing without analysis
- Don't ignore prompt details
- Don't hesitate to ask questions

5. Key Takeaways

- Systematic prompt analysis improves writing quality
- Breaking down prompts helps understand expectations
- Structured approach reduces writing anxiety

Note: Strategy supports developing precise writing skills.

