

# 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                   |
|------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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.\*

